April 3, 2017
Minutes
UMass Lowell West Campus Planning Committee

Meeting Called to order @ 7:00

Members Present: Helen Blasioli, John P. Crane, George Dixon, John Edward, Linda Gervais, Angela Serra, George Zaharoolis

Others Present: Mike McCall, Assistant Town Mgr.

Mr. McCall made a brief statement indicating that UMass Lowell no longer has a use for the West Campus and UMass is in discussion with the state about releasing the property but details are still emerging. Mr. McCall had to leave to attend another meeting.

Members introduced themselves and stated their interest in participating on this committee.

Committee organization: Motion by John Edward to nominate George Dixon as Chair Second By; George Zaharoolis Vote: 7-0 in favor

Motion By George Dixon to nominate George Zaharoolis As Vice Chair Second By; Helen Blasioli Vote: 7-0 in favor

Angela Serra will assist with minute taking.

Discussion took place on how the committee should proceed. It was determine that we should have 2 meetings per month. Next meeting to be held on Monday the 17th. Future dates to be determined. Committee agreed to schedule public input session. Committee discussed what the committee’s goal is to develop a vision for the property. Some general ideas that were presented were 40R, solar farm, affordable housing, historical, open space development, age in place living, SWOT analysis both by board and public input session.

Also discussed was to reach out to Linda Prescott Historic, David Hedison Housing, Town Mgr office to determine if funds available for NMCOG to help with public input session and community development office.

For next meeting board will do SWOT analysis.

Motion to adjourn by Crane Second by Blasioli unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted By;
George Zaharoolis