

Town of Sudbury, Massachusetts  
Minutes of the CIAC Meeting April 7, 2015

Present: Susan Abrams, Susan Asbedian-Ciaffi, Jamie Gossels, Michael Lane, Eric Greece, Tom Travers, Jim Kelly. Jose Garcia-Meitin (FinCom),

Not Present: Bob Desaulniers

Location of Meeting: Conference Room, DPW Building  
Meeting Called to order at 7:06 PM by Chairman Greece

**1. Acceptance of minutes:**

Minutes of the February 10, 2015 meeting were approved.

**2. Appointment of CIAC member to the Town Hall Blue Ribbon Committee:**

The committee discussed the responsibilities for this committee. After discussion the Committee approved the appointment of Susan Asbedian-Ciaffi to represent the CIAC.

**3. Sudbury Greenways Rail Trail Citizen Petition Articles for Town Meeting**

The committee will take **no position** on either of these articles at Town Meeting

The petitioners have not come before the CIAC to review these capital projects. We have been informed that the Finance Committee did not take a position on these articles because they do not have a proposed funding source.

The CIAC's mission and responsibility, as established at the FY 2014 Town meeting by-law change, is to review "all" capital projects over \$50,000 or over \$100,000 in multiple years. Any capital project that meets this criteria should be reviewed by the CIAC. The committee suggested to Jose Garcia-Meitin that the Finance Committee should have informed the petitioners that they needed to go before the CIAC.

**4. Review of Cutting Field Updated:**

It was decided that the CIAC would report at Town meeting that this was approved by a vote of 3 to 2.

If asked, we will report that the majority group voted "yes" because the Gail Engineering report pointed out a real shortage of fields to meet the needs of our users and the Davis field project would not be ready in time to help fill that need.

The minority group voted “no” because this group believes that the user groups that would benefit from the lights would be older users and was not convinced that the lights would significantly alleviate the field shortage This was not confirmed by the data supplied by Park & Rec.

**5. Next meeting:**

No meetings are planned until September, 2015 unless there is a need to have a meeting before Town Meeting in May.

**6. Meeting Adjournment**

Unanimous approval to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Travers