

Montpelier Bicycle Advisory Committee
Agenda
June 7, 2016
6 PM – 7:30 PM
City Hall

1. Approve agenda and minutes (2 minutes)
 - a. Action Suggested: Members to review and approve the agenda, including the order of the agenda, as well as identifying items to be added under “Other Business”.
 - b. Action Needed: *Approve minutes*
2. Guest Introduction (5 minutes)
3. Public Comments (max 10 minutes). Public comments will be deferred until after committee discussion of agenda items. Public comments, if applicable, will again be taken at the end of the meeting.
4. Discussion of merging MBAC, Pedestrian, Energy, and Parking into one committee, called the MTAC. Two reps from each committee to comprise MTAC to meet monthly. Discussed with Mayor, who is supportive (15 minutes)
 - a. Action Desired: *Vote on merging committees and bringing to City Council*
5. DPW request for Steering Committee member for Strong Communities Better Connections project. (5 minutes).
 - a. Action Needed: *Vote on primary and back up SCBC steering committee member.*
6. Update on policy development. Discussion about LB’s email conveying Planning Department’s suggestions for MBAC’s focus. To include discussion regarding moving forward or tabling making recommendations to City Council regarding bicycle advisory lane on Barre St connecting the bike path.
7. See attached email dated 5/6/16. Reference links below. (20 minutes)
 - a. League of American Bicyclists, Bicycle Friendly City certification
<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#search/lbiren%40montpelier-vt.org/1548614db0c7fe6d?projector=1>
 - b. Greening America’s Capital:
<http://www.montpeliervt.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/195>
 - c. Five lessons learned:
https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-02/documents/lessons-learned-publication-cw06_0.pdf

- d. *Action Desired: Vote on MBAC's goal and objectives, to include tabling or moving forward with recommendations to City Council re. Barre St.*
8. Bike events status update – (10 minutes)
 - a. Langdon Street Alive – JG to provide status update
 - i. Bike advisory lane and/or traffic calming measures on Langdon St
 - ii. June 11 and 12 work days – call for volunteers
 - b. Ride to Mountaineers – LB to provide status update. See attached flyer.
 - i. Mike Philbrick to provide update re. MPD support
9. Strategic plan to partner with groups/organizations/entities that are bike focused
 - a. Introduce mapping concept (who, why, what, when, how)
 - b. Local Motion – Adam Maxwell is new community development coordinator
 - c. Road Spokes – Linda Freeman’s group road ride Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings
 - d. ORS – local bike shop
 - e. MAMBA/VMBA
 - f. Tapping “experts” to provide input, knowledge
 - g. *Action Desired: Identify a plan for tracking and reaching out to identified resources.*
10. Other Business to be added (~10 minutes)
11. Public Comments, if applicable. (max 5 minutes)
12. Adjourn at 7:30 PM

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