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04/24/2014 Agenda

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Open Space Committee
Thursday, April 24, 2014, 7:30 pm
First Floor Town Hall Annex

Guests: Adam Kurowski, Ralph Willmer

Review/approve minutes of March 27 (Elizabeth)

Open Space and Recreation Plan (2015-2020)

CDBG application for OSRP recommended by BoS; funds to be approved at Town Meeting

Ralph Willmer of VHB to be our consultant; Town contract/agreement to be determined

Follow up on delegated responsibilities for various sections of the plan, incl. chapter 5 sites

New maps to be prepared by Adam Kurowski – discuss features, icons, etc., per Joey's matrix and Adam's requests

2014 Town Survey (Vision 2020) -- More feedback from Vision 2020 Committee on results to date

Master Plan Process -- working papers and public meetings (Ann, Joey)

Open Space and Natural Resources to be discussed on May 15

Community Preservation Act -- stay tuned for renewed effort underway for approval in Town Meeting, then town-wide vote in the fall

Mill Brook Linear Park (on hold for now)

Co-occurring characteristics for target sites (Joey, Adam Kurowski)

Miscellaneous Project Reports

Outreach to the Advocate about open spaces (Jane)

ACROSS Lexington trail system and links to Arlington (David)

Symmes development and open space planning - new Friends group

Other News and Updates

Town Meeting starts April 28

Spring clean-ups and trail work at many parks, conservation lands, and other sites

Next OSC Meetings

4th Thursdays: May 22, June 26

Summer meetings to be determined later as needed

Fall: Sept 25, Oct 24, Nov and Dec to be determined due to holidays