

South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee

9/19/13 Meeting Minutes, Library conference room

David Martin, Sean Hanley, Tom Campbell, John Sonner and Michaela Moran in attendance. Claire Siska and Pat Clifford absent. Citizen observers present: Bob Condon and Bill Davies.

Construction status concern: next month the construction company will truck in the platform sections.

Graphic Murals to be placed on the platforms. Some questions about the funding source for their manufacture. Discussion of placement proposed by the T and alternate placements. Question about the possibility of making a few of the murals double sided as they could face public areas outside the platforms, as well.

Farmer's market table: TC is coordinating a community table with Franny Osman of the Transportation Advisory Board for the last market of the year, 10/20/13. A-frames of posters are to display a visual of the station head house in plan view and Construction Photos, possibly a timeline of the construction. Flyers will be made available to the public. Announcement that information will be distributed at the market will be sent to the Beacon.

Discussion of the parking possible for the Montouri parcel: Several plans for parking have been sketched out. They vary in design from 20-39 spaces. While the propensity of the town is to maximize the number of spaces, the questions of safety for pedestrians and green space for the neighborhood should mitigate the design. Parking should be pushed as far eastward as possible. DM moved and MM seconded the motion that the chair give feedback to the town engineer and town planner that SATSAC is supportive of the 32 space design to maximize parking eastward along the tracks behind the embankment so as to be hidden from Maple Street. Motion carried unanimously.

Landscape design and funding for such is delayed until the station is built for practical considerations.

Respectfully submitted,



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