## Farmington Village Center Streetscape Voting Tallies

## Table I - Sidewalks and Crosswalks

Sidewalk Material	A Asphalt	B Concrete	C Colored Concrete	D Concrete with Pavers	E Stamped Concrete	F Stone Pavers	G Unit Pavers	H Flexi-		J Brick and Stone	Comments
	7	8	6	16	5	3	7	13	6	5	(NO VOTING) Before selection is made, the long term maintenance cost should be reviewed (J) I think material should be as "pourous" as possible (D, F, J) Keep type of sidewalk consistent throughout (G) Make sure handicap accesible (H, D) H - flexipave for tree-lined areas; D - more commercial areas (C, D, E) Make it plowable (D) Especially with grass between walk and road (D, I) To resemble authentic materials in village to compliment historic buildings - with low maintenance cost (B) Prefer something that improves the walkability and wheelchair mobility - I think D is actually hard to walk on with more than 1 person (A, D, E) A - easy repairs and maintenance; concerned about shifting with freeze/thaw and tree roots (A, D, E) Importance for easy long term maintenance! (A) Paving in front of my property will create a problem for us with heat on our produce (A, C) Bumps make crutches more slippery (D) Stamped asphalt mimicing brick; historic character and accessibility and minimal maintenance; do paver band in stamped concrete (A, H, I) To allow water for trees - H #1 (G, H) Water permeable asphalt (B, C, E) Brick-type paver sidwalks in West Hartford DO NOT provide for even walking; rather, it's up/down DANGEROUS!
Crosswalk Material	M Artistic	N Lit	O Lit	P Stamped Asphalt	Q Unit Pavers						Comments
	3	1	10	18	6						(O) Lit ones for non-spotlight crossing with button (P) Both P and Q (P) ?Most economical (O) Not too bumpy for wheelchairs (O) Love lit flashes - great for winter; stamped concrete resists frost heaves - more accessible (O) Some light sounds great (P) Consistency (O) Safety primary

Sidewalk Width	3'	4'	5'	6'						Comments
	5	9	10	13						<ul> <li>(5') 6 ft for higher pedestrian traffic areas</li> <li>(4') Never take trees down</li> <li>(4') Distance from busy Rte. 4 more critical - greenscape surrounding sidewalks [grass, shrubs, trees) - work around existing trees</li> <li>(4') 4 1/2'</li> <li>(4') Min? 2 people to walk side by side width</li> </ul>
	•				Tabl	e II - Site	e Featur	es - Sign	nage	
Identification Signage	А	В	С	D	E	F				Comments
	16	18	29	4	1	2				(B, C) Private - C; Public - B  (B, C) Readable, like text and colors; signage should not block sidewalk  (C) Avoid new, trying to look old - not a Disney tour  (C) C and Hillstead Sign  (C) I like the traditional look  (B) Not E  (B, D) I like current variety; all are fine - E is a bit "massive"  (A, C) Variety is great! I prefer emphasis on the sign more than the post - i.e.  C post is very prominent but like the sign. Also prefer to not be too big (E)
Wayfinding Signage	G	Н	I							Comments
	21	6	9							(NONE) Smaller more age appropriate to town.  (G) Keep it simple  (NONE) Simpler please  (G) Don't like the extra base on sign  (G) Signs shouldn't look like they are from the period too Disney.  (NONE) To what destinations? We need to build something before we make signs to it.  (G) I think signage should be modest, not look like "city"  (NONE) None of them  (H) This looks much more urban but I like the lines  (NONE) Variety - colonial style  (G) But like the kiosk  (NONE) Don't really like these options; G feels concentric; like H best but a bit "modern"; like the idea of a map  (I) Chose I because I like the idea of a map! Not sure a sign like G with arrows up and down is necessary
Interpretive Signage	J	K								Comments

	4	27								(NONE) As above, colors all too garish; smaller more age appropriate to town. (NONE) Need to find better options. (J) Signs should not be blocked by vegetation. (NONE) To what destinations? We need to build something before we make signs to it.			
										(NONE) Variety - colonial style  (K) But concerned about longevity - always see these faded and worn out.  (K) Important for longevity and easy to read font size - old images if they add is nice bonus; prefer K because bigger image size			
Table II - Site Features - Fencing													
Picket Fence	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G			Comments			
Screening Fonce	18 H	2	9	12	8	8	4			(NONE) What makes Farmington charming is the variety of fencing.  (None) Depends where; like the variety  (B) Keep it simple.  (C, D) I like a variety but I like to see it match with the history of the town (NONE) Variety - colonial style fences  (NONE) Need variety  (A, G) I like variety of existing conditions; prefer round US "pokes" finial; F is a bit "bulky"  (A, G) Prefer simplicity of A and G (but do not like the finials too pointy - on G and would prefer flat or balls (F)			
Screening Fence	П	l	J							Comments			
	9	11	14							(NONE) Would rather plant material. (I) White (NONE) NONE (H) Screening as high as possible and blends with nature (not white vinyl) (NONE) What purpose? (J) I like a variety but I like to see it match with the history of the town (NONE) Variety - colonial style (NONE) All are fine - like variety			
				Ta	ble II - S	ite Feat	ures - W	/alls and	l Plantin	ng en			
Site Walls	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н		Comments			

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	6	12	8	10	9	10	5	5		(NONE) Again all the different walls make Farmington charming.  (C, D) Brownstone; farmer's walls; hand-cut look  (F) REAL rocks - not stamped concrete that is spray painted, like on Route 4 project  (NONE) What purpose?  (A, G) I really like the mix of materials you see up and down Main Street  (B, C) Please no poured concrete walls!  (NONE) Variety - colonial style walls  (NONE) Variety  (A, D) Love variety  (C, H) Although I like the look of the other walls - important for ease of care
Should we plant more street trees?	Yes	No								Comments
	34	7								(Yes) YES! Love K & J (Yes) J (Yes) Keep existing trees and plant more (J, K); TREES ARE SO IMPORTANT TO OUR COMMUNITY (No) Trees make sidewalk buckle - hard for those in wheelchair; leave that fall/rain make it slippery to walk with crutches or walker - might get stuck in wheelchair (Yes) J (Yes) But NOT cheap pine trees! (NONE) No grasses! (Yes) Absolutely! Not white pines! (NONE) Not where elcectric poles, will cause pruning (Yes) On Farmington Avenue (Yes) But only where really needed (Yes) So annoyed at CLP trimming - overly aggressive; underground utilities? (Yes) Always! But perhaps underground wires for fear of trimming
Should we replant the Route 4 median?	Yes	No								Comments
	33	6								(Yes) YES! (Yes) Absolutely! (Yes) L (Yes) L (Yes) Like it flatter (Yes) M (Yes) Ornamental grasses and perennials (NONE) Route 4 needs to be replanted. The triangle of 10/4 is an embarrassment! (Yes) Absolutely! (Yes) Ornamental grasses and perennials (No) Give it a chance
					Tabl	e II - Site	Featur	os - Ligh	ting	1, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Podostrian Lighting	Λ.	D		<u> </u>	Tabl		. r catur	LIGIT	ung	Comments
Pedestrian Lighting	Α	В	C	D						Comments

							(B) Must remain consistent with Route 4, otherwise it looks messy (B) Illuminate sidewalk the best (B) Dark Sky (NONE) Low lights in plantings, walls, etc. preferred over overhead
	11	18	7	4			(NONE) Let's be consistent with the lighting that the state already installed on Route 4 (B) I think the goal should be historic and charming, informative but not too busy
							(NONE) Must be dark sky compliant (D) Along street
Column Lighting	Е	F	G				Comments
Elags on Lightnolos	10 Yes	8 No	10				(NONE) All are good, as long as light is the right size as to column. (NONE) These are all unsightly! (NONE) Do not like these (NONE) Lights should be as minimum brightness as possible (G) Like this style but not too ornate (NONE) Let's be consistent with the lighting that the state already installed on Route 4 (F) I think the goal should be historic and charming, informative but not too busy (NONE) Homeowners decision (NONE) Any
Flags on Lightpoles	Yes	INO					(No) Only flags for holidays - Labor Day, Veterans, etc.
	16	18					(NONE) Let's be consistent with the lighting that the state already installed on Route 4  (Yes) But not everywhere; love flags on Main Street  (NONE) Thery are good on power line poles on main streets  (NONE) Homeowners decision  (Yes) Seasonal  (Yes) On some  (NONE) On some - and just sometimes
Flower Baskets on Lightpoles	Yes	No					Comments

					Table II	- Site Fo	eatures -	Site Am	enities	feel of town (Yes) Not too corny or cute (Yes) Where appropriate (Yes) Rotate? (Yes) Fred Jones sculptures, farm equipment (Yes) C is nice; love functional/musical away from residence3s; Littleton, NH has great selection (Yes) Why not? Prefer A, F, or murals
	30	9								appropriate. (Yes) Temporary (Yes) Of course! (Yes) Not ridiculous [giant bagels, etc.] (Yes) Only in sculpture, not painted bridge, etc. (Yes) Option B is great (Yes) Mural as appropriate; don't like porcelain around - don't go with historic
Snould we include public art?	res	INO								(NONE) We are a very old town. Art work must be of natural materials or age
Should we include public art?	Yes	No			Table	II - Site	reature	s - Publi	c Art	Comments
					<b>T</b> 11	6::		5 11:	A .	(B, G) On some not all
	2	5	1	4	2	1	7	21		<ul> <li>(No) No banners</li> <li>(E, G) Like iron accents</li> <li>(E) Simple</li> <li>(NONE) Let's be consistent with the lighting that the state already installed on Route 4</li> <li>(No) NO; who will manage?</li> <li>(NONE) ??? Good idea but I don't like any of the options</li> <li>(B, G) On some, not all - maintain banners</li> </ul>
Banners on Lightpoles	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	No		(No) No hanners
	27	7								(NONE) Not all (Yes) Lots and lots of flowers (Yes) But only if a volunteer group fundraised for it, like bridge (NONE) Let's be consistent with the lighting that the state already installed on Route 4 (Yes) But not everywhere; love flowers on bridge (No) Only on the bridge (NONE) Some, not all (Yes) Not all (Yes) Maintenance tough - someone has to water (Yes) Sure - they look pretty in Unionville

Benches	2 F	30 F	3 G	Н	5			(B) Small - no more than 5 and in appropriate places. (NONE) Yes but don't like choices - all too modern (No) Don't really think the bike areas are in the focus area (B) In key locations - library, shopping, green, etc.; C is nice but not worth \$\$; need to keep up on maintenance (B) Yes, in key areas - library, market, etc.; something that blends in/hides Comments
Benefici	17	16	1	1	7			(I) Few in places people will actually sit - otherwise they look stupid. (NONE) Didn't like - wood teak preferred (E) Don't love any of these but E is best; don't need anti-sleep armrests; need to keep up on maintenance (E) Seems simple and easy maintenance and has a "classic" look
Waste Receptacles	J	K	L	М				Comments
	21	3	1	13				(NONE) People don't use them and who is going to empty them.  (L) Something compact and easy to put things in  (NONE) Didn't like any choices; who maintains? \$?  (NONE) No, maintenance nightmare  (J) Who's going to empty these? Open hole on top, containers will fill with water  (M) Need to keep up on maintenance - emptied regularly, painted, repaired - should be "fresh"  (M) Not sure if needed - if installed need to be well maintained from bees/animals; if chosen, like the basic look of M
Overall	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	Comments
								Important to consider what is historically relevant to Farmington Historical first