

MBAC – Montpelier Bike Advisory Committee

Minutes

August 27, 2015

8:00 AM

Montpelier Police Meeting Room

Attendees: Laura, Jon, Lee, Savannah, Dan, Anthony, Kevin Casey (Planning Dept)

1. Approve agenda
 - 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”.
2. Brief Introductions / Guest Intro (if applicable): N/A
3. Public Comments (if applicable): N/A
4. Review previous meeting item(s) as needed: N/A
5. State Upcoming Dates/Meetings/Action Items:
 - a. Trans Committee update coming soon (Michael Clauson [SP?]) for Parking Committee)
6. Focus Areas:
 - a) National Life Drive Update: Ordinance approved last night (8/26/2015) – 20 parking spots and bike/ped lanes.
 - a. Trans committee responsible for allocating parking funds. 10% for large projects, the rest for large projects?
 - b) Montpelier in Motion Update: We need to take a look at MIM and identify priorities. Dedicate an entire meeting or two to working just on MIM → important to match goals with DPW’s repaving plan to ensure we’re all on the same page.
 - c) Taylor Street / Bike Path Ext Update:
 - d) Education, Safety and Enforcement Update: School outreach? Ask Local Motion/Ped committee to help with education efforts?
 - e) Bike Racks Update / Tree Guards: 4 racks ordered last week, perhaps installed in September.
 - a. Request form can come to us (or Laura) – take a look and return comments to Savannah
 - f) Greening of America’s Capital Report: ORW out of White River Junction to evaluate right of way and form conceptual plans. Taylor street component is one they are working on.

- a. Opportunity to demonstrate good green water infrastructure, ERP .5 million grant for green water infrastructure for Taylor Street
 - b. Tom hoping to get money to see if Barre-Main roundabout is feasible
 - c. Review for priorities, and where do our priorities converge with other committees
 - g) October Walk Week: 3rd through 11th, reach out to Suzanne and Per to see if they'd like to lead a bike around town
 - h) Setting Agenda:
 - i) Economic Impacts of Ped/Bike: Compile economic evidence in favor of bike/ped projects?
This was a question From Donna Bate – Follow up with her directly before doing anything...
7. Other Business
8. Adjourn