

Montpelier Transportation Infrastructure Committee

September 5, 2023

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

Meeting open at 7:02pm.

1. Introductions
 - a. Public Guests
2. Review and approve agenda – Approved unanimous consent.
3. Review and approve minutes
 - a. July Minutes – Approved unanimous consent.
4. Public comment and member announcements
 - a. Need a new chair by November meeting.
5. Updates
 - a. DPW
 - Recently informed by State, replacement of Realto Bridge is in Scoping Phase. Rule of thumb is 5 years till completion. City has the scoping project completed. Will discuss with State.
 - New Asset Management program, will launch in a couple of weeks, public request system (like see-click-fix) will be run through there.
 - Scoping study for dog river rd, state emergency management group is going to look at the elevation of dog river rd, to raise it to be protected.
 - Diagnostics meeting for main st rail crossing scheduled, (meeting with other players about what safety equipment is appropriate), rained out. To be rescheduled.
 - City spending is being limited:
 - Barre St path is still under review by EPA. Interim solution is delayed by other cleanup and then repainting work. More recovery work will be done in house, delaying things like the interim solution. Will keep an open eye for an opportunity, but plenty of other work still needs to be done.
 - Traffic signal also impacted, trying to move items to state rail crossing project.
 - East state looking to resume in winter. Rehired the vacant engineer position, been doing mostly field work.
 - Budget season is approaching, Corey to provide what was prepared last year, for discussion at upcoming meeting.
 - DPW news letter
 - b. Complete Streets Committee
 - Meeting tomorrow, read their agenda online.
6. Other Business
 - a. Bike Share MTI Grant – Hanif

- Motion: Committee to provide letter of support (From Chair) to the endorse the MTI Grant. (Advance MTIC goals of expanding Non-Automobile travel options, Will engage with the project group and advise city government on developments with the project).
- Vote Passes.

b. Chair Discussion – Ian

- Ian to resign as chair after the October meeting, so we should plan to vote or get a volunteer/plan in place.

7. Adjournment – called at 7:58