

ROUTE 6 REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JULY 27, 2009

CALL TO ORDER: 9:10 am by Joyce Stille

PLACE: Columbia Town Hall Meeting Room

ROLL CALL: Don Cianci (Columbia 1st Selectman); Joyce Stille (Administrative Officer - Town of Bolton); Eric M. Trott (Planner – Town of Coventry); John Pagini (Town Planner – Town of Bolton); Leigh Ann Hutchinson (Andover PZC); Jonathan Luiz (Town Administrator – Town of Columbia); Mark Waterhouse (Garnet Consulting Services, Inc.); Michael Galante (FP Clark Assoc.); Terri-Ann Hahn (LADA, Land Planners); Jennifer Carrier (CRCOG); Lia Huang(CRCOG); Chris Korbel (LADA Land Planners)

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS: No Comment.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

Continued to next meeting

DISCUSSION OF CRCOG TRANSPORTATION STUDY

CRCOG requested comments on the draft RFQ by the end of July. The project scope was extended to the Windham Town Line.

DISCUSSION ON STEAP GRANT WITH CONSULTANT

The Council reviewed the first listening session results and they were agreed upon.

The specific study goals need to be agreed upon for the next meeting.

Mark Waterhouse reiterated the request for information to the Council to assist in his evaluation.

The Council discussed the nature of several similar commercial corridors in Connecticut to consider ideas for the RTE 6 Corridor – essentially a review of likes and dislikes. The following locations were considered: Avon, Canton, Pine Meadow, New Hartford, Scitico, Somersville, Stafford Springs.

The Council discussed the matter of successful vs. unsuccessful uses for the corridor as well as the essence of traffic/engineering, based upon demand.

NEXT MEETING DATE/AGENDA: The next meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2009 at 9:00am in the Columbia Town Hall.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric M. Trott

Secretary