

Housing Advisory Committee

Draft Meeting Minutes

For

Friday, April 12, 2019 meeting

Present: Nancy Belanger, Lindsay Sonnett, John Mueller (Economic Development Committee), Dave Sharples (Town Planner), Pete Cameron (Planning Board Member) and Tim Roache (Rockingham Planning Commission).

Also present: Sarah Wrightsman, Director of Seacoast Workforce Housing and Kathy Corsen, Selectboard Chair.

Absent: Russ Dean (Town Manager) and Molly Cowen (Selectboard Representative)

Meeting called to order at 8:40 am.

Discussed the status of the multi-unit/story map. Tim Roache of Rockingham Planning Commission will check with his team on the status of this and report back at our May 10, 2019 meeting.

Discussed our upcoming MTAG (Municipal Technical Assistance Grant) kickoff meeting scheduled for 6:30 pm Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at the Town Hall. Flyers with cover letter were mailed to business/property owners along Portsmouth Ave, Water Street and Lincoln Street. A Facebook Event was set up by Sarah Wrightsman, Director of Seacoast Workforce Housing. Darren Winham also sent the flyer to all major employers and developers. Sheri Rifle sent an email the flyer to all committees and land-use boards. Nate Kelly of Horsley-Witten sent a notice to the Master Plan email list. Alex LeCasse is writing an article for the Exeter Newsletter that should be in today's paper. Dave Sharples has created a survey. Dave will circulate the "Exeter's Housing Future Survey" draft to the committee. When finalized Sarah Wrightsman offered to link the survey to the Facebook Event. We also discussed the possibility of using SST Childcare program for future meetings per the Master Plan/goals to try to provide child care for meetings. Dave will order food (pizza/sandwiches) and Nancy will order and pick up water and vegie/cookie platters.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.

Next meeting: May 10, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Belanger, Chair