

Bike/Ped Meeting Minutes for March 15, 2017

Location: Bath Parks and Recreation Dept.

Meeting called to order at 4:03 pm.

Present: Kevin Shute, Peter Owen, Andrew Deci, Carl Zeis, David Cuomo, Ann Dunham.

Old Business:

- a. The minutes of the February meeting were approved.
- b. Kevin passed out a copy of the revised vision statement

New Business:

- a. Ideas for Bike-to-Work week: Kevin stated that he spoke to contributors willing to make private donations to fund the placement of the Bike-to-Work banner in the downtown. Kevin also reported that the wellness coordinator at BIW, Anthony Anderson, will collaborate on Bike-to-Work efforts at BIW to encourage employees to participate. Bike-to-Work is the week of May 15-19. Kevin intends to work with Main Street Bath to spread the word to merchants and their employees.
- b. The missing Bike Friendly Community signs are at Public Works and will be reinstalled. They were taken down by Public Works when they switched out the new MDOT signs for bike notices to motorists.
- c. Transportation Committee Report: Kevin reported that the Transportation Committee has included review of crosswalks. A new crosswalk is proposed on Richardson Street at the intersection of Redlon Road. The Transportation Committee voted to approve this crosswalk which will now be forwarded to the city council for approval by resolution. Andrew is working on a flow path diagram to clarify the crosswalk approval process.
- d. MDOT – Congress Ave Bridge: In February the MDOT held a public meeting to inform the public of the status of the Congress Street Bridge Project. Construction is scheduled for spring of 2018. The project will include a new sidewalk and the City is working with MDOT to construct sidewalk approaches on both sides of the bridge.
- e. Kevin is in the process of re-applying for the bike-friendly community status for Bath.
- f. Peter reported that the North Street Phase II Project is in the planning stages and recently met with the city's consultant to review project status. Proposed construction of this project is planned for the summer of 2018. The city intends to conduct a public meeting this summer to get public input. The city has a \$300,000 Maine Partnership Initiative grant from the state that will partially fund the project.
- g. Meeting adjourned at 5:02