

## Bike/Ped Meeting Minutes for January 20, 2016

Meeting called to order at 3:03 pm.

Present: Travis Wolfel, Peter Owen, Andrew Deci, Steve Balboni, Maria Newcomb, Mike Field, Jeannie Parker, John Swenson, Colleen Fuller..

1. Minutes for November and December were approved.
2. .Rating of sidewalks was performed by Travis, Maria and Robert in the south end. This was very helpful and Travis provided a setup for the layout of the results for others to use. A map was passed out that was used to assign the rest of the group with sidewalk assignments. Andrew will plot a map with previous priority sidewalks to be discussed at the next meeting. Prioritization of sidewalks will also be discussed at that same meeting.
3. North Street concerns. Kevin explained about a resident who has expressed concerns regarding the sidewalk on the south side of North Street that was constructed as part of the North Street improvement project this past summer. The resident does not like the stone dust surface and wished to meet with the committee to voice her concerns regarding this surface. She would like to see the city pave the sidewalk. She will be present at the next meeting.
4. Edge Line Budget. Peter was asked to add a line item in his budget for edge line painting. The Bike/Ped committee intends to show up at the city budget hearings to request the council support this item.
5. Andrew brought up the effort to add to the budget funds for improving pedestrian access throughout the city.
6. Peter provided information that the North Street phase II design has begun and will carry forward the design concept from phase I into the remaining stretch of North Street between High Street and Washington Street. This project is likely to be built in 2017.
7. Andrew mentioned a number of MDOT projects that are coming up. They include the High Street entrance ramp to Route 1 west bound, Congress Avenue Bridge Improvement, Commercial Street Sidewalk, and Oak Grove Sidewalk project.
8. John stated that additional signs have been added to the Whiskeag trail.

9. Safety day is being coordinated by Michelle Small.
10. Next Meeting is scheduled for February 18.

Meeting adjourned at 3:58