MINUTES OF THE PLANNING BOARD WORKSHOP OF NOVEMBER 16, 2017 AT THE TOWN HALL ANNEX, 144 HARRISVILLE MAIN STREET SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present:, Jeffrey Presbrey, Christopher Desjardins, Michael Lupis and Marc Tremblay.

Members Absent: Jeffrey Partington, Dov Pick, Robert Woods, Leo Felice and Bruce Ferreira.

Others Present: Jeff Davis, of Horsley Witten Group, Jim Langlois, Chair of BRA, and Ray Goff, Planning Director.

Members of the Public: none.

IV. GROUP TOPIC DISCUSSIONS: The Board discussed with Mr. Davis, the changes suggested from the last workshop regarding the Goals, Policies and Implementations Actions in Chapter III – Community Services and Facilities that were proposed.

Mr. Davis explained that he would combine the additional changes from this evening into the previous suggestion and incorporate everything into the plan. The members will be provided with a draft to review before finalizing the update.

Mr. Langlois discussed with the Board economic development activities of the BRA.

II. MOVED TO OPEN HOUSE FORUM:

The Board then went into the Open Forum where the members reviewed the poster boards that contained the Goals, Policies and Implementation Actions dealing with Economic Development, marking each statement as to whether they agreed with the statement, questioned the statement or whether the statement should be deleted as it may have already been addressed.

Having completed the exercise, Mr. Davis then told the Board that the information provided by them this evening would again be brought back and compiled at their office. The suggested changes will be presented at the next workshop in December prior to the scheduled discussion (Agriculture and Circulation elements.)

The Workshop adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Recorded by:

Raymond Goff, Town Planner