

Minutes of the Montpelier Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Meeting of May 26, 2015

In attendance: Tom Aloisi, Erica Garfin, Eve Jacobs-Carnahan, Mark Provost, Harris Webster
Others Present: Jessica Edgerly-Walsh, Hannah Reckhow
Absent: Erin Aguayo, Anne Ferguson, Jim McQueston, Michael Philbrick, John Snell

Meeting was called to order at 5:35pm

Minutes

Approval of April minutes postponed until June meeting

Introduction of New Members

Tom Aloisi and Mark Provost were welcomed to the committee and Harris Webster was welcomed back after being away. Jessica Edgerly-Walsh was welcomed as the city council liaison to the committee.

Walk and Roll Week Discussion

Participation was much lower in May than at fall event. (45-50 people vs 145 in the fall)
Potential reasons include too many walk events, conflicting events, more interest in walks during foliage season.
Decision made to focus on only doing this annually- in October.

Walk Friendly Application Discussion

Application for Walk Friendly City designation was declined in the fall. Tom Aloisi will work with John Snell and others to set up call with the Walk Friendly reviews to answer questions we have. He will also contact VTrans for support. The next application deadline is June 15, 2015.

VTrans Grant Program

Proposals due July 17th. Committee will decide on activities for which to apply based on the Montpelier in Motion Master Plan. (Need ad hoc committee to work on application.)

Transportation Committee

Mark Provost, Harris Webster, and John Snell will represent the committee on the new Transportation Committee. That group will meet on July 20 and October 19 at 4:30 in the police station conference room.

Committee Chairperson

Discussion held until June meeting

Committee Documents Storage

Tom Aloisi suggested creating a Dropbox account to store committee documents so they do not need to be emailed back and forth. After discussion, it was determined that as public documents, they should be stored on the committee page on the Montpelier website. Hannah Reckhow will put the appropriate documents (or links) on the website, including the Walk Friendly Application and the Montpelier in Motion plan.

New Business: Jessica Edgerly-Walsh shared information about the Rialto Bridge reconstruction project which may include opportunities to develop more community space on State Street. More information to follow.

Tom Aloisi moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Erica Garfin. The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 6:59pm.