

Minutes, Montpelier Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting – March 26, 2015, 8 – 9am, Police Dept.

Public Invited

PRESENT:

Bill Merrylees, Per Tonn, Jon Budreski, Dan Homeier, Lee Doyle, Savannah Riddle, Suzanne Eikenberry, and John Snell present from Pedestrian Adv Committee.

1. Additions to agenda, approve minutes, introductions, assign note-taker
2. Nominations and election of officers
 - Jon for Chair: P`er seconded, all in favor
3. Overview of **big picture** view of upcoming initiatives short and long term
 - Need project leadership, for identified subcommittees
 - Identify secretary (**Rotating**)
 - Jon will make sure we have a google drive with resources and contact information

Montpelier Projects:

- Montpelier in Motion w/City Council (April 8th – **Anthony M.**)
- Bike Path Extension (Act 250 hearing, April 2nd – **Dan H.**)
- Cross Vermont Trail (Bill will follow and provide updates)
 - Keep an eye out for fundraising cocktail parties
 - Muddy Onion proceeds going to fundraiser
- Taylor street, one year behind (**Per T.**)
 - Architecture still in the works, (Fit up for Bikes?)
 - Multiuse trail still on the drawing board
- MAMBA (**Jon** will get update from Dan V.)
 - Bring your kids to the park was successful but caused a few problems
 - National life trails – report from Hardy A.
 - No access agreement from National Life – MBAC to craft letter of support.
 - Parks commission has yet to debate the issue, waiting on Dan V. proposal
 - Project needs positive traction
- National Life intersection with Memorial drive
 - Part of Montpelier in motion
 - Tom M (DPW) input needed
 - Repaving the hill, opportunity to restripe
- Barre-Montpelier Rd (**Per T.**)
 - Traffic calming features to be introduced
 - Will need positive press, advertising, trip to Barre, etc.
- VTrans Bike Plan – Contact with **Steve Gladcheck**
 - What state highways need improvements

- o Deadline for input April 12th
- State Street Parking/Bike Lane (Anthony and Jon)
 - o Bike Lane to be added, green strip to be removed along state property
 - o Work with parking committee,
- Parklet Charlie O's (ID contact – Paul Carnahan?)
 - o CAD sketchup
 - o Passed design review
 - o We should convey support
 - o Covered bike parking ?
- Walk N Roll week (May 8th – 17th) (John Snell / Suzanne)
 - o Red Hen and back – Sunday the 17th – meet at city hall @ 10 AM (Dan)
 - o Will send a couple of sentences to Jon S.
- Infrastructure
 - o Bike parking – ring racks on meters
 - Jon H. will put a bit of pressure on the issue
 - Schedule meeting with representative from bike committee
 - How has it worked in Burlington
 - o Paint striping – meet with Tom M to remind him of striping (Bill w/ Jon cc'd)

4. **Information & data** and where we can store, edit and share going forward. (not discussed).