

# Infrastructure Committee

## Minutes

July 15, 2014

### ATTENDEES

#### Councillors:

Gibran Graham  
Joseph Baldacci  
Nelson Durgin

David Nealley  
Patricia Blanchette

Joshua Plourde  
Pauline Civiello

#### Staff:

Dana Wardwell  
Brad Moore

Cathy Conlow

Tracy Willette

#### Others:

Greg Edwards, Chair of  
Greendrinks

Tom Mitchell, Treasurer of  
Greendrinks

## Agenda

### 1. **Broadway Corridor Study**

Dana explained BACTS put out a Request for Proposal (RFP), for August 8<sup>th</sup>, to do a study of the Broadway corridor from Center to Grandview. The study includes signals, flow, and access management. The advisory committee would include four resident members and four businesses. Applications would be on the website for those interested in participating. The committee duration was expected to be for a six month timeframe. Committee members suggested involving St. Joseph Hospital, establishments from both left and right sides of the street, and folks who travel from more rural locations.

***No action necessary, informational only.***

### 2. **Discussion: Installation of Water Fountains on the Waterfront**

Bangor Greendrinks would be contributing \$1,000 to install two drinking fountains on the waterfront in locations where meters and backflow were already in place. Members of Bangor Greendrinks noted upon board approval they would increase the contribution to \$2,000.

Currently, no location had been decided and prices for fountains have been researched. Dana suggest that perhaps Bangor Greendrinks could purchase the fountains and the City would install. Tracy

Willette explained that Parks and Recreation would maintain and winterize. Cathy addressed the concern for the overall long term for the vision of waterfront plan and where the fountains would be located.

Councilor Plourde suggested the City move forward. Councilor Blanchette suggested over-bowl mesh covering the fountains for sanitary purposes. Tracy stated, there is surveillance on the waterfront to impede vandalism and also, Parks and Recreation would work with Bangor Greendrinks and they would come back with more details.

***Majority in favor, Councilor Graham nay.***

### **3. Approval: FOG Program Enforcement Response Plan**

Brad outlined his memo on the Fats, Oil, and Grease Program which is designed to minimize grease build-up in the City's sewer system from commercial sources, especially from the food service industry. He provided a packet entitled "Guidance for Food Service Establishments Grease Control Systems", "Fats, Oil, and Grease Best management Practices Manual" and the FOG Grant Program to be submitted to Maine DEP. An educational outreach effort is in place to help establishment come into compliance and is offered by Code Department and the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

***Vote: Unanimous***

### **4. Agreement with MDOT, Local Project – WIN 022693.00, Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Hogan Road**

Dana stated the agreement was for pedestrian safety along Hogan Road, from Bangor Mall Boulevard to Stillwater on McDonald's side of the road. Funds for the project were appropriated a year ago. There was no further discussion.

***Vote: Councilor Durgin moved, Councilor Graham seconded.***