

Montpelier Transportation Infrastructure Committee

June 6, 2023

7:00 PM- 8:00 PM

Minutes

Members: Ian Anderson, Peter Luyckx, Hanif Nazerali, Christian Meyer, Elizabeth Parker, Craig Durham, ~~Dona Bate~~ (City Councilor), Sal Alfano (City Councilor)

City Staff: Corey Line, Department of Public Works

Open meeting at 7:05.

1. Introductions
 - a. Public Guests
2. Review and approve agenda
 - a. Approved – unanimous consent
3. Review and approve minutes
 - a. May Minutes Approved – unanimous consent
4. Public comment and member announcements
5. Updates
 - a. DPW
 - Speed and Volume data for Terrace street not in yet.
 - Barre St path under environmental review.
 - Interim Path for Barre St, present to second June meeting, to coincide with complete streets presentation. Install looking toward early July. Updated them on the plan, not strictly looking for approval, since that was already given.
 - Main/Barre traffic signal under review with the state for areas of cost sharing (Geotech and soil work, design). State may need to do ROW for rail crossing.
 - Dog River Rd, Scoping study to connect path, rec field, and park and ride. Town of Berlin to see if they want to be included in consultant selection for Dog River Rd. Grant total is ~40k, utilize the at the ready process from the state.
 - East State St: DPW staff member gone, looking to replace them, Phase 2 of East St could be impacted.
 - RT 2 paving: Noise ordinance waived, updates to social media, message boards, city website signup for updates.
 - b. Complete Streets Committee
 - Passed Motion from CSC: Recommend to MTIC to pilot a raised crosswalk at 2-3 locations.
 - Are there any city design guidelines on raise crosswalks.
 - They are listed in the traffic calming plan as an available option.
 - Point them toward the traffic calming program (<https://www.montpelier->

vt.org/DocumentCenter/View/8557/Traffic-Calming-Final-2022).

- Traffic and speed availability could be improved by having city staff deploy the equipment.
- Alternatives in traffic markings.
 - VTrans research report on traffic markings
 - Bine Lane Marking:
(https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/planning/documents/research/publishedreports/2018-03_BikeLane.pdf)
 - I-89 Liquid:
(https://vtrans.vermont.gov/sites/aot/files/planning/documents/research/publishedreports/2018-05_LiquidMarkings.pdf)

6. Other business

a. Bike Share Proposal

- Smart bikes are at VTrans.
- Bikes are available locally conventional and e-bike.
- Looking to get bikes out of warehouse.
- Seeking to form a working group to develop organization to take over responsibility for bike share.
- Request for Motion to support the bike share pilot proposal, and the MTI grant application to plan and pilot a bike share program in Montpelier Area.

7. Lost our quorum at 8:32. No further motions made.

8. Adjournment at 8:40