

Bike/Ped Meeting Minutes for February 17, 2016

Meeting called to order at 3:05 pm.

Present: Maria Newcomb, Travis Wolfel, Peter Owen, Steve Balboni, Mike Field, Jeannie Parker, Colleen Fuller, Terry Nordmann, Kevin Chute, Robert McChesney.

1. Minutes for January were approved.
2. Terry Nordmann is a City Councilor and recently joined the Bike/Ped committee.
3. Andrew Deci was not present but Kevin reported that Andrew is working on sidewalk mapping in the south end and intends to provide maps for the March meeting.
4. Andrew also reported through Kevin that there is a Complete Streets Workshop to be held in Saco City Hall on March 23 from 5:00 to 7:00.
5. Everyone is still working on rating sidewalks. It is hoped that the rating will be completed by the March meeting. It was proposed that a subcommittee should work on the prioritization of sidewalks. Travis, Jeannie, Kevin and Peter offered to be on subcommittee
6. Colleen reported that Access Health has provided the city with a mini-grant of \$500 to support the concept of Open Streets. Andrew has offered to help facilitate this concept and is looking for committee members willing to work on this effort. Colleen and Maria volunteered to be on committee.
7. There were three guests at the meeting who requested that they be able to address the committee. They included Barbara Leeman, Fay Hart and Mary Rydo, all residents of North Street. All three addressed the committee with concerns regarding the stone dust path that was installed on the south side of North Street as part of the street improvement project last summer. They feel this is not an improvement to the street that the stone dust is constantly wet and results in dirt tracking into their homes. Strollers get caught in the mud when it is wet and that the path continuously muddy. The previous walkway was paved and they asked that the committee express to the city council that the walkway should be paved. Kevin

asked about the possibility of remedial solutions. There were no apparent suggestions and the committee agreed to continue with rating of sidewalks and to review this walkway along with the other sidewalks under review.

8. Mike Field and Joel Merry were honored by the Bike Maine Coalition for their effort to enhance bike safety.
9. Mike reported that there was a pedestrian casualty on Washington Street in front of BIW and the accident is under investigation.
10. Next Meeting is scheduled for March 16.

Meeting adjourned at 4:02