

Burlington Walk/Bike Council
Minutes April 25, 2013

Attending: Erik Brown Brotz (facilitating), Jens Pharr, Charlene Wallace, Karen Corbman, Eric Corbman, Sophia Iwobi, Nicole Losch, Jamie (sp?) Losch, Peg Clement, Phil Hammerslaugh, RJ Lalumiere, Greg Fanslow, Steve Norman (minutes).

Addition to agenda: Go for Gold application status

Building and retaining interest among new recruits from the Annual Meeting:

We'll try to use FPF 're-tweets' to advertise events, and post the monthly meeting agendas on the Seven Days Calendar

Advertising: We've decided to spend the rest of our current-year budget on more short ad posts in the FPF banner in the North End and the Old North End.

Walk-Friendly Community Application [Help?]

Negotiation with DPW over infrastructure priorities:

Bikeboxes: Outreach plan will take time, so we should get it going, and bring DPW some examples of 'prior art' outreach from other communities. (Nicole)

Initiate planning for Champlain Elem. Sch. Safe Routes to School recommendations. (Jason, Erik)

Traffic calming measures on Locust Street requires written requests from residents. (Erik will post on FPF and coordinate responses.)

Bike Parking at Airport and CCTA. (Phil)

"Bike Link" lockers (RJ)

Permeable 'landing pads' adjacent to bus shelters (Can be done through CCTA, per Nicole)

Bike Route signs: Nicole compared Nic's recommendations with the existing list; it needs coordinating and cleaning up. (Sophia)

Seek funding for implementing the Bike/Ped Plan, in order to leverage further CCRPC moneys. (Erik (CATMA?))

Change in city policy to have a 'leading' phase for pedestrian-and-bike crossings on all street crossings downtown. Coordinate with Vt Assn. for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI), and the VT Council for Independent Living. (Phil)

Change in city traffic ordinance to allow bikes to cross together with pedestrians on a pedestrian-signal phase. Needs research to discover what other cities have passed, and to check for conflict with state laws.

Improve crosswalk visibility generally. (Erik will coordinate volunteers)

Cyclovía: Greg has written SEABA Exec. Dir. (___ Adams) about street closing [update]? Partner with the ONE Ramble? (Jens, Charlene, Greg, Nicole)

Guest speakers for future BWBC meetings:

Cycletrack expert (Tony)

Pedestrian Walks (Phil)

Ramble representative (Jens)

Updates:

National Walk/Bike Month. Cycle the City ride on 4/28 will kick it off.

RJ: see recent article in *Am. Bicyclist* mag (he will email a link)