

SCIAC Minutes
October 6, 2014
10:00 am, Flynn Building

Present: Frank Riepe, Rich Davison Larry O'Brien, Deb Kruskal
Jim Kupfer, Jody Kablack

Frank Riepe discussed specifications for the mast arm that he has obtained from SpecLine. They provide materials to many companies in MA. He is concerned that the 2009 AASHTO standard is being called for in the bid documents for the project, which he feels is too large for this intersection. Jody Kablack reviewed the specifications and noted that they call for 2001 AASHTO standards for the mast arm equipment. It was also noted that the prices call for an alternate using a decorative style for an additional \$20,000.

Frank prefers the 1994 AASHTO, which utilizes a 12" diameter pole and 24" base, He feels the committee should approve the narrowest profile and color so that the mast arm is as discreet as possible.

VHB had previously noted that if the Town declares the 1994 standard as its own, VHB will design to it.

Color suggestions include charcoal (dark gray) or bronze, in a matte finish. Semi-gloss black was previously approved by the SCIAC.

The group decided on the parameters for the mast arm, as follows:

- Lowest height of pole possible – minimal pole above the mast arm attachment
- Need to determine if pole can be arched. Preference for a slightly arched arm
- 12" diameter pole
- Kennedy Bridge base
- Use the same post and base design for post mount lights

Frank is waiting to receive the construction specs from the manufacturer. Once received, Jody will send to VHB for review and compliance.

The group was undecided whether new light posts must match the style of the mast arm and pole. This will be decided at a later date.

The specification for the light boxes was also reviewed. Currently the lights are 8" diameter, and the group wants a similar size. Jody will check with VHB on the size of the lights. It was also recommended to review the look of the entire light box, and whether there is a backing included or not.

Discussion on Landscape phase. Jody hopes to schedule a meeting with Sudbury Design Group before Oct. 31 in case additional CPC funds are needed to complete the landscaping.

A motion was made, seconded and voted unanimously to request \$100,000 from CPC funds for this funding cycle.

Adjourned 11:15 am