

STAP Policy Meeting – July 2007

1) We should put together a request for \$10 million over the next three years to complete the three Sidewalks to Schools phases. We should approach the Supervisors individually with a fact sheet and then as a group at a BOS meeting while the '08 budget is being considered. We should run this past Mimi and Dave beforehand.

We will need volunteers to talk to Mimi/Dave and then we can decide who's going to talk to the Supervisors.

2) We should get an update from Mimi/Dave about whether any previous, but unspent, bond money can be used for sidewalks.

3) We need to help staff in researching what grants may be available for '08. We should consider both transportation and open space grants as well as corporate contributions. Molly can help with this.

4) We should stick to our plan of having Phase I construction in '08 as well as Phase II planning with the optimistic assumption that money will be found. Furthermore, we should consider ourselves on track for the entire 2021 sidewalk/trail plan unless we hear otherwise from the Supervisors. This was the majority opinion, but not unanimous.

5) We should revisit the Phase II plan and make sure we're in agreement about its scope. This will require a meeting of the sidewalk group.

6) Bob will talk to Sandi about what kind of contribution the School Board will consider for '08.

7) Sean will contact the Dinniman people (Stephannie Beamer specifically) about our situation so that he is aware about it before he starts his monthly public discussions at the township building. Further, we will try to have a STAP member attend his meetings starting in July. Molly volunteered for September, Hans for August. Are there any volunteers for July's meeting which takes place next Thursday morning? We might want coordinate what message we want to convey to Mr. Dinniman.

8) The remaining segments of the 15 year plan should be entered into the GIS system so we have a graphic representation of our plan, which is currently in spreadsheet form. This is attached for Steve to pass on to Erin as a medium? priority.

9) As a courtesy, not a requirement, we would like to be better informed by Public works about ongoing or planned trail construction or obstruction. The proper place for this is probably at the Park Board meetings where Charlie presents his report. Sean will talk to Charlie.