

**Town of Kent – Streetscape Committee
Regular Meeting – July 8, 2017**

Present: Rick Osborne, David Bain, Bruce Adams, Mike Everett, Steve Wolf, Catherine Bachrach, John Casey

The meeting was convened at 8:06 by chairman Mike Everett. The minutes of May 13 were approved on a motion by David Bain and second by John Casey.

Public Communication: There was none.

Report on Main Street Survey, Main Street Grant and Welcome Center: No action has been taken on the survey, pending its need for sidewalk designs. Bruce maintains contact with Desai Dimpel at the Dept. of Housing concerning the Main Street Grant, which has been 'awarded' but not bonded. The Welcome Center opening on July 6 "went nicely," with good media coverage. The bathrooms and shower have already proved popular with visitors.

Maple Street Sidewalks: Bruce reported that the Barns owners have been notified by DOT that the cobblestone sidewalks do not meet State standards. There was also discussion of frequent parking on the Main Street sidewalk in front of Bull House and concern that the lack of a curb will continue to cause problems, especially when the building opens for use.

John, Mike and Catherine will review the draft of the letter to developers of this and other properties to request meetings to discuss the Road Safety Audit and its recommendations.

The Road Safety Audit was reviewed, especially the short-term recommendations. Bruce will contact Aaron Steves from DOT to set up a meeting to discuss the suggestions involving DOT. Rick Osborne will price the cost of electronic speed signs.

Community Connectivity Grant: Bruce and Mike will review the RFP.

Old Business: There was discussion of a noise ordinance; the group decided to ask Trooper Fisher to the next meeting when he is working on the meeting date. He will have information regarding the enforcement issues. There was again agreement that a town-wide meeting to discuss where to go from here, especially if the Main Street funds are not forthcoming, is important. "Later this year," was the consensus.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 on a motion by David Bain and second by John Casey.

Catherine Bachrach, Secretary

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