

The RTM Long Range Planning Committee met Feb 9, 2023 at 7PM in room 201 Town Hall to select Projects to begin work on as soon as Committee members are assigned formal responsibility for tasks. Four specific Projects were identified as ready for research and development of plans. The Committee voted unanimously (motion by Kramer and second by Shaum) to select the following Projects.

1. Bike Lanes and Sidewalks - Study needs of town and prioritize in concert with Public Works Dept. Head who has access to grant funds. Study will include location, design and maintenance policy. Members interested are P. Gold, L. Church at this time.
2. Acquisition of more town property - Immediately locate list of all current Town owned land and buildings. Develop list of potential future needs and match with assets. Develop plan to identify and evaluate potential purchases. Members interested are Shaum and Milwe.
3. Review Town and RTM appropriation process - Specifically identify procedures whereby relevant RTM committees can be involved in planning and specs for projects before they are presented to BOF. Avoid changes and debate in short time before BOF approval and RTM debate to appropriate. Those interested are Klinge Lautenberg & Shaum
4. Convert current NIKE site on Bayberry Lane to Educational and Historic Facility. One of very few still in existence in US would be destination facility for students and visitors. Those interested Klinge, Church , Kramer and Lautenberg

Full Committee will meet within 4 weeks to review all projects and formally assign members to specific projects. Note to Jeff Wieser; do you think we should review with First Selectman?