

Alexander Street and University Place Transit Task Force
December 11, 2013
Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Committee Members: Appelget; Bottigheimer; Jackson, Liverman, Simon, Wilkes

Staff: L. Solow, J. West; R. Kiser

Also in attendance: A. Lahnston, C. Crider; R. Fisk; M. Reed; S. Sturges, R. Widener

Minutes:

October 9, 2013 – motion was made by Simon and Liverman seconded the motion to approve the minutes as amended. The vote was 4-0 in favor. Motion carried.

Review Planning Board Presentation for December 12, 2013

AECOM - The definition of regional trips should be clarified. Princeton University traffic is estimated to increase by 4%. Counter clockwise movement (Package #3) was recommended by AECOM. A cover slide and introduction slide should be prepared.

URS – Staff should check with URS regarding why buses that travel to Princeton Junction were not included in their presentation. The options to be presented are BRT, LRT, Streetcar and conversion of the dinky to LRT.

Future Outreach

Members were concerned that the two public presentations may not be enough for public outreach. A report before Council should occur before further outreach to the public. Council should determine if the task force should do more outreach. Princeton Future is considering a Saturday meeting in February as part of the outreach efforts. Task force members agreed that it is their responsibility to use the consultants' report and prepare a recommendation to Council. One of the comments could be the need for more outreach.

Suggestions on how the task force will go forward should be included in the report.

Next Meeting: January 22, 2014