

Sustainable Transportation Committee

Minutes: April 30, 2008

Present: Tricia Van Buskirk, Kathie Semenchuk, Patrick Guiney, Rhoda Kanet, Paul Hardy, Jill deCosta, Sheila Carney, Paul Mahoney, Robin Liles

We discussed each of the neighborhoods which have expressed an interest in a streetscape study by Tricia Van Buskirk's Harvard Landscape Institute students.

Valley Beach issues

- Drainage
- Paving
- Lots of walkers
- 20 foot "tunnel" to Gunrock Beach through a yard
- Rights to beach next to Atlantic Hill condos
- Guard rail dilapidated

Kingsley issues

- Drainage—mold in basements
- Foot traffic to two parks
- Work in harmony with various interests
- Lower speed
- Sidewalk funded by business(es)
- "Speed table"—raised section of street
- Young children

L to XYZ Rail Bed issues

- Phone poles
 - Create parking
 - Stop through traffic
 - Hard to bicycle
- Some homes have lots of company
 - Tough to walk
- Diagonal parking not allowed
- Clean up
 - Fill in pot holes

Samoset issues

- Bike paths
- Sidewalks
- Wide road
- Slow traffic
- Goal: Change two blocks to slow cars

Suggested project name: "Sea Streetscapes"

Possible project schedule

Now—Kingsley

Nov-Dec 2008—Rail Bed

Kam-Feb.2008—Valley Beach

Apr-May 2008—Samoset

Resources: Donations in honor of someone

Street tree donations being organized by Jay Crotty