

## **Bath Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes**

May 21, 2018

### **In attendance**

Anne, Carl, Robert, Dave, Kevin, Tim, Lee, Travis, Ben

### **Approval of March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Minutes**

#### **Re-cap of April 17<sup>th</sup> of Maine Bicycle and Pedestrian Council Meeting (Kevin/Travis)**

- This council is made up of Land Trust, State, and Bike Coalition.
- Patrick Adams who has been the Bike contact for the DOT is moving on to another position, so his position is available, and may be restructured.
- They discussed a Toolbox for Bike Ped groups in the State which would include:
  - Design plans for community projects
  - Crash reduction items
  - Bump outs
  - Rapid Flashing Beacons: The patent lawsuit was dropped, so these are available again.

#### **Follow up to the safety forum from one year ago**

- announced the Forum on the 23rd at 5:30 at City Hall.

#### **Richardson St.- Western Ave. Traffic Calming (Ben)**

- 3 options are being considered / transportation committee ready to make a recommendation to City Council.
- The recommendation is a blending of the following:
  - Speed humps
  - Gateway chokers
  - Bump Outs
  - And at the beginning of the summer, some temporary examples of these options will be put in place to explore the options. Monitoring will be done throughout the summer. No permanent changes will be made until the report is completed.

#### **Committee Reports**

- Infrastructure - Road classification, width, stripping
  - Discussions around setting guidelines based on optimal design for bicycles first, and then vehicles.
  - Committee will look more closely at the rationale for the road categorizations and will consider narrower road widths as the standard.

- Education
  - Bike to Work Week Events
    - Event yesterday: 9 or 10 people that road with us, along with 25 kids from BMS
    - Friday - meet at the North Gate to hand stuff out.
    - June 2<sup>nd</sup> Safety Day
      - If you can help, be there at 8:30 or 9:00. Robert and Kevin will go
    - Newsletter
  - Anne is taking on the newsletter / twice a year towards September/October
  
- Advocacy & Collaboration
  - Tim and Robert and have met twice
  - Reviewed and prioritized all the action items on the list
  - Advocacy and Collaboration will combine with Education Sub-committee and will meet the second thursday of the month at 4pm. (next is the 14th of June)
  
- New Business
  - Bike storage @BMS and New Morse High - Group likes the idea of the stacked bike racks, Tim will pursue with architect and design committee

Next Meeting – June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 4pm Bath Parks and Recreation Department