



TOWN OF MADISON

CONNECTICUT

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Minutes for Tuesday, May 3, 2022 7:00 PM
Virtual meeting due to COVID 19

1. The chair welcomes guests. There were no guest comments.
2. Minutes of last meeting were approved
3. Committee Membership: The chair welcomed David Wilkins to the committee. Lianne proposed the name of a young person she knows as a possible student rep for the committee. She will pursue the matter.
4. Old Business
 - a. Community Crosswalks: Jeanne reported on progress in getting the Board of Selectmen to pass a policy regarding community crosswalks. They will probably act before our next meeting
 - b. Budget Request and consultant: Ginny reported that the First Selectwoman has indicated we will be getting an allocation for consultants and misc. expenses with the start of the new budget year July 1.
 - c. File sharing: Jeanne suggested everyone try to upload a file and she will be happy to help if we run into trouble. She will resend the instructions. She also suggested we send out the agenda and minutes through Google docs and people would have to try to use it.
 - d. Social Media: Jeanne reported that she has been posting about the rodeo and some items about events for the Shoreline Greenway Trail. She urged members to “like” what she posts so it will be distributed further.
 - e. Bike Safety Rodeo: Dan reported on plans for the bike safety rodeo, volunteers from several orgs, bike mechanics, an antique bike exhibit, police, fire, and ambulance presence. First Selectwoman to attend and sign certificates. Austin Hall and the Senior Center staff have been very helpful. Jeanne did outstanding design work for publicity.
 - f. Status of network plans

Downtown: RSA: John was not present. The Chair asked that comments on the downtown RSA be funneled through Rob. The RSAs will be used to inform the Master Plan. They will also be posted on our website so the public can see them.

North-South: Lianne/Michael/David reported they are working on Route 79, Summer Hill Road, Opening Hill Road, and Route 450 from Town Campus to Route 79.

East-West: Ginny – nothing new to report

Schools: Lianne – nothing new to report

Recreation trails: John was not present

Beach area: Lianne reported that she has obtained the earlier work done with Ellen Weiss. It still needs work. Lianne could use some help.

5. Scotland Avenue: Dan, John, and Rob are trying to schedule a meeting to go over the property maps.
6. Outreach yard signs and ice cream: Lianne reported on the ice cream for helmets project with the MPD. It will start after school is out for the summer. Jeanne will do some publicity. The idea is to start with a small number and expand if it seems like the right thing to do.

She also reported that Dennis and David have offered to take on the safety sign project for the shoreline. They are focusing on Surf Club Road, Island Avenue and West Wharf and possibly Middle Beach and Seaview. We have about 40 signs from last year. They are working on contacting property owners for permission to post signs.

7. New business

Dan suggested a fall event in connection with the Chamber of Commerce fall event that would give people information about BPAC and show them what our thoughts are about developing better walking and biking in the downtown area. There was talk about updating the original survey so that cards could be distributed asking people to take the survey.

There was a question related to CTDOT plan to put crosswalks across Route One at Dudley Lane and Cottage Road. Jeremy reported that he MPD has asked for crossing signals like the one on Bradley Road near the train station. CTDOT has not indicated if they will do so.

8. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Next meeting June 7, 2022 7:00PM