

Montpelier Complete Streets Committee

November 6, 2019

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Members Present: Phoenix Mitchell, Nancy Schulz, Jeanne Kearn, John Snell, Philip Picotte (public)
Dan Towle (CVTA), Kim McKee (CVTA)

Approval of Agenda

Accepted as published

Approval of October Minutes

Approved as prepared

Comments from the Public

No public comment was offered.

Path Ribbon Cutting

- Pre-event bike ride and walk (2:15), and event (3:15) at Caledonia Spirits
- Cross Vermont Trail Association reps will corral; won't be speaking event at bridge
- Music 2:45 to until 3:15 ceremony; sound for speakers set up
- Kismet will be selling food
- Estimate: 30 attendees, but may be higher

Distributing Arm Bands and Lights

70 bike lights purchased, FreeRide charged \$9/set
250 arm bands; 200 given away by Police during Halloween

Distribution Plan

FreeRide	15
Police Dept. - Ofc. Mike Philbrick	15
Path Event / Keep for Now	20
Middle School	10
High School	10
	70

Be Bright at Night - Incentive

We do have some incentives left from last year
Committee agree that Nancy will give out the remainders

Bridge Ad

Run previous reminder about Be Bright at Night - lights and reflective at night
Be like Rudolph - light up the night

Hitching Post VTrans Grant

Launch on November 16 with four more hitching posts; VTrans is offering \$500 to any town that wants a hitching point, up to once per fiscal year

Ross McDonald needs letter from Committee/MTIC

Existing post is at Birch Grove; next will be at Hunger Mountain Coop; that is where launch event will be as Hitching Post Hub with colored flag of place you're going

Red Hen and Depot Square in downtown Northfield - will be installed next week

Three flags at Hunger Mountain to start (Northfield, Middlesex, Worcester)

Motion (Snell, Jeanne) to draft letter supporting project

Create what you want on letter head, and have that go to City Managers Office

Passed unanimously

Membership

Jeanne and Nancy's terms are expiring; notify City of intention to renew before December 1

Vacancies on committee; Schools have not found committees

Nancy will put out invitation to join to the committee to list of ~50 residents interested in bike/ped

Nancy will ask Senior Center to post it in newsletter

New Business

Nancy Schulz spoke about pedestrian / bike count - coordinated by CVRPC; more counters needed

John Snell introduced "Five Walks Through Montpelier" book by Kathryn Guare

Adjourned at 6:27