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CMRPC Legislative Affairs Committee Minutes

September 10, 2024 – 9:00 am
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attending: Andrew Golas (Chair) - Charlton, Mary Bulso – Blackstone, William Trifone - Dudley, Jennifer Warren-Dymont - West Boylston, David Quiroa – Worcester

Absent: Jen Callahan – Oxford, Jared Grigg – Spencer

Staff: Ethan Melad- CMRPC, Anthony Senesi - CMRPC

Guests: None

Quorum: Yes

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting began at 9:03 am

2. **Approval of minutes of 7/12/2024:**

Motion to approve made by Bill, seconded by Mary. Passes.

3. **LAC Forum recap:**

Discussion of July forum. Everyone felt it was a valuable discussion and turnout was very good. Positive experience for all who attended.

4. **Legislative Discussion**

The group discussed aspects of the Affordable Homes Act - ADUs in particular- and then touched upon downtown economic development, with mention of the One Stop for Growth.

5. **Next LAC Forum:**

Topics were discussed, and traffic violence and safety was selected for the next forum. Related issues were noted in the communities of Worcester, Blackstone and Charlton. Calming measures that could be relevant to the discussion included the Complete Streets program as well as alternate transportation modes such as the East-West rail. Andrew suggested the event be hosted in the Sturbridge area.

6. Discussion:

There was some discussion of meeting attendance requirements, possible term policies.

6. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Bill, seconded by Mary. Meeting ended 9:22am.

Respectfully Submitted by
Ethan Melad - CMRPC

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