

Burlington Walk/Bike Council  
Minutes of 10/24/13 Meeting

**Present:** Erik Brown Brotz (facilitating), R.J. Lalumiere, Phil Hammerslaugh, Stu Lindsay, Thomas Cohen, Barbara Mines, Jack Daggitt, Tony Redington, Lynn Eisenbrey, Nora Purcell (Vt Health Dept), Meredith Birkett (CCTA), Steve Norman (minutes)

**CCTA Presentation by Meredith Birkett:**

The new bus terminal on St. Paul and Cherry Streets will exclude, by prohibition, bicycle traffic on St. Paul Between Pearl and Cherry. Allowed traffic will include ONLY pedestrians, buses, and vehicles entering the State Office Building parking facility. Space will likely be allocated for nearby bike parking on the south side of Cherry Street, where there are some bus-stop shelters at present.

The Town of Colchester will be paying half the public-subsidy costs of CCTA's Milton commuter route for three years of study, adding a new stop or two around Colchester Village.

Barb and Eric spoke up for extending the College Street Shuttles on evenings and weekends.

**Advocacy Letters Needed:**

A request to the Church Street Marketplace to identify a location for the air&repair station that they plan to pay for and we will pay to install [?]. Steve will do this [*Ed. note: no reply so far, will f/u.*]

A request to DPW for an update on how they are calculating our 2%-of-street-budget allocation, and to request an increase. Phil will do this. [*Note: no results reported yet.*]

**Bike Box publicity:**

Steve has selected some out-of-state models of print and video public-education materials which we can adapt to local use. Thomas will collaborate with him on production. (Bike boxes at Union/Pearl northbound, and Winooski/Pearl southbound, are to go on-street next spring.)

**Halloween Ride:**

Planning and preparation are in progress, expectations good! [*Ed. note: 300 riders, well-executed event, needs a tent at Magliano's.*]

**BW/BC Annual Meeting:**

We will plan to do it in May, and build off of the earlier Statewide Summit.

**Bike Parking:**

Stu, Phil and Charlene will attend the Burlington Business Association's Parking Summit on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

**Path to Parks Ride report:**

RJ took part, 50+ riders in all, good City event.

**Go For Gold to-do list:**

Eric will review the brainstorming list from the last Annual Meeting and seek help in conceptualizing more projects. [*Note: his request is out there now.*]

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 21, 5:30 PM Rm. 12, City Hall**