

Arch Bridge/Bolton Town Center Advisory Committee

Meeting 1

February 27, 2014

6 p.m., Bolton Room, City Hall

Meeting Notes

The Arch Bridge/Bolton Town Center Advisory Committee held its first meeting on Thursday, February 28, 2014 from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Bolton Room at City Hall.

Advisory Committee members present:

Councilor Jody Carson
Brian Konen
Christine Steel
Dan Gardner
Donna Bezio
Jeff Abbott
Jim Mattis
Michael Karnosh
Mike Watters
Nancy King
Roger Shepherd
Stacey Spengler
Todd Jones
Troy Bowers

Consultant Team:

Mark Hinshaw
Brianna Holan
Anne Fifield
Ken Pirie
Chris Yake

Staff present:

Chris Jordan
Chris Kerr
Sara Javoronok

Summary of the meeting:

This was an introductory meeting to discuss the project, introduce those present, review the role of the committee, discuss the study area boundaries, the project schedule and upcoming events, review the draft project principles and objectives, and review the notes from the stakeholder interviews conducted by the consultant team in January.

Committee members recommended extending the secondary area shown to the southwest and discussed extending it to the east. There was also discussion and general support for extending the primary area to include the residential structures and charter school located to the north of the mill parking lot and police station.

The committee also recommended several changes to the draft objectives and principles. The committee wanted more emphasis on the following: the cultural and natural history of the City, bicycle and boating use in and around the study area, providing for uses that would generate fiscal benefits for the City, and working with ODOT on issues relating to both Highway 43 and I-205.

Committee members also wanted the project referred to as the “heart” rather than the “gateway” since there are a number of gateways to the city.