

BW/BC Minutes

1/26/12

Attending:

Phil H, Mary T, Bryan, Will F, Stu L, Barbara M, Dave Hood, Becky Cohen, Amanda Holland, Nicole, Tim Farbise, Erik Brown Brotz, Charlene W(facilitating) , Steve N(minutes)

2012 Steering Committee:

Dave Hood, Becky Cohen, and Erik Brown Brotz were unanimously voted onto the SC for 2012.

Proposed Mayoral Transport Event:

Phil will email a proposal for a walk/bike/bus/carshare event before the election.

BW/BC and its role in the city:

Will: We're established by virtue of a 2009 City Council resolution, but we're not a more formal city Board or Commission. We've developed a proposed C.C. resolution to clarify our role. Phil: We need a mission statement, do we have one? Are we an action group or a talking group?

Charlene: The roles of BW/BC and Local Motion are supplementary, and seldom if ever present a conflict. Some of the "staff work" the BW/BC needs can be staffed by Local Motion because the missions significantly coincide. Work more on this at the next SC meeting.

Bike Path Task Force: Will reported on 1 ½ years of work. Final report will come out in March. After public comment period it will be up to the City Council to decide what to implement, if anything. Just basic maintenance and repairs cost out at \$12M.

Bike Set-Aside Budget:

Nicole distributed copies of the 1/2012 Budget & Workplan. \$27K remains to be allocated by 6/12, to (e.g.) projects such as "inverted U" racks, Bike map French translation, Champlain College class safety campaign project (Steve will attend their meetings), other possibilities listed in the Workplan file.

Jane's Walk:

The common date for most local promotions is May 5 & 6, which is also Green Up Day weekend in VT. Barbara, David and Mary formed the Walk Committee, to meet at Levity at 5:30 on 2/2. Ideas are to bring in large organizations such as FAHC, AARP, UVM; have coffee tour, chocolate tour, 5 sisters walk, e.g.

Updates:

Secure Bike Parking: Parks & Recreation will have 11 events that will need to be covered, plus the Art Hop, the Marathon, and [one more]. We'll need to raise volunteers, funding and equipment.

Bike Path signage: Steve will continue advocating @ Parks & Recreation.

Bike Parking map: Will has met with UVM 'capstone' students, one or more of whom may take on this project this spring.

Statewide Walk/Bike Summit 3/31 @ Lake & College

Regional Bike Trails Committee will meet 2/11 at Green Mtn Coffee Roasters