

Bath Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Minutes: January 16, 2013

Present: Robert McChesney, John Swenson, Steve Balboni, Perian Moore, Rebecca Farnham, Nancy Perkins, Kevin Shute, Peter Owen

Agenda Issue	Discussion	Actions
Minutes	Minutes from December meeting approved.	
Next Meeting Presentation	We will have a joint meeting presentation, along with Bath Trails, on February 20 th , at 3:30 PM to hear about the MidCoast Community Transformation Grant opportunities.	
Bikes Belong	This is another grant funding program which provides funds for infrastructure. It is a multi-group initiative, a collaborative between a non-profit, a business and government. This can be a topic for a future meeting.	
Walking Loop	Rebecca has been in touch with the BIW wellness director, clarifying the 1.5 mile trail in downtown Bath. While BIW graphics department was poised to create a map it became known that Main Street Bath has a map which could be tweaked and used as a base. Brunswick and AccessHealth teamed up to produce a "Physical Activity Map" in downtown Brunswick. We could create a Bath version.	

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Walking Loop Continued	<p>Next Steps: Finalize the official 1.5 mile BIW route and include it on the Main Street Bath Map. Include other trails and locations: East Coast Greenway Bicycle racks Whiskeag Trail South End Park and .3 mile loop</p> <p>Connect with Main Street Bath This is a collaborative effort with Main Street Bath, BIW, City of Bath and Access Health.</p> <p>Signage might be an issue so we need to keep it simple, perhaps painting on the sidewalk along the route, or in the road. But BIW might pay for signage, which we can clarify in the future.</p>	Rebecca
Bike Ped Plan	<p>Much of the current plan has been done. The plan could use re-drafting.</p> <p>The sidewalk snow removal policy should be integrated into the plan as should the Sidewalk Priorities for Improvement.</p> <p>From the new plan we should consider a 2013 annual work plan, then present it to the Bath City Council.</p>	Kevin, Robert
Sidewalks	Next meeting Peter will bring the current year repaving road plan and the sidewalk improvement plan.	Peter

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Other	Should we have a “vision” that would guide the committee over time?	

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 20, 3 PM