

AQUIDNECK ISLAND PLANNING COMMISSION

MIDDLETOWN - NEWPORT – PORTSMOUTH – NAVAL STATION NEWPORT

Board of Directors' Meeting
Friday, October 24, 2008
AIPC Office 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Review of Minutes from AIPC meeting of September 12, 2008

West Side Master Plan

- Aquidneck Island SAMP (10-16-08 Public Meeting)
- AIPC appeal to the Federal Delegation regarding the Navy Master Plan stance on closing Simonpietri Drive, outlining its many negative impacts on the Shoreline Drive concept, on truck traffic and other limitations it would create
 - The communities appear to be in agreement
 - Shall we build a coalition...including WSTF members, including state agencies, etc.?
- AIPC Letter of Interest in Serving Communities for LRA sent 9-17-08 to planners and managers
- Planners update to AIPC on LRA progress?
- Update on West Side Master Plan to Governor's office
- Federal Lands to Parks Program
 - The Municipality or State must send a letter outlining an expression of interest to the National Park Service within 20 days of the "Notice of Surplus Determination" publication.
 - Planning for Greene Lane and any related open space with Middletown and RIDEM
 - What is Portsmouth desire? Would they like to establish their own parkland or would they consider a collaboration for a West Side Greenway?

Discussion Topics

- AIPC as Convener of an Aquidneck Island Energy Alliance
- Shared wind and solar panel ordinance language
- Rhode Island Foundation Initiative for Non-Profits
- Corridor Study Project Manager Identified
- Selecting date for Community/State Breakfast
- RIPTA/AIPC Bike and Bus Bench Project update
- Tax Collections Analysis Scope
- Letter in support of Question #1
- Op-Ed piece on regional collaboration – key points
- Creating a listing of civic and municipal committees/work groups

What is new at the Municipal Level?

- Planners report on news from their town/city if desired

New Business

Adjourn