

Attendees

Jonathan Dwyer
Jane Herlacher
Nancy Fleming
Deborah Howe
Chris Bibbo
Margaret Olson
Paula Vaughn-MacKenzie
Ginger Reiner
Kevin Kennedy
Bob Wolf
Ken Bassett

Notes on the discussion of revised plans for pathway connecting Lincoln Station to Codman Road

1. Revised plans for the proposed pathway were reviewed highlighting the relationship to critical elements such as the community gardens, Doherty's landscape island, crosswalk locations and treatment, and existing trees along Lincoln Road. Codman Community Board members reported that the revised plans addressed many of their concerns and that the Board had voted to support the project. The Codman Board representatives indicated interest in continued participation in the design and construction phases of the project. It was also noted that the Planning Board had voted its support for the revised plans.

2. Design issues and concerns to be addressed as the plans proceed included the following:

- To enhance safety for pedestrians and cyclists provide clear warning measures at crosswalks using raised domes similar to ADA standard practice (detectable warning panels). Raised speed bumps used in roadways were not favored.
- Consider signage at crosswalks. Such signage, if any, should be limited and coordinated with signage used on other roadside paths.
- Study sight lines to insure visibility of vehicular traffic entering Doherty's; consider tree limb pruning to improve sight lines.
- Consider installing a bike rack at the upper end of the path for visitors to the farm.
- Concern was expressed for mowing responsibilities for the area which are now provided by Codman Farm. Chris Bibbo will address the issue, possibly by adding the area to the Town's mowing contract.

3. RTC member Deborah Howe moved to recommend to the Board of Selects that the project proceed based upon the revised plans. RTC member Margaret Olson seconded the motion. All members of RTC voted in favor of the motion.

4. Next Steps

- Tim Higgins will be asked to provide a letter to the Murphy's informing them of the Town's intention to proceed with the project. A similar letter will also be provided to the

Codman Farm Board which they in turn can share with the Community Gardens Committee.

- Paula reminded the Committee that State funding for the project requires completion of the work by July 1, 2021.
- Chris Bibbo will manage the project design and construction phases working with John Vancor's firm as consultants. RTC will provide input to the development of plans and coordination will continue with Codman Farm and Doherty's.
- Given State low bid requirements it will be important to clearly define expectations for contractor performance. Details for important design features will be critical as well specifications for protection of existing magnolia trees.