

Bike/Ped Meeting Minutes for October 21, 2015

Meeting called to order at 3:00 pm.

Present: Kevin Shute - Chairman, Travis Wolfel, Peter Owen, Robert McChesney, John Swenson, Steve Balboni, Jeannie Parker, Mike Field, Maria Newcomb, James Omo, Steve Balboni, Andrew Deci

Meeting minutes for September were approved.

1. North Street feedback. The committee felt in general that the project came out well and voiced no complaints. Jaime expressed that he had received some comments from the public but was still waiting to see how long term these issues were.
2. Citizen Involvement Day- Robert reported that the event went well but he felt there were not as much attendance this year. The weather was very cold which may have affected the turnout.
3. Peter reported that the projects on Old Brunswick road and Whiskeag road are scheduled to begin next week and should be completed by the end of the month.
4. Sidewalk Inventory – Peter had nothing to report on this effort, but intends to provide something in November.
5. Stationary logo – There is a logo and Andrew offered to try and create something in an electronic version that could be used for stationary.
6. Robert asked about a committee budget. Reportedly there is no budget. Steve stated that typically other committees hold fund raisers of some type if there is a need to develop a fund. Fund could be used to print pamphlets and literature for the public.
7. Jeanie inquired about the use of a video for promotional purposes for the public. It was mentioned that Steve Marois of public cable is available for videotaping events but someone else needs to develop a storyboard or plan for what is to be videotaped. Taping the bike/ped safety day was suggested.
8. Edge Lines –Robert provided a handout recommendation that he would like the committee to endorse. The recommendation is

targeted to the city council and is a request to fund additional white edge lines throughout the city for the purpose of safety.

There was much discussion on this topic and concern about the committee getting into an area that is beyond the mission of the committee. Robert will revise the recommendation to include a list of streets and coordinate with Peter on the cost of such a proposal.

9. Andrew reported that the City has begun the effort to develop a design for a waterfront walkway that will extend into the proposed condo unit into the coal pocket area.
10. No other comments from the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 3:52