

Minutes of the
Montpelier Pedestrian Committee
Meeting of January 7, 2014

Members Present: Chris Andresen, Chair, Eve Jacobs-Carnahan, Jim McQueston, and Mike Philbrick,

Others Present: Alex Prolman and Hannah Reckhow

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of December 3, 2013 were approved.

Meeting with City Manager

Chris and Eve discussed their meeting with Bill Fraser and Jessie Baker to review the Committee's progress to date and its identification of resource needed in order for it to move forward on its goals, particularly the Walk Friendly Community application. Based on the support expressed by the City, Alex and Hannah were asked to create a draft work plan with regard to the Walk Friendly Community application for discussion at the Committee's next meeting.

RFP

Alex informed the Committee that the City was in the last stages of drafting a formal Request for Proposal to hire a consultant to draft a "Montpelier in Motion Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan." The Committee was very interested in learning about this and discussed how it might contribute to the process at this late date. Chris agreed to follow-up with the City on opportunities for Committee input.

Bicycle Committee

The members discussed the overlap of interests and goals between the Pedestrian Committee and the City's Bicycle Committee and agreed that this topic should be explored further. Bill Merrylees of the Bicycle Committee will be invited to attend the Committee's next meeting to discuss areas of joint interest.

Meeting Dates

The Committee will resume its regular meeting schedule of the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on January 28.