

Minutes of the
Montpelier Pedestrian Committee
Meeting of October 22, 2013

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

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of September 24, 2013 were approved.

Essex Junction

The members discussed information they would like to request from Essex Junction with regard to its application to be accredited as a “Walk Friendly Community,” including a copy of the application that they filed. It was noted that this information would be very useful in discussions with responsible city officials about the projected resources needed to complete and file this application for Montpelier.

Review of the Walk Friendly Community Application

Members of the subgroups formed to review the respective sections of the Walk Friendly Community application discussed their observations as to each section. Among the observations made were that the data required to complete some sections was very detailed and substantial; that it would be important to identify the parties who had access to this data and to get them involved in the process; and that unlike some of the other sections the Education & Encouragement section appeared to offer opportunities for the Committee itself to be proactive and creative in developing walking maps and programs.

Chris Andresen and Eve Jacobs-Carnahan agreed to set up a meeting with the City Manager to discuss the resource issues that had been identified.

Meeting Dates

Due to the upcoming holidays and members' travel schedules, it was agreed that the Committee would meet on December 3 and January 7 instead of on November 26 and December 24. The regular schedule will recommence with the January 28 meeting.