Date, Time & Place: May 7, 2014, 5:30-7:30 PM
Cambridge Citywide Senior Center

Attendance - City of Cambridge
Adam Shulman (Traffic, Parking and Transportation); Jeff Rosenblum (Community Development Department)

Committee Updates

General Comments

Discussion: Review of transit funding history 2013-2014

Handouts:
- “CEOs, civic group urge action on transit in Mass.”, Boston Globe, January 13, 2013
- “Patrick pushes for tax hikes to overhaul transit system: Legislative leaders open to call for new funding”, Boston Globe, January 14, 2013
- “DeLeo calls for scaled back transit plan”, Boston Globe, March 7, 2013
- “Mass. gets scaled-back transportation plan: Top lawmakers offer $500m finance program with narrower aims than Patrick’s $1.9b agenda”, Boston Globe, April 2, 2013
- “Patrick rips rival transit package”, Boston Globe, April 5, 2014
- “$800m transportation bill passed”, Boston Globe, July 24, 2013
- “Patrick to unveil funds for Pike, T: Red, Orange lines to get new cars; Governor to detail a $1.3b project”, Boston Globe, October 22, 2013
- “Casino, gas tax increase repeals may make ballot”, Boston Globe, November 29, 2013
- “MassDOT OK’s $75m for buses by ’18”, Boston Globe, February 13, 2014
- “Maxed Out: Massachusetts Transportation at a Financing Crossroad” T4MA, October 2011
- “The End Of the Road? The Looming Fiscal Disaster for Transportation” Transportation for America, May 2014

Workshop: Developing planning objectives for Goal 2: Funding

Handout: Excerpt from Cambridge Strategic Plan Interim Report

Comments
- Mobilize voters (e.g., university students). Use tools like the Sustainability Compact to get people to vote
- Form coalitions among municipalities
- Find outside organizations to partner with
- The city should spend more money on transportation
- The city didn’t support transit linkage funding in K2C2 report
- What have other cities done to advertise transit? Look at D.C., Chicago, etc.
- Tolls for cars to access Alewife
- City to look at new income streams for transit
- Poll city residents on what revenue source they would support for improved transit
- Develop a list – what does the city spend on transportation now?