Bristol BPAC Meeting Minutes

2022-06-23

I. Call to Order: 7:03 P.M. via Zoom. Meeting was recorded.

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(https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84555107458?pwd=RURkSXJBZC84V1ZmdXo5MDBVV2NhUT09)

In Attendance:

Christian DaBica
Marianne Eaton
Tanya Bashaw
Kevin Masse
Ian Albinson

Jim Quagliano

One Drive Folder (command click to open the link):
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Did not have a Quorum for the May meeting.

I. Review/approval of the April 28, 2022 meeting minutes

Tanya approved.

II. Mission Statement discussion/selection

Will be nailed down in a future discussion.

III. Co-Chair Opening

Two positions are open including Co-Chair.

Cris has reached out to some who are avid walkers and cycling advocates.

IV. Board Member Openings

See III.

V. Pine St. and North St. Traffic Calming (inclusive of Stop Sign initiative and next steps for Select Board)

Needs help to measure Pine St. before painting lines. Tanya will assist.

Need to present to the Selectboard and need to convey to the company who will paint the lines.

Received an email and informal chats re: speed limit lowering efforts.

Drivers treat Pine St. as a shortcut to get through town.

Tanya had chatted with walkers who want to include artistic elements.

VI. 25 MPH Village Speed Limit update

Need to confirm but…we have the opportunity to change the signage without the State changing the speed limit. Check the cloud share with notes regarding how many signs there are.

Will ask for as many signs as possible.

Kevin has had conversations with Mt. Abe students. All positive reactions but end of school year prevented further discussion.

Cris will reach out to increase the circumference of the Bristol Trail Network.

Hopes to give us a template to deal with challenges that are popping up in other areas. Including how to safely get to Bristol Falls.

VII. Triangle Bike Loop

Need to have a conversation regarding cycling and pedestrian safety among other towns. One area is in regards to Plank Road where the pavement meets dirt. Dangerous intersection.

VIII. Bike, Walk and Roll to School Results

Numbers were similar to other years. Received data regarding how students got to school. Cris will share on Share drive.

X. Other Business

Notice of Local Motion VT Walk/Bike Webinar and Discussion: June 30 at 12:00-2:00. Sign up on line.

The State needs to enact change to laws that this meeting might shed light on. Other states have enacted laws regarding allowing cyclists rolling through stop signs when no vehicles are present, as opposed to unclipping, or falling over trying to unclip, which the state might want to address.

July 4th is not possible at this late date to have a booth in the park. Brochures are available. Will check with Rec Club, the HUB to see if they might share a booth.

XI. Public Forum

No comments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

Next regular Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting: Thursday, July 28, 2022