

MBAC – Montpelier Bike Advisory Committee

Minutes

April 23 2015

Start 8:10 A.M - 9:10

Montpelier Police Meeting Room

Attendees: Jon, Per, Dan, Anthony, Steve G., Savannah, Hannah

1. Approve agenda
 - 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. Public Comments (Steve)
 - Maps from MA on multimodal transportation and Way to Go posters, put one up in your work place (<https://www.waytogovt.org/>).
 - Vermontivate event on State House lawn (May 9th), live music, environmental education, display opportunity for us? *Montpelier Bikes* sticker?
(<https://vermontivate.com/calendar/vermontivate-celebratory-ice-cream-party>)
 - On-road meeting is to go over map to make sure it reflects public input (30th of April, 6-8 PM), this is the last meeting (<http://vtransplanning.vermont.gov/bikeplan>)
3. Review previous meeting notes and finish remaining bullets:
 - a) Meter Parking Fee Allocation for Bike/Ped Improvements
 - a. Jon will look into this. Unclear where that money lives, what we can do with it.
 - b) Assign Secretary / Communication Liaison
 - a. Suzanne interested in helping. Dan & Jenn will help with note taking.
 - c) Discuss Website Update (MBAC) and Information Storage
 - a. Blogspot from 2008, google site, wordpress, and city website
 - b. Perhaps best to use a facebook page to direct interested people to the city webpage
 - c. No Decision as City is upgrading site – Hannah will check on timing.
4. Upcoming Dates/Meetings/Action Items (potentially create Google calendar with events)
 - [Way to Go](#) (May 4 – 15)
 - Meeting before City Council meeting on master plan
 - May 13th, present plan to City Council. Ideally have each committee present a portion. Need to schedule a time with Ped committee to cover how to best present document. **Anthony will coordinate.**
 1. Hopefully, if approved, something comes of the document (City staff held accountable)
 2. Need an executive summary
 3. How would it be best to use committee resources to best feed information to city council
 4. Parking committee, perhaps Brewer will fill Nolan’s spot
 - Walk and Roll, Red Hen thingy (couldn’t find link?!) 5/17 Ride
 - Per, help with advertising?
 - Same course as ride of silence, should we organize something similar this year considering Nancy isn’t organizing – No Decisino.

5. Confirm Committee Leads and Brief updates on related bike projects.
 - [Bike path](https://anrweb.vt.gov/PubDocs/ANR/Planning/5W1433-1/Hearing%20Recess%20Order%20and%20COS.pdf), District 5 Act 250 Commission waiting on applicant's (City of Montpelier) response to Hearing Recess Order
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 - Taylor Street is one year behind. Barre and Main EPA report, when plans come out we ought to be ready to comment. Steve: City is looking for them to help fund study of Barre and Main. Looking to draw some conclusions on what to do.
 - Barre St. re-striping this spring: Talk to Tom, Jon talked to him re. National Life paving plan. Should have time to comment and respond.
 - Work with Ann W. to get traffic calming on Barre street. Jon will reach out to Ann W. et al.
 - 302 Project may not happen this year, test may occur early next year. The goal is to have the striping become standard w/o required test beforehand.
6. Review Parklet plans as related to Bike Parking
 - Bike parking in front of Charlie's: parking committee approved.
 - Bench and one rack?
 - Other bike parking: Additional posts? Does MBAC Continue to push ring racks? Unclear but it maybe worth sharing information from Monclair NJ Success.
 - Buy bike locker? \$\$ - Jon has info.
7. Other Business
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