

Bike/Walk Advisory Committee

Minutes 12/19/22

Committee Members: Micah Hagan, Chair; Eric Bowker, Evan Lawrence, Chris Kline, Aaron Todd and Stefan Fetterhoff

1. Call to Order 7:06pm
2. Determine who will take minutes. Evan Lawrence
3. Changes to Agenda/Review/Approval of Minutes
 - November Minutes approved by the group
4. RRFB order status
 - Our sales contact for the RRFB has changed but a new contact has been made. Final process of ordering equipment underway. Likely looking at spring install.
 - Budget cycle to do another RRFB wouldn't be possible until next June. Is another beacon the best use of funds right now? There has been evidence that shows that at a certain number/threshold they become less effective.
5. Grove/North street crossing - low visibility, lots of distractions
 - Who can we lean on as a resource for advice on other options for safety measures?
 - Rich Jones / Police Chef - help us brainstorm ideas
 - Susan Grasso - Shared information she found on the intersection.
 - Crash within the last 5 years
 - Cost effective measures- pop up projects with Local Motion
 - Stop controlled, 4 way stop
 - Buffered bike lanes
 - improve lighting
 - Possible another placement for RRFB
 - Other options for safety improvements, we will likely circle back to this intersection and look to utilize community resources to evaluate best next steps.
6. Committee goals -
 - 1.)Google Calendar or Facebook page - ways to stay organized and prep for future meetings
 - How this pertains to the freedom of information act
 - Chris will make sure this is not an issue with Ashley
 - 2.)Susie Wilson Pathway- Protected Bike Lane
 - Scoping study
 - 2014 Bike Walk Plan - for review
 - Each member picks top projects we'd like to focus on and present for the January 16th meeting.

- A way to focus energy on predetermined needs
7. ARPA - American Rescue Plan Act
 - Essex Junction committee, does one exist? possible funds available
 - Micah will inquire to see if there are options for BWAC
 8. Next BWAC Meeting: **Monday, January 16, 2023 at 7pm**
 - Must have physical presence as January 15th (Hybrid meetings)
 9. Meeting Adjournment 7:46pm