

JLUS Implementation Committee Meeting

July 11, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Bob Ross, Captain Whitescarver, Adam Wright, Commander Matt Williams (Base Public Works Officer), Jonathan Reiner, Deborah Jones, Patrice Granatosky, Abby Piersall, Mayor Ron McDaniel, Mayor Michael Passero, Amanda Kennedy, Jim Butler

1. Status of OEA Grant Application(s):

An application for \$164,000 has been approved by OEA for JLUS Phase 2 Follow-On: Planning housing & transportation to meet needs generated by EB-related economic growth. Ross would like to see awareness of the project among developers and realtors. SCCOG will issue RFP with 30-day review period, anticipating responses will be due mid-September.

2. America's Defense Communities Conference

Bob Ross and Jon Reiner attended the conference in June. Take-aways: implementors should be part of the plan. There was a discussion about ensuring that Electric Boat is engaged with JLUS implementation activities. Susan Adams will be invited to attend the next meeting.

Reiner would like to make sure that positive economic impact of the SUBASE does not get overshadowed by EB. Ross stated that most recent report showed that the SUBASE employed 15,000 with a \$5.7 Billion direct economic impact.

3. Other Implementation Issues

Transit- EB uses the CT Rides program extensively. Rideshare benefit program has been set up on SUBASE. Wright will get ridership numbers to SUBASE from CT Transit.

Crystal Lake Road- Per Wright, project should be completed by the end of September. Captain Whitescarver will tour the project with staff from The Day to demonstrate the project's benefit which includes more controlled access to the SUBASE. Ross would like to see Crystal Lake Road renamed Nautilus Way.

Marina- Town of Waterford appropriated \$525,000 to allow the closing to proceed. Town will issue RFP after the closing to demolish the docks and file use restriction on property. Ross offered that he could assist in resolving any State delays.

Dredging- Amicus curiae, which SCCOG signed on to, has been filed.

4. Other

Bob Ross is meeting 7/12 with DECD Comm. Smith, will brief her on JLUS activities. He would like to see Crystal Lake Road renamed to reflect SUBASE importance (perhaps Nautilus Way).

Town of Groton is working on resolving the blighted house on Rte 12.

5. Next meeting:

Wednesday, September 12th, 9:30 AM at Fort Trumbull State Park Conference Center, New London (after TRHP meeting). An updated implementation progress report and agenda will be forwarded in advance of the meeting.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45.