

**South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes – Draft  
25 February 2010**

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**Committee members present:**

- Peter Berry
- Tom Campbell
- Sean Hanley
- Michaela Moran
- Jim Yarin

**Committee members not present:**

- David Martin
- Nick Zavalas
- Dore' Hunter
- Pat Clifford

**Other attendees:**

- Corey York

Mr. Berry called the meeting to order at 7:50.

Mr. Berry reported that Paul Hadley of the MBTA said they recognize there is a problem and they will meet with Senator Jamie Eldridge, who invited Peter Berry to attend. Jeff Mullan, MBTA president, will attend. Reps. Benson and Atkins might also attend.

The committee vote to accept the minutes with minor changes.

Clare Siska of CalltoActon reported they have gathered 549 signatures and deliver to Senator Eldridge this weekend. The reactions from people during signature drives have been varied, including citizens who are unaware of the T's plan or confused about them, including thinking it add to parking spaces.

Margaret Miley of CalltoActon distributed a paper of research on the points the MBTA asserted at the site visit.

Clare Siska said that Leigh Donn has interviewed and filmed 15 people for her project and is looking to interview a few more. Ms. Siska said that Ann Sussman is working to get a 3D online SketchUp of the T's proposal to make the it easier for people to understand.

Tom Kelleher, president of the ARRT, reported on the history of the rail trail's history and approach for getting the planned crossing of the railroad line approved. He said in his opinion any savings from the Mass Highway funds would be unlikely to be applied the station's funding. He also said elevators would not be bike-friendly.

The goals are to be at 100% design for the Acton-Maynard section by December 2010 and to begin construction in 2013.

Ann Forbes reported on the town's potential purchase of the Caouette land, which is near the station and is in negotiations.

Mr. Berry adjourned the meeting at 9:25.

The next meeting is planned for March 11<sup>th</sup>.