

Eastern Edge Plan
Steering Committee Meeting
December 21, 2007 – 1:00 p.m.

Members Present

Paul Debuty, Matt Parrill, and Pat Richards

Others Present

Jeff Briner, Thea Walsh, Heather Whitmore, and Zachary Balassone

Paul Debuty called the meeting into order at 1:15 p.m.

I. Review Agenda

Heather Whitmore presented the agenda for the meeting.

II. Approve Minutes

Matt Parrill made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2007 Steering Committee Meeting, seconded by Pat Richards. Motion Carried.

III. Discuss Stakeholder Meeting

The group discussed the successes of the December 5, 2007 Stakeholders Meeting. There were many comments recorded from the stakeholders and the steering committee addressed the concerns. The group also conferred about rear access parking and how it would improve businesses, safety, and traffic flow. Thea Walsh mentioned the area on Route 72 that has rear access and how the businesses are faring better on that side of the street.

IV. Review Best Practices

- Intrinsic Qualities – Thea Walsh explained the example of the City of Reynoldsburg and how they have enhanced a corridor in their downtown area. They were able to keep the history while still enhancing the area, which could serve as a valuable example for the Eastern Edge Corridor.
- Heather Whitmore also discussed adding a subdivision element to the Eastern Edge Corridor Plan.
- There is also a need for a Right of Way Improvements Template outlining different cross-sections. There will need to be a segment specific, as well as corridor specific improvement template.
- Heather Whitmore also reported on the Planning Review Process and provided some examples for the transportation and parking for the Corridor Plan.

V. Other Comments

Paul Debuty asked if Heather Whitmore would send out an e-mail concerning the January 4th, 2008 Steering Committee Meeting. Whitmore also reviewed the revised schedule for the rest of the Corridor Plan.

VI. Adjournment

Pat Richards made a motion to adjourn at 3:10 p.m., seconded by Paul Debuty.
Motion Carried.