



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting of March 18 2016, at the Bourne Community Center

Attending: John Carroll, Richard Conron, Daniel Doucette, Christopher Farrell, Marie Oliva, Robert Parady, George Sala, Dennis Woodside. Absent: Cynthia Parola

Chair Marie Oliva called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

Nathan Robinson, President of Friends of the Bourne Rail Trail, gave an introduction of their proposal and showed a screen presentation.

Glenn Cannon, Technical Services Director for the Cape Cod Commission, presented a Shining Sea Bike Path Extension Feasibility Study that is working in cooperation with various stakeholders in the existing rail line and trail interests in Bourne and Falmouth.

There was considerable Q&A following the two presentations.

The Committee voted 8-0 to endorse the ongoing Commission study.

Representative David Vieira, Third Barnstable District, outlined plans to bring Commuter Rail to Buzzards Bay in a pilot project to start in the Fall. No specifics were released. A full presentation to the Community is scheduled for 7pm Thursday 14 April at the Community Building.

The Chair will call for the next meeting when agenda items are identified.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Submitted:

John Carroll, Clerk