Bristol BPAC Meeting Minutes

2022-11-22

I. Call to Order: 7:00 P.M. via Zoom. Meeting was recorded.

Zoom details:
Remote Access: Join Zoom Meeting
https://tinyurl.com/4hmp4rmw
Meeting ID: 845 5510 7458 w **Passcode: 619084** w **Phone In: 1-646-558-8656**

In Attendance:

Christian Dabica
Ian Albinson
Jim Quaglino
Tanya Bashaw
Dustin Corrigan
Marianne Eaton

- Review/approval of the October 24, 2022 meeting minutes

II. Public Forum
Heard from a Maple St resident regarding her thoughts on making Pine St safer.

III. Mission Statement selection
Voted and will forward to Selectboad.

The Bristol Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee encourages, enhances, and promotes walking and biking in Bristol through the creation, advocacy, and guidance of initiatives that make the town's roads, sidewalks, and other pathways safer and easier for walkers, runners, cyclists, and other non-motorized users to utilize.

IV. Village/district Speed Limit
25mph discussion is on pause with Selectboard. Data is still being collected.
Suggest count pedestrians/cyclists for capturing more data. Check with Local Motion for data collection. Use Strava app for heat map data.

V. Pine St. plan presentation
Phase 1 Proposal
Advances traffic calming with Stop Signs and Stop Lines. Consent to bring to Selectboard.
A new striping plan needs more definitive information to the public.

VI. Infrastructure Grant
Consider what we want grants for. Examples:
Crosswalks with lights
Liberty St sidewalk plan
Mountain St to Devino St has no sidewalks
Future line painting on other streets.

VII. Other Business
Need to have a quorum to get projects to a faster pace.

VIII. Adjourn at 7:57pm

Next regular Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting: Thursday, December 22, 2022

please check these links for information/data underscoring why the work of the advisory group is needed from a macro perspective.

https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2022-11-03/why-us-traffic-safety-fell-so-far-behind-other-countries

https://jalopnik.com/its-national-pedestrian-safety-month-again-after-deaths-1849610682

https://jalopnik.com/feds-say-traffic-fatalities-are-at-their-highest-since-1849430093