

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 18, 2021

Present: George Bitzas - Chair
Anthony Suffriti – Vice Chair
Cecilia Calabrese
Gerald Smith
Robert Rossi

Also Present: Councilors Cavallo, Mercadante, Sandlin and Tedeschi, Mayor Sapelli and Paul Burns, PVRTA Director of Transit Operations

Called to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman George Bitzas at 6:00pm AJHS Teachers' Conference Room

AGENDA

1. Approval of the minutes dated October 4, 2021

Motion to approve made by Councilor Rossi and seconded by Councilor Suffriti.

The vote was **5 Yes, 0 No** approving the minutes.

2. TR-2021-63 - A Resolution to designate a bus stop on the eastbound side of Springfield Street across from Brookline Avenue (Sponsored by Councilors Sandlin, Bitzas, Calabrese, Letellier, Mercadante, Rossi, Smith and Suffriti)

This Resolution was created to establish a new bus stop in Feeding Hills on Springfield Street across from Brookline Avenue. PVRTA representative had no objections and submitted a letter (attached) of opinion. The Agawam Police Department also did not have any issues with this location although some small concern regarding traffic in that area. Councilor Cavallo noted that there should be another discussion for additional stops along Springfield Street. Community Relations Committee will meet at a later date with PVRTA regarding the additional stops. Councilor Rossi would like to see a pedestrian crossing light at this location.

Motion to send a positive recommendation made by Councilor Rossi and seconded by Council Vice President Calabrese. The vote was 5 Yes, 0 No

3. Any other business that may legally come before the Committee.

None.

4. Adjournment.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bitzas, Chair
Community Relations Sub-Committee