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BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Unapproved Minutes Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Virtual meeting due to COVID 19

In Attendance: Virginia Raff, David Anderson, John Biehn, Lianne Herdle, Bruce BeeBe, Ellen Weiss, Toni Davis, Barbara Yaeger, Jeanne Morrissey, Bill Baker, Richard Vancil, Anna Steffen

Absent: Redmond Sullivan

1. **Guests welcome/ public comments/Chair's comments**

2. **Minutes/notes of last meeting. 21-04-0**

Corrections: Bill Maker to Bill Baker , BAY = Barb Yaeger all in favor

3. **Master Plan Workshop: David etc.**

Revision of Table of contents-

Recommended Facilities Improvements:

Consultant created jumping off documents and maps.- Will need to ensure accuracy as we go. Focus on Concepts and strategically.

Look at details in RSA and add to plan if appropriate

Networks- Some are from RSAs that are done need to be references.

1. **Madison Downtown**

2. **East-West: Route 1** Design study from Guilford Line to Hammonasset Parking lot Study done by SGT. East West Route- Downtown network builds off of that. Make Route 1 independent, alternate spurs : Railroad, River Road Scotland connection by trail station. Clinton Line-RSA not a good place to walk. Hamonasset. And Bone yard issue talk to Ginny

3. **North-South Route 79** through town Summer Hill road is only North South route? Spur going into school We can ask state to do study along corridors, enforcement. Need to put it in our plan or it will not be looked at. **Green Hill Road (Part of School network East of 79) Other Routes**

4. **Beach** – connects to downtown and Route 1 add Surf Club and also end of Liberty. Lowery path. SGT has own parking seems separate. See Lianne and Ellen's notes

5. **Safe Routes to Schools** – connect to Through Bauer park- Walkway between Bauer and High School money to rebuild. Rob Russo looking into sidewalk infrastructure up Copse to Warpus and Madison Land Trust Trails- NEED TO GET MASTERPLAN – applying for grant.

Brown: Route 79- Back side of Brown trail from Land Trust?

6. **Recreation Trail:** 35 miles +/- Greenway trail, woods trail, Rockland trails, + (John Biehn) Linked trails public, land trust and water property. Not set in stone but framework. Like Guilford's trail Made into Loop. Off of main roads. LOTS of options with crucial connection points. Bikes, Walking, Mountain Bike, Hiking section, Map has slight errors. Will need agreements to do this. Could say this is a vision and does not constitute approval of something like that. Keep separate from SGT as it is an important unique asset.

How to distinguish when trails cover each other. Any reason to have trails separate like SGT.

What are Committee is to do - 2 People per Committee

1. Get tool kit, RSA (on Web) consultants Plan with changes by committee
2. Start with what consultants gave us
3. look at RSAs check if they suggestions are in plan.
4. Walk/bike routes
5. add pictures

Assignments:

East West Route: Ginny, Bruce Beebe

Downtown: Bill Baker, John Biehn, David

Beach: Bill, Jeanne, Ellen, Toni

Schools: Lianne, Anna

Rec Trail: John Biehn, Rich, David

North South: Barb, Ginny

4. **Other business:**

- a. Jeanne posted first Instagram Bike Walk Madison CT send her stuff, ideas etc. to post they will do once a week.
- b. Bill Baker- Can we do something on Middle Beach temporarily? Temporary then public can respond. Good idea- but concerns about us being advocacy pushing from outside. Better to have documents approved. Meeting with Police Chief to see what he will do this summer.

Adjournment: 8:15 PM

Next meeting Tuesday June 1, 2021

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