



## **Economic Development Committee Meeting**

Draft Minutes      Wednesday November 9, 2022

Town Hall, 18 Depot Hill Rd., Henniker  
4:30pm-5:00 PM

**Members:** Mark Mitch – Chair, Kris Blomback, Robert Pagano, Alternates: Lori Marko

**Staff:** Mark Fougere Planner

1. Broadband Update: Mark Fougere briefed the Committee on the Broadband Committee's goals and timeline, along with mapping requirements and meeting with providers.
2. 58 Main Street for a crosswalk. Mark Fougere briefed the Committee on the meeting that occurred with the Central RPC (Mr. Craig Tardiff & Staff) and the Town Engineer relative to the request to add a crosswalk on Main Street. The RPC has the funds to provide design services to the Town at no cost. The RPC intends to evaluate the area and come up with a few design options along with costs. A community meeting will have to be held to gather public input on any ideas put forth. The Committee asked Mark to follow up with the RPC as to next steps.
3. Planning Board housing roundtable outcome & zoning proposals: Mark Fougere briefed the Committee on the Planning Boards recent housing roundtable discussion, which highlighted the tight housing market and prices that are so high that they are impacting town businesses as they try to hire staff. The Planning Board intends to submit a number of zoning changes in March/2023 that are intended to encourage more housing choices in Town.

**NEXT MEETING:** Jan. 2023.