

Delaware River Port Authority
Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes

April 9, 2014

Adoption of Minutes of March 12, 2014 Approved unanimously.

Interview with Michale Howard DRPA rep from Pinnoni

Property Tracking System – one tool to determine DRPA properties. This GIS project plots the location of DRPA properties. Shows the agreements associated with each property. DRPA will use this tool to determine extraneous properties that could be sold. And it will show which properties have been encroached and need a title resolution. The long term objective is to tie the GIS into the maintenance department in order to track repairs on the properties.

Currently the GIS is hosted by the Vendor (Pinnoni) on its servers. No one a DRPA has read-write access to the application. Four months time was required to tabulate all 380 parcels associated with the Commodore Barry Bridge. There are 700 parcels involved with the Walt Whitman Bridge yet to be tabulated. The Ben Franklin Bridge and Betsy Ross have an indeterminate number of parcels. All these parcels should be tabulated by late 2015. PATCO properties are being tabulated in a separate project.

Ben Franklin Bridge Repaving – An interim paving contract has been awarded to James J. Anderson for \$750,000. This covers repaving a section of roadway between 5th Street and the Philadelphia Anchorage. A contract for the entire bridge is estimated at \$10 million. Tracking and braking has caused warping of the pavement on the westbound descending ramp. Lane outages will be coordinated with the PATCO trackbed rehabilitation project.

SubCommittee Reports

Recruitment – 1 new candidate recommended for approval, John Sandone

Personnel – Nothing for this month. Will wait for PATCO problems to settle down

Communications – Helen Uff says there has been more communication with the public in the last month than she can recall. They have been proactively responding to the public.

Transit – PATCO mobile app has been released.

Project Updates

Bike Ramp – approval of the project will go before the Board this month.

Ferry – contractor has been fired. New RFP out. Proposal from Water Taxi received.

Gateway Park – Title companies still engaged. Ownership may be transferred and park may be open this month.

CAC Membership – Jonathon Latko is stepping down next month. Several members terms are expiring.

Next DRPA Board meeting – Thursday April 17, 2014, Thursday May 22 at Arch St. Friends meeting House

Attendance: New Jersey – Jonathon Latko, Anthony DeSantis, Barry Beck, Kathy Venuti, Helen Uff, Judy Boldurian

Pennsylvania –Michael Rochester, Tyrone Wesley, Darren Johnson, Tom Jordan

DRPA –Michael Howard, Mike Venuti

The next meeting is Wednesday, May 14, 2014. Respectfully Submitted by Anthony DeSantis, Recording Secretary