

NEW LONDON MASTER PLAN STEERING COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, March 7, 2019  
8:30 AM

**PRESENT:** Jeremy Bonin, Janet Kidder, Bill Dietrich, David Royle & Tim Paradis

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mark Vernon & Paul Gorman

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Adam Ricker, Planner

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM
- 2. Survey Discussion:** The committee discussed the meeting with the Selectboard and the desire to have a question that prioritizes planning and facility initiatives. Jeremy Bonin provided a draft question to be added to the Community Survey that would prioritize eleven topics. The topics include: increased residential options, increased non-residential options, development of a community center, workforce housing, relocation of the Police Department, increasing conservation lands, sustainable/resilient initiatives, pedestrian amenities, expanded parking options, commuter amenities, and expanding public transportation and regional hubs. The group decided this question was best asked at the end of the survey prior to the demographic questions.

The timeline for the project was discussed. Due to including the above prioritization question, the group did not feel that finalizing the survey before Town Meeting was feasible. Jeremy would still address the public at Town Meeting to advertise the survey and the Master Plan process.

The committee discussed the scheduling of the planning charrettes so that they could be advertised in the survey. The dates of June 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 -7:30pm and June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 to 11:00am were chosen for the first meetings. The meetings will be the same topics and format held twice to appeal to a broader range of schedules and to allow summer residents who may only be in town on the weekend to participate.

- 3. Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2019 at 8:30.
- 4. Adjourn:** Bill Dietrich motioned to adjourn with a second by Jeremy Bonin. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam Ricker  
Town Planner  
Town of New London