In attendance: Rosemarie De Angelis, Chair; Alan Mills, Eric Weisenburger, Anthony Grande, Jeff Woodbury, Jim Tasse, Rocco Navarro, Carl Eppich

Invited guests: Tex Haueser, Cashel Stewart, Milan Nevajda

Absent: Laura Mauldin, Councilor Sue Henderson, Paul Neihoff

1. Approval of minutes from March 2021 with corrections
   a. Moved by Alan Mills and seconded by Anthony Grande/unanimous passage

2. Update on Port. Mtg on multi use--Tony, Jim, Paul, RDA
   a. Grande and Tasse reported discussion on ZOOM meeting which focused heavily on other areas being more of a priority. Woodbury noted that there are wetlands that would be affected as well.

3. Update on bike path/conversations on CBB--Tony and Jim
   a. Discussed on RPMs (raised pavement markers) might be seasonal solution. Will discuss this further.

4. Cash Corner Study--Milan--reported that there is not a formal role for this committee but would like the input. Will be part of the Comprehensive Plan. Circulation in the area is a problem as well as freight through residential area of Rummery Park through Lincoln Street extension. Issue of the project has not been fully defined. Ideas that are being considered are: signage, road closures, one way streets. Will do an online survey, door to door and discussion with businesses. GPCOG will put together a report which will include traffic and bike counts. Goal is also for area to be bike/pedestrian safe. Eppich reported that P. Neihoff lives in this area and may have
valuable insights. Will pursue this. Woodbury reported that there have been ongoing discussions about bike routes through this area. De Angelis reported that Mauldin has raised this numerous times, particularly with new middle school in sight. Tasse asked that more input from residents be pursued (this will happen). Some disappointment from committee that Broadway will not be included in the scope of this study. Officer Navarro reported that numerous truckers have been pulled over. Much disregard for signs and care most about the speed of deliveries. Sees that physical barriers in some areas might work best. He reports making himself very accessible to the public to help deal with concerns. Grande asked about whether Google maps has been approached to address routes given to truckers.

5. Use of city parking lots for renters--RDA/proposal--POSTPONED

6. Bikes to asylum seekers with Brian Diamond-Falk--RDA/info; De Angelis reported on the program that has been done through Neighbors in Need. She has worked closely with Diamond-Falk and together they have placed 24 bikes last year to asylum seekers in South Portland. Project continues. Tasse reported about Portland Gear Hub and their similar efforts. De Angelis reported knowledge of this and said that this project originated during COVID when PGH was unable to do business as usual. Good partnership between both.

7. Just a Man Picking up Trash--RDA/can we help?--De Angelis reported her contact with this gentleman (page with said name is on Facebook). Wanted to find a way for him to be able to dispose of SP trash at SP Transfer station. PW Director Howard said that was easy to do, with just introduction of him so staff knows when he comes. De Angelis will coordinate this ASAP.

8. Update on the Cushings Point Study--Carl Eppich/Doug Howard a. No new info to date
9. UPDATES: Planning Grant Info, Age Friendly SP, AARP Challenge Grants--Tony Grande
   a. Application for $10,000 from AARP submitted for demo projects possibly in concert with BCM (Bicycle Coalition). City would donate some labor for signage. Looks to have a good chance but will not know more until June.

10. Update on multi use path from Redbank/Brickhill--Doug Howard
   a. Most unfortunate that there were no bids on this project. PW Howard feels the city can negotiate with some contractors. Scheduled to meet with one sub. Prefer after Labor Day for being more cost effective. City will work with committee. Possible that there can be someone who might do the work under the bridge. Possible for some in house work to keep project moving forward. Need legal assistance on purchasing policy. Doug will keep us in the loop.

11. REMINDER: Training session on Maine’s Freedom of Access Act (FOAA) to be held on Thursday, April 29 at 6:30pm via ZOOM.
    a. Notified committee of requirement to attend at this time or later.

12. Adjourn
    a. Motion by Alan Mills, second by Jeff Woodbury/unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemarie De Angelis, Chair