

Burlington Walk/Bike Council
Minutes 8/23/12

Attending: Mari S., Toni Reddington, Mary T., Erik (moderating), Stu, Allen Turnbull, Sandrine Thibault, Charlene, Nic, Phil, Nicole, Jim, Tom Kennedy, Steve (minutes)

Plan BTV (Sandrine):

Developed with a 2010 HUD planning grant. (Sandrine's Powerpoint will be emailed.) Some features: More waterfront dockage; more downtown housing; more diversity of housing. Possibly move ferry dock south to Perkins Pier to open the King Street land (boatyard) for development. The City's 2011 Transportation Plan endorses Complete Streets, some opportunities for separated cycle tracks have been identified, e.g., Main Street. See www.burlingtonvt.gov/PLANBTV. Comments welcome.

Bike locker signage: Seek approval of design from Nicole and Pat Buteau at DPW, then it's \$90 and 3 weeks to get zoning approval. A program for offenders can produce the signs for \$32. BWBC ad -- deferred, David's not here. NACTO adoption -- deferred, no info yet.

Bike/Ped Gold Status brainstorming: Need the LAB 'silver' feedback document, and the guidelines from the analogous pedestrian organization.

Phil: most of all for cycling, we need practical North-South and East-West routes.

Need to integrate with the Plan BTV changes.

Jim: sidewalks need repairs. The current inventory is from 2009. The crosswalks across, e.g., Peru St., and at junctions of George, and Murray, need repair. Some countdown signals are really short.

Charlene: We need to develop partner relationships with AARP, Health Dep't, schools, Housing Authority, immigrant community.

Toni: The roundabout on Shelburne Road; could be others.

Stu: should we try to get prospective partners to meet, or go to them?

Sandrine: is working with immigrants, we can piggyback on that.

Phil: Bike/ped Boulevards including traffic calming and 20 mph limit.

Cycle the City (Nic): Renovation of the whole project. Began with new on-street stenciling, now working on the brochure, the signage, the website. Michael Jaeger of JDK has pledged \$14K in services and production of the signage and print materials; Penny for Parks grant and BW/BC funding total an additional \$3600.