

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN – TOWN OF NATICK

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## **PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES RE: SOUTH MAIN STREET REDESIGN**

### **NATICK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**March 28, 2018**

**7:00 PM**

**PRESENT:** Chair Amy K. Mistrot, Vice Chair Susan G. Salamoff, Clerk Michael J. Hickey, Jr., Jonathan Freedman, and Richard P. Jennett, Jr.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Bill Chenard, Deputy Town Administrator/Operations; Bill McDowell, Town Engineer; and Erik Atkins, Senior Project Manager, and John Maidrand, Senior Associate, from Green International Affiliates, Inc.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Freedman that was seconded by Mr. Hickey and approved by a 5-0-0 vote of the Board. Ms. Mistrot opened the forum/meeting, made introductions of the above participants, and explained that the Board would be leaving at the conclusion of the public comment/Q&A segment to enter into Executive Session on an unrelated matter.

Mr. McDowell explained the rationale for the project. Ms. Mistrot explained the Board's prior elimination of Option #2. Mr. Atkins reviewed the remaining Option #1 and Alternative Option #3 (or 3A) with reference to the PowerPoint presentation shown. Mr. Chenard briefly explaining funding. Mr. McDowell reviewed the project timeline(s). Ms. Mistrot reviewed the decision process and anticipated timeline, including that the Board anticipated selecting an Option at it April 17, 2018 meeting.

Ms. Mistrot opened the meeting to public comment and Q&A.

More than 20 residents/interested citizens raised concerns, asked questions, and expressed preferences. The predominant preference was that the Board select Option #1. The majority of those who spoke/asked questions were residents of South Main Street (Rt. 27) with the limits of the project. Josh Ostroff spoke as Chair of the Transportation Advisory Committee, generally in favor of Alternative Option #3. A small number of attendees also supported Alternative Option #3.

At the conclusion of the public comment/Q&A period at approximately 9:00 p.m., members of the public were invited to remain to review full-scale printouts of the two Options and to speak with Town staff and Consultants about site-specific concerns/questions.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Board left the Auditorium at approximately 9:00 PM to enter into Executive Session.

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Michael J. Hickey, Jr., Clerk

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Submitted by Michael J. Hickey, Jr.

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