

Jaffrey Economic Development Council
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9:00 am Town Office

Present: Peter Chamberlain, Chair
Dominique Cassie, Cathy Furze, Sam Hackler, Ed Merrell, Max Mitchell, Stephanie Niemela,
Bill Schofield, Jim Weimann

Staff: Jo Anne Carr, Director
Jon Frederick, Town Manager

1. Debrief Public Workshop – Route 202/124 Traffic Improvements

Initial comments were supportive of the presentation, that it was an opportunity for everyone to speak in an open manner. There was a focus on the control at the 5-way intersection, whether lighted or with a roundabout, and concern for pedestrian safety. While there is a sentiment that the workshop didn't change people's position, it was an opportunity to see in greater detail the alternatives. The voting was a positive element, but there was a lack of trust in the results from some people. Whatever the solution, there will be a negative impact to the downtown businesses during construction, but the feeling was that it would be a long term gain.

The EDC would like to be advised of the next Advisory Committee meeting.

2. WW Cross Roundtable Discussion

Jon came to the EDC to report that the Town has engaged legal assistance for guidance on tax deeding the property. The Southwest Region Planning Commission administers a grant program for brownfields assessment funded through the EPA. We are applying to that program for \$4000 to finance the costs of legal counsel. We expect that the Selectmen would like to solicit input into the future re-use of the site.

3. Other Business

Voting on Officers: JW made a motion to keep the slate of officers, with Peter Chamberlain as Chair and Cathey Furze as Vice Chair, unanimous vote in favor.

4. Adjourn

Next meeting Date: May 10, 2018 @ 9:00 AM