

Connecting Community Initiative Committee (CCI)
Joint Meeting with Selectboard and VHB
April 13, 2023 6:30 pm

Joint meeting with VHB to discuss Campus tour on April 5th and preparation of a Vision Plan for the Deerfield Municipal Campus. The purpose of this exercise is to identify key outcomes for development within the site, and articulate alternative development programs and concept plans that will advance these key outcomes. The concept plans, made with attention to planning, engineering, and redevelopment considerations, will be used to promote investment in Deerfield, including residential development to meet the community's most pressing housing needs.

Meetings normally held at the Municipal Offices are being held remotely, with adequate, alternative means of public access and, where required, public participation provided, in accordance with Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022 which extended the Governor's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A § 20, until March 31, 2023. Meetings are typically broadcast on Frontier Community Access Television (FCAT).

Remote Meeting Connection noted below:

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Minutes

- 6:30 - Call to order
Meeting Guidelines: speak one-at-a-time: follow Deerfield Code of Conduct (respectful, considerate, courteous): concise, non-repetitive

- Members present:
 - ~~Jim Gambias~~
 - ~~Julie Chalfant~~
 - ~~Lili Dwight~~
 - ~~Tim Hilchey~~
 - Kate Lawless
 - ~~Andrea Leibson~~
 - ~~Denise Mason~~
 - Trevor McDaniel
 - Darius Modestow
 - ~~Carolyn Ness~~
 - John Paciorek
 - ~~MA Swedlund~~
 - ~~Analee Wulfkuhle~~

- Denise read the introduction of the Complete Neighborhoods
- VHB presentation
 - Intros:
 - Luke
 - Jennifer
 - Jiahui
 - Public Meeting:
 - Founders Day? 5/6
 - Fun Fair?
 - Other?
 - Senior Center & Board of Oversight ? Need to be added
 - Lili email proposal of Berkshire to Luke
 - Presentation w/slides & questions (see video)
- No public comment at this meeting
- Adjourned at 8:04