



Council Committee Notes – Streets, Sidewalks and Playgrounds

Date: March 4, 2010 **Time:** 3:30 PM **Location:** Town Hall **Chair:** Councilmember Barbara Robertson **Attendees:** Councilmember Barbara Robertson, Town Manager Tom Saunders, Community Development Strategist Susan Cockrell, Public Works Superintendent Franklin Carter, Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Marshall Sebra

Notes on Discussions:

1. The Committee reviewed a presentation by Marshall Sebra on a proposed donation of land from Mr. Jones Felvey to the Town for use as a nature trail or park. The Committee expressed its support for the donation and commends Mr. Felvey for his civic minded generosity.
2. Susan Cockrell gave an update on the status of maintenance items at the town playground. The Committee discussed a request for fencing at the rear of the playground lot to discourage people from cutting across private property to access the playground from Church Street. Tom Saunders said he had misunderstood the original request and would investigate once again based on the clarified information.
3. Tom Saunders reported that the contractor responsible for the median island repair on Main Street was waiting for drier weather to complete the job and hoped to have it done before the end of the month.

Recommendations to Council:

- Gratefully accept Mr. Felvey's offer to donate land for a Town nature trail or park.

Recommended for further study:

- Investigate perimeter fencing of the playground.