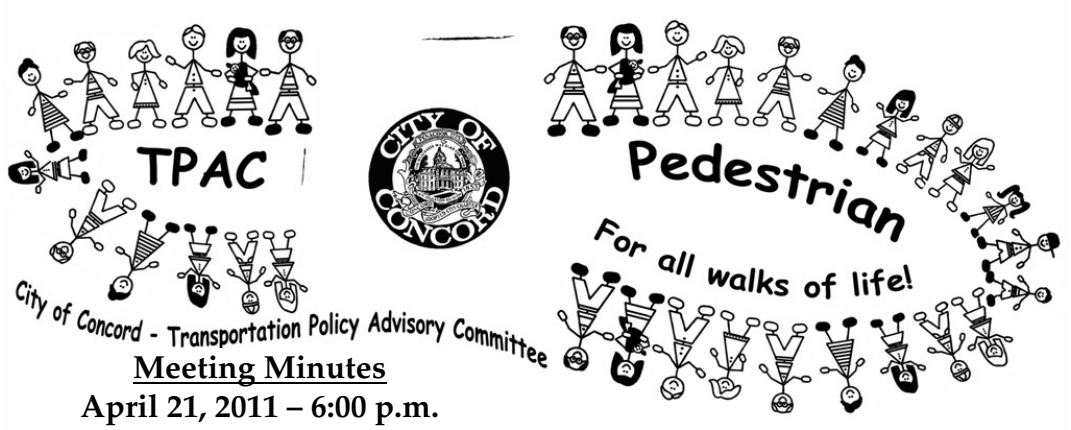

Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Introductions

Committee Members Present:
Alex Vogt (Chair)
Jennifer Kretovic
Colette L. Farland-VogtLiz Richardson
Bill Hodges

Members Absent:

Dick Lemieux
Laura Aibel, City Representative

Review / Accept Minutes

Minutes from the January 20, 2011 were accepted by the Committee. Minutes from the March 17, 2011 was deffered to May.

Schedule of Future Meetings

The May, 2011 meeting is delayed one week to Thursday May 26, 2011 at 4:45 as Thursday May 18 is the Rock and Race.

On-going Discussion and Action Items

A. Planning for Green Commute Week

Green Commute Week will be held from Monday, May 16-Friday, May 20, 2011.

B. Merrimack River Greenway Trail

It was mentioned that Dick Lemieux was perueing the "1000 Friends of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail" having non profit status as a 501C3 for raising funds. A number of potential events were discussed to raise funds. Piggy back with the City River Jamboree weekend and have a race possibly a triathalon such as, canoe/run/bike using NHTI boat ramp to Everett Arena boat ramp. Make the event a fun family event that gets people to use the river trails and water. Alex will contact Tom Walton about coordinating an event. Other ideas such as buy an inch of the trail and have a carbon neutral event possibly using I-393.

C. Sidewalk Audit program

Coordination with AARP delayed for a few months.

D. "Walk Friendly Communities" National Recognition Program

PBIC to announce the winners in April 2011. Following the meeting, Concord received Honorable Mention. Details to follow next meeting.

E. General Comments

Alex mentioned that Dan Burden would be giving a talk at Red River Theatre on May 4.