Bath Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Minutes: November 19, 2014

Present: Andrew Deci, Kevin Shute, Steve Balboni, Robert McChesney, Peter Owen, Maria Newcomb, Tink Mitchell, Travis Wolfel

Agenda Issue	Discussion	Actions
Minutes etc	October minutes were approved	
	Kevin reported that the walking school bus event went well and that there were 25 kids in attendance.	
•	December 9 th at the Frontier Café in Brunswick. Panel discussion to promote winter bicycling. Kevin will be among panelist.	
	There is confusion as to where bike racks are. Peter reported that Public Works has one. Andrew added that he has checked and that racks that were ordered have not been delivered. Six bike racks are on order. Currently they are proposed for Bracketts Market, Bath Family Dental, Water Front Park, Customs House and the Junior High. At this point they will not be installed until spring time.	
Bike to Work week	Scheduled for May 11 to 15, 2015	

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Complete Streets	Andrew provided a draft copy of a Bath Complete Streets policy. It is based on several communities. The goal is to provide a common understanding of what will be considered when the city proposes street improvement projects. Andrew proposed that once approved by the Bike-Ped committee that he would take this to be approved by the city council. Robert discussed the concept of performance standards to be included into the policy. These performance standards would be to measure the use and performance of the improvements after the project is built. Peter asked that a check list of items to be considered be part of the policy. Andrew asked for the committee to review and submit comments to him in the following two weeks. Andrew will coordinate with the City Manager as to when this would be submitted to council.	
Priority Cycling Improvement Plan	Kevin provided a list of streets that were previously identified as part of a priority bicycle improvement plan. The list was reviewed by the committee. North Street is funded and under way and will be presented to the committee at the next meeting. The other streets are on the list of priorities with Public Works.	
Other Business	None	