

## **Bristol BPAC Meeting Minutes**

2023-1-26

### **I. Call to Order: 7:00 P.M. via Zoom. Meeting was not recorded.**

Zoom details:

**Remote Access: Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://tinyurl.com/4hmp4rmw>**

**Meeting ID: 845 5510 7458 (o) Passcode: 619084 (o) Phone In: 1-646-558-8656**

In Attendance:

Jim Quaglino

Tanya Bashaw

Dustin Corrigan

Marianne Eaton

Susan Grasso, Local Motion

#### I. Public Forum

Susan Grasso introduced herself as a Local Motion resource member. Her role is the Complete Streets Program Associate. Her background education and experience is as an environmental engineering as it pertains to public policy. Her role is to focus on creating better cities and towns by considering how our transportation systems shape our communities and our built form in turn shapes our transportation behaviors.

Among other offers to assist, she mentioned the organization has a 12' trailer filled with all of the supplies needed to run a successful pop-up demonstration project in any town.

Pop-Up Demonstration Projects:

Enable communities to experience the value of new infrastructure without having to commit to it long-term. These are short-term infrastructure installations that utilize temporary, low-cost materials like washable paint, traffic tape, planter boxes, flexible bollards, and cones to temporarily reconfigure streets. Pop-Up Demonstrations typically last for around a week, and survey and observational data can be collected before, during, and after the demonstration to help decision-makers understand project benefits and impacts.

Project design assistance:

Local Motion will often be called upon to review repaving projects to assess whether the striping plan can be changed to incorporate bike lanes or wider shoulders. They also sometimes help communities come up with policies or designs from scratch that address a significant gap or deficiency related to walking and biking.

She also suggested we learn more about what other towns are doing. For example, an intergenerational walkers program. Older folks could accompany younger generation on the Safe Routes to School program.

For more information on Complete Streets programs:

[https://www.localmotion.org/complete\\_streets](https://www.localmotion.org/complete_streets)

II. Approve December 22 2022 meeting minutes

III. Adjourn at 7:25pm

Next regular Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting: Thursday, February 23, 2023