

CPIC Minutes - March 12, 2012

Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee (CPIC)
Meeting of 12 March 2012

Attendees: Mark Hochman, Lewis Lloyd, Kemon Taschioglou, Peter Sugar

We discussed the following:

1. Minutes: the minutes of the 1/9/12 and 1/24/12 meetings were approved: unanimous
2. We turned our attention to the task-tabulation for Land Use, recently received from Chris Reilly of the Planning Board, with updates as to what tasks are being worked upon at this time.
3. The comments were quite short and did not really explain in too much detail what actually was happening on the various issues. We thus felt that it may help us to have a discussion with Chris, where he could elaborate on his comments and give us a better understanding of the progress. This should happen before we meet again with the Planning Board sometime after Town Meeting. (PS will try to set up these meetings.)
4. In looking back over the past year or so, it appears that one could define CPIC's role as being more of an observer rather than having the ability to ensure that the various boards actually follow through on the tasks of the CLRP. The best we may hope for in reality may be no more than to provide some 'pin-pricks' to encourage any movement forward – with some exceptions. It may thus be important to have a discussion with the Planning Board to review our charge and see if it needs to be amended in any way.
5. We noted that some progress is being made with the South Lincoln project and this may tie into the upcoming Housing Forum (14 March), which we have been invited to attend.
6. We also need to follow up, again, with the Planning Board who agreed at our last meeting that we may attend the quarterly Board Chair meetings.