

Pedestrian Advisory Committee Minutes
September 24, 2013

Members Present: Chris Andresen, Eve Jacobs-Carnahan, Mike Philbrick, Harris Webster
Others Present: Alex Prolman, Hannah Reckhow

Meeting started at 5:37

The minutes of the August 27, 2013 meeting were approved.

Walk Friendly Community application

The committee spent a few moments designating sub-committee groups for the Walk Friendly Community Designation application to members who missed last month's meeting. Eve chose to join the design and engineering group. Chris switched from the design and engineering group to the enforcement group. Mike joined the enforcement group.

The committee discussed the Community Profile section of the application and whether the planning department may have this information. The VISTAs will also look into whether the Bike Friendly Community application has relevant information as well.

There was an update on the meeting with Essex Junction to discuss their experience applying for the designation. Due to scheduling conflicts, it won't happen until November.

Committee communication

Harris communicated with the chair of the parking committee to see if there might be some common interest between the two committees. He extended the invitation to attend the next parking committee meeting. Alex asked about potential for communication with other transportation related communities. It was suggested that the committee is still very new and needs to first find its own direction.

Harvest Festival

The VISTAs brought up the Central Vermont Food Systems Council Harvest Festival to gauge interest in tabling at the event. Those present agreed that it could be a good opportunity to present the committee's goals and projects, as well as to get input from public.

Winter upkeep

The committee will have a discussion on winter upkeep, and the VISTAs will get maps of sidewalk plow routes for reference. Harris pointed out that having a volunteer list could be helpful in reporting which streets need more attention during the winter.

Meeting ended at 6:08