

**TOWN OF ACTON
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF December 18, 2007 MEETING**

7:30 p.m.

Acton Town Hall, Room 121

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, December 28, 2007, Room 121, Acton Town Hall

Present: Franny Osman (Chair), Bengt Mutén, Jim Citro, Jim Yarin, Maureen Greer, Harvey Berliner

Meeting was called to order at 7:40p.m.

Commuter Lot Parking:

Discussed creating reserved parking spaces in the main commuter lot, similar to those at Jones Field or pay-as-you-go spaces, similar to the West Concord lot using a parking meter or board. We could review the meters used in W.Concord or Billerica for references.

The benefits of these changes include more revenue and that raising rates may encourage carpooling/using shuttle. Drawbacks discussed include that the current sticker system is fairest to all users, easier to administer, easier arrival process. The cost would be higher to administer/implement the proposed system and it's inconvenient to commuters.

Jones Field reserved spaces are \$50/month. A discussion was had regarding proposing an experimental system on a trial basis in the main commuter lot where 10 spaces are reserved for residents only using the Jones Field model for \$60/month. A lottery system will determine who gets the spaces if there is more interest than spaces available. The reserved spaces will generate \$7200 in revenue, while the current system generates \$500 in revenue for those same 10 spaces – a difference of \$6700. Spaces will be reserved for 1 year.

**** A motion was made and passed to present this proposal to the Board of Selectman. ****

Transportation Survey:

Franny, Bengt, Harvey, and Jim Yarin created a working group to develop survey and meet in the next 2 weeks to edit the survey.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Greer