

South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
17 June 2010

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Committee Members Present:

David Martin
Pat Clifford
Peter Berry
Sean Hanley
Tom Campbell

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Committee Members Not Present:

Dore' Hunter
Jim Yarin
John Sonner
Michaela Moran
Nick Zavalas

Other Attendees:

Bruce Stamski
Clare Siska
Corey York
Roland Bartl

Mr. Berry called the meeting to order at 7:38.

Sean Hanley and others reported on the meeting with Gordon Richards. Mr. Hanley reported that Mr. Richards is not ready to sell currently, but might be ready at sometime in the future. He has made significant improvements to the property recently and now rents out some of his buildings.

The committee had a lengthy discussion about the south-side design and the potential future use of properties on that side. The general feelings were that the south-side should have fewer parking spaces, but a larger drop-off area, bicycle boxes, and a green buffer area.

There was discussion of the need of a sidewalk along Stow Street from the south-side station entrance to the Jones field parking.

Committee members should share proposals for the charge of the committee to be discussed as the first agenda item of the next meeting.

The committee voted to accept the minutes of 03 June 2010.

The Committee had a brief discussion about how to get a budgetary estimate for elevator maintenance. At the next meeting with the MBTA, we should ask what they pay for maintenance at Arlington or Framingham.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 Thursday 01 July 2010 at the COA.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26.

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Links:

<http://www.acton-ma.gov/index.aspx?nid=244> is the SATSAC page.

<http://www.calltoacton.org/> is the local advocacy group.

<http://www.littletonma.org/content/49/3594/5590/default.aspx> is Littleton's MBTA Commuter Rail Advisory Committee.

http://www.mbta.com/about_the_mbta/t_projects/default.asp?id=15585 is the MBTA site about the project.