

BW/BC Minutes 10/27/11

Attending:

Phil, Mary, Bryan, Barbara, Will, Christina (facilitating), Wayne, Kevin, David Casey, Steve (minutes)

Champlain Parkway Discussion

Will reported that Local Motion has obtained “Friend of the Act 250 Commission” status and has raised numerous Bike/Ped concerns in that forum, to some of which the City has responded. Will thinks the project is a bad idea but counsels that if the BWBC should decide to oppose the project on any grounds other than well-supported Bike/Ped concerns, we could lose influence and allies on City matters generally. Steve, Wayne, and Phil oppose it in general and support keeping it on our agenda and learning more about the bike/ped implications.

Annual Meeting Follow-up

We took up the Annual Meeting “Dotmocracy” exercise’s most-popular item that we did not have time to discuss at the meeting itself: “Strengthen relationships with City and form key alliances with City Council members, department heads, commission members, etc. Steve reported he’s begun attending the DPW Commission meetings, and will continue this for the present.

“**WHO?**” We brainstormed other organizations and entities with whom we can do more to inform and collaborate:

AARP	UVM/Champlain/CATMA/FAHC
Dep’t of Health	Employee Wellness Programs
BTV Bike Cluster	YMCA
Comm. Health Ctr.	Youth Centers:
Burl. School District	King Street
Burl. Conservation Board	Sarah Holbrook
Car Share VT	Boys and Girls Club
CCTA	SEABA
NPAs	Interfaith Power & Light
Burl. Housing Authority	VT Interfaith Alliance
Marketplace District	[Bike-Ped Planners:
VTRANS	S. Burl., Colchester, Winooski]
SSTA	Skateboarding community (Riding High?)
BBA	BCA
Chamber of Commerce	Run Vermont
Way to Go	new transit center
City Market	City Council

“WHAT?” Alliances; Liaisons; Collaboration on events and plans; Presentations & guest appearances.

Possible events to sponsor/participate in/support:

Jane’s Walk	Group ride(s) to highlight safety issues
Halloween Ride	Bike Month (May) (City Council ride?)
Art Hop	Branch Out Burlington (tree walk)
ONE Ramble	GMBC Criterium
Preservation BTV walking tours	First Friday Art Walks
World Naked Bike Ride	Statewide Walk/Bike Summit (March?)
PARKing Day (Sept.)	
Bike Parking at major events	
UVM Historic walking tours (Summer)	

January Mayoral Candidates’ Forum (Kevin suggested questions about support for a full-time alternative transport coordinator)

Updates

Bike Route Signage – deferred as Nicole is absent
Bike Path Signage: Steve’s 3rd meeting w/Parks has been twice postponed to await Bike Path Task Force draft report; presently set for 11/10
Battery/Park/Monroe ped x-ings: Kevin is following up (w/Gretchen)
CCTA College Street shuttle: Phil and Wayne pursuing extension of service hours, Phil/Stu/Steve pursuing bike trailer idea
Secure Bike Parking: Phil pursuing a rule w/Parks & Recreation

New Business

Will reports the Bike Path Task Force draft report is about ready, he will forward a link.

NEXT MEETING Thursday, November 17 (a week early due to Thanksgiving)