

TOWN OF FARMINGTON, CT
Gateway Committee Meeting
October 1, 2015

Present

Jeff Apuzzo
Amy Suffredini
Peter Bagdigian

Staff:

Rose Ponte
Bill Warner

A. Call to Order.

The Meeting was called to order at 5:05p.m.

B. Open Meeting to Public

Various comments were received concerning the September 17 community meeting. It was reiterated that it would be valuable to have a staggered or phase approach to development. Comments concerning the importance of bridging both sides of Route 4 and for creating elements by which people feel safe walking the area were discussed.

C. Communications

Communication was received from Ruth Grobe, Human Relation's Chair, reiterating her comments concerning Universal Design guidelines that she made during the September 17th community meeting.

D. Minutes

Upon a motion made and seconded (Bagdigian/ Suffredini) it was unanimously

VOTED: To approve the September 10, minutes.

E. To review the additional community input from September 17 meeting

Committee members expressed that the comments made during the September 17th meeting were accurately reflected in the attachment that was included in the meeting agenda packet.

F. To accept the final report, including the attached Addendum.

Committee members consolidated the addendum to include 5 substantial concepts that were expressed during the September 17th, community meeting.

Upon a motion made and seconded (Bagdigian/ Suffredini) it was unanimously

VOTED: To table the motion.

G. To Approve to accept the final report for the Farmington Gateway Study Area.

Upon a motion made and seconded (Bagdigian/ Suffredini) it was unanimously

Voted: To table the motion.

H. To discuss future meeting schedule.

Committee members directed staff to have Dodson & Flinker return the final report with an enclosed addendum to the committee by October 22nd. The committee will meet again on October 29.

Chairman Apuzzo noted that the new meeting date should be changed on the website.

I. Old Business – None

J. Adjournment

Upon a motion made and seconded (Bagdigian/Suffredini) it was unanimously Voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM .

Respectfully submitted by:

Rose Ponte

Economic Development Director.

cc: Sub-Committee Members
Bill Warner, Town Planner
Kathleen A. Eagen, Town Manager
Paula Ray, Town Clerk
Deb Bull, Administrative Assistant