

**SYMMES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**May 30, 2002**

	DeCoursey*	Friedman*	Walkinshaw*
Bailey	Dohan*	Hurd	
Carey	Fisher Privitera**	Reedy*	
Carr-Jones*	Foskett*	Rehrig*	

\* Indicates Present

\*\* Rev. Fisher Privitera is currently on sabbatical. She will rejoin the Committee in the Fall.

Participants: John Maher, Town Counsel; Alan McClennen, Director of Planning and Community Development; Nora Mann, Member, Arlington Redevelopment Board.

Charles Foskett, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On Motion, the Committee approved the minutes of May 23, 2002.

RESIDENTIAL WORKING GROUP UPDATE: Mr. Dohan provided the Committee with an update regarding the activities of the RWG. He reported that the RWG had met two times since he had been named chairman. At the first meeting, RWG attendees spoke about individual ideas for residential uses at the property. At the second meeting, the Stratton Elementary School Principal and a member of the Permanent Town Building Committee spoke about the impact on elementary schools that would result from various residential uses at the site. There was also a detailed discussion regarding different types of residential uses (e.g. rental v. ownership, family housing v. elderly housing) as well as the limitations inherent in the site. Mr. Dohan hoped to return to the SAC with a set of principles to be developed by the RWG.

PUBLIC USE WORKING GROUP UPDATE: Mr. Rehrig reported that the PUWG had met recently to discuss how the working group would interface with the consultant to be selected for the Symmes Site. There was a hope that a night could be scheduled whereby each working group could have twenty to thirty minutes with the consultant.

CONSULTANT INTERVIEWS: The Committee discussed the format for the consultant interviews to take place at Symmes Hospital on June 4 (Daylor Consulting Group and VHB) and June 6 (Cecil Group and Terrasphere). Mr. McClennen distributed a schedule for the consultant interviews. As agreed previously the four members of the joint ARB-SAC subcommittee will lead the interview process and other members of each committee will be given an opportunity to ask questions at the end of each structured Q & A session.

Committee members also provided the SAC subcommittee with proposed questions to be asked during the interviews.

OTHER ITEMS: Mr. Foskett reminded the Committee that the all-hands meeting would take place on Thursday, June 27, 2002. This would provide Committee members and interested volunteers to meet the Consultant selected by the ARB and SAC.

Ms. Carr-Jones updated the Committee on the press release to be issued regarding the results of the town-wide survey. Mssrs. Foskett and Rehrig agreed to be listed as contacts on the press release.

On motion, the Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.