

Minutes of the
Montpelier Pedestrian Committee
Meeting of September 23, 2014

Members Present: Chris Andresen, Chair, Eve Jacobs-Carnahan, Anne Ferguson, and John Snell

Others Present: Hannah Reckhow

Approved minutes from last meeting

Review schedule for walk week

All agreed the poster created by Hannah looked great. She passed out a dozen copies that Eve and Anne will put up around town. John has posted some events on Front Porch Forum and in The Bridge and will do the remaining ones as well. He also spoke with Amy Ash Nixon from the Times Argus about doing an article. Anne will work with Montpelier Alive to get their support and publicity; she will also talk with the Senior Center to get details in their newsletter.

Sidewalk monitoring

Harris will continue to keep us posted on his monitoring work, which we support.

Taylor Street Project

John reported that progress continues to be made. He feels now that the building design issues are being resolved, the committee will move faster on the pathway part of the project. When complete this will add a significant and exciting new overlay to how pedestrians can navigate the city.

Walk Friendly application status

Hannah reported that she has still not heard anything back but feels this is normal.

Montpelier in Motion

Next public meeting is October 2nd. Several members expressed concern that the draft master plan may not be strong enough or go far enough. Specifically missing was any mention of a winter maintenance plan. Also there seemed to be too many “place-holders” where real detail was wanted and needed. The

committee went through the list of sidewalk gaps and prioritized them for the final report. All were encouraged to help turn out a large public involvement on 10/2.

Other business:

John suggested we add to next meeting agenda a discussion about city procedures for temporary sidewalk closures such as occurs during construction.

Next meeting is October 28th.