

MBAC – Montpelier Bike Advisory Committee
Minutes
July 23, 2015
8:00 AM
Montpelier Police Meeting Room

Attendance: Savannah Riddle, John Hollar, Mike Philbrick, Jon Budreski, Suzanne Eikenberry, Hannah Reckhow, Mike Miller

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):
 - a. John H.: How is the Committee going to allocate the 5% parking revenue, what are the Committee’s goals and strategies?
 - i. Parking revenue is permanent, there is no reason to believe the revenue source will end in the near future.
 - ii. Pedestrian Committee may have some share of the fund considering it is for “alternative transportation” – we may need to coordinate with them when it comes to expenditures.
4. Review previous meeting item(s): See *Focus Areas*
5. State Upcoming Dates/Meetings/Action Items: N/A
6. Focus Areas:
 - a. National Life Bike Bike / Ped Update (Anthony): Curbing going in now, bike lanes approved, parking has not been approved.
 - i. Raise parking issue with Tom (and Zach Blodgett), not too late to submit letter re. parking spots considering city council has not addressed this issue yet.
 - b. Montpelier in Motion Update (Jon):
 - i. City council impressed by report, Tom has been great in reading and reviewing, bring paper copy to next meeting and make a copy available at the library – once we’ve made sure Jim has finalized, spend winter months to review and prioritize!
 - c. Taylor Street Update (Jon): year behind, covered bike parking to be incorporated into plans, eminent domain started with Montpelier beverage – the city has money to

compensate owner of building and business, where does a new beverage store go? – city is trying to recreate that entrance to Montpelier, council behind prioritizing the bike path – decision to be made re. eminent domain and round about on August 26th – have a representative there from bike committee. May be opportunity to submit letters, voice support, etc. considering the issue might be controversial. Bike lane on Barre St. – could use our support to push that issue.

- d. Education, Safety and Enforcement Update (Jon): public acknowledgement of our improvements (Northfield street), should we push for sharrows around the round about by elm?, report on city website for incidents?
 - e. Bike Racks (Suzanne / Jon): We've done a couple of inventories to see where we have spots
 - a. Move some of the racks and work with private businesses to relocate
 - b. Funds available to fund racks efforts → two U racks in front of 3P and Down Home (Jon will email John H to make it happen) – minimum 6 foot width, may need to be moveable for plowing,
 - c. Install some tree protector grates? – coordinate with tree committee (Dan contact John Snell), Burlington may have model request template.
 - d. Farmers' Market
 - e. Hubbard "pirate" trail walk, north south connection – Transportation committee priority?, City council needs help making priorities – CIP, starting in August, September
7. Other Business: See above.
8. Adjourn