

Burlington Walk/Bike Council  
Minutes: May 23, 2013

**Attending:** Erik Brown Brotz (facilitating), Jim Brophy, Phil Hammerslaugh, Thomas Cohen, Stu Lindsay, Tony Redington, Charlene Wallace, Cindy Wolkin, Jamie Losch, Nicole Losch, RJ Lalumiere, Steve Norman (minutes)

**Art Hop/Cyclovia event (Erik):** *No way!* Pine Street can or will be closed, per Chief of Police Schirling. Erik has also lobbied with Mike Kanarek, Ass't to the Mayor. Keep it on the long-term agenda.

**North End Ramble event?** RJ described the "Bike Party," out of San Francisco: a fully law-abiding version of Critical Mass, with safety in numbers, lights on, stopping at all STOP signs, etc. Not during rush hour -- 6 PM - 7:30, stopping at, e.g., the 4th Friday SEABA 'Truck Stop.' Thomas, RJ, and Cindy will work on this.

**Our Website:** Christina and Jamie are working on it; will tie it in with the Facebook page, with more photos and videos. May change to Wordpress from Drupal website software.

**Action Items from Annual Meeting:**

The following members took responsibility for follow-up and management of the following projects:

Bike box research, outreach plan (Union at Pearl northbound and Winooski at Pearl southbound) -- Steve  
Colchester Ave. corridor study implementation at Colchester/Riverside/Barrett Streets: letter to CCRPC -- Steve  
Outreach to residents re Locust Street traffic calming measures -- Erik  
Contact Nic and plan further Bike Route signage & installation -- RJ, Sofia  
Research funding sources for Bike-Ped Plan, to leverage CCRPC funding in 2014  
-- Phil, Tony, Erik, David, Casey?, Tanya?  
Study removal of push buttons in favor of universal pedestrian signal 'leading phase' -- Phil  
Study ordinance change to permit bikes to start crossing street on the ped. signal -- Steve

**Updates:**

The Multi-modal Mayor's Tour announced the Going for Gold campaign; its 'blueprint' got extensive Seven Days coverage, as did the Mayor's endorsement. Jason Driesche will be lobbying to promote the blueprint at the relevant City departments during the summer.

Walk-friendly status Application: Nicole will file it in June.

Stu: All transient bike lockers are full. There are currently two long-term rentals.

May & June advertising -- seems to have been purchased; it's been spotted out there on FPF.

