



RIDC ALLIANCE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: June 3, 2021

Board Members: Ray Voller, Joe Weber, John Kight, Frank Gentile, Lindsay Bartoleit, Carm Acre

Absent: Ciara Macioce, Mary Peluso, Greg Carpenter

Quorum Present: Yes

Others Present: George Stewart

Proceedings

Treasurer's Report: None

Membership Report: None

OLD BUSINESS:

SAFETY:

1. The number one public safety issue has been the fact that workers who go from the bus stop to their jobs, walk in the street where their safety is threatened. We need to be creative in solving this problem, doing so with the cooperation of the Township.
2. A second public safety issue is the speeding on Delta (has been called the Delta speedway) where the workers from Cook Myosite must cross over delta when going between their two buildings. George is trying to determine if a speed indicator can be provided as a deterrent to speeding on Delta Drive.
3. There is decayed infrastructure including catch basins and curbs, particularly on upper Alpha Drive. The paving of Kappa, and the upgrading of the associated catch basins, was suspended because of an expected reduction in the Township's income because of Covid.
4. The Township, before changing the management of the police department, was going to work with us to develop a disaster plan particularly as it relates to how to handle an active shooter. We found out that the Township has created an emergency road behind Giant Eagle. Presumably this road, which has a chain across it, would be part of whatever plan is developed.
5. We understand that the Township is planning to develop a 10 year master plan. We need to have input particularly as it relates to investing in infrastructure that relates to improved public safety.
6. We need one or more bus stop shelters, the priority being the Gamma Drive bus stop. The Township has been made aware of this need.

RIDC SIGN

The sign needs updated. This will be done once we conduct the membership campaign.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN:

Need someone to canvas the park to get a true database of business in RIDC park to reactivate the paying of dues. Carm to check on the person who was interested the last time we spoke of the campaign. If we can't find someone who is interested in canvassing the Park, it was discussed that the Board Members would try to canvas nearby buildings. An effort was made to obtain the police separate data base.

WEBSITE:

Frank Gentile advised he would put the meeting discussions on the website.

NEXT MEETING

July 8, 2021 8am