

Burlington Walk / Bike Council

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Minutes of meeting: Thursday, October 23, 2014 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Burlington City Hall, Room 12

Attending: Brendan Hogan, R.J. Lalumiere, Phil Hammerslaugh, Katie Martin (CATMA), Maeve McBride (350.org), Erik Brown Brotz (facilitating), Serrill Flash, Kurt McCormack, Steve Norman (minutes).

Guest Speaker: Maeve McBride of 350.org on climate change and active transportation.
“Before there can be change there must be a demand.” 400,000 at Peoples’ Climate March in NY (during Open Streets BTM).

The Portland(ME) - Montreal pipeline plan to ship tar sands oil: Portland has prohibited any infrastructure related to the change.

Promote biking and walking

Take direct action

Video: How the Dutch got their Cycle Paths on YouTube

North Avenue: Because of the amendments that were added at the City Council meeting, we need to continue the advocacy regarding elimination of parking, such as by pushing the DPW’s parking study along ASAP. Could put it in our budget?

Go for Gold Update: Erik: The Mayor’s Task Force is developing the ‘vision statement’ and the ‘goals and actions’. A possible task for the BWBC is to advocate for checklists for the City Departments involved, to be consulted re all projects. Research and brainstorming.

Champlain Parkway

Our advocacy letter is in preparation. Kurt suggests Vtrans may be an appropriate place for advocacy: Sue Minter, Dep. Secy.

[Halloween Ride](#), Sunday, October 26, 1:30pm Shared Streets not Scared Streets! 4-mile family friendly ride, after party at Magliano’s [*Ed.Note: wet; high spirits, low turnout*]

Annual Meeting Thursday, November 13, 5:30-8pm

Proposed workshop/breakouts:

- Anne Lusk’s elaboration

- Safety through education and enforcement

- Develop a survey for candidates for office