

VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION
BIKE/WALK ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017 AT 5:45 PM
LINCOLN HALL
AGENDA

- Minutes Review;
- Bike / Walk Issues from Essex PD Perspective;
 - Walk Friendly Community Application;
 - Public Input.

MINUTES SUBJECT TO CORRECTION BY THE ESSEX JUNCTION BIKE/WALK ADVISORY COMMITTEE. CHANGES, IF ANY, WILL BE RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE.

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BIKE/WALK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
August 21, 2017**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Raj Chawla, Jud Lawrie, Jeff Frolik, Eric Bowker, Micah Hagan

OTHERS: Stuart Timmons

ADMINISTRATION: Darby Mayville, Community Relations/Economic Development Assistant

1. CALL TO ORDER

Raj called the meeting to order at 5:57 PM.

2. MINUTES REVIEW

MOTION BY JUD, SECOND BY MICAH TO ACCEPT JULY MEETING MINUTES. MOTION PASSED.

3. BIKE/WALK ISSUES FROM ESSEX PD PERSPECTIVE

Jeff shared some feedback he received via e-mail from the three bike patrol interns. They found that there are the most unsafe biking conditions on Maple Street near the pool. Many children did not wear their helmets in this area as well. They found the highest concentration of bicyclists near Myers Park.

Raj noted that he saw a lot of wrong way cycling on Maple Street as well. He thought that it would be helpful to do some type of educational outreach at ADL to help correct this problem.

Jud noted that additional directional signals could be helpful to cyclists. Stuart noted that the white directional arrows would be helpful as well.

Raj plans to meet with Rick Jones, Public Works Superintendent to discuss bike lane striping and biking directional signals.

4. WALK FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES APPLICATION

The committee reviewed and made edits on this document.

5. OTHER ITEMS

Jeff suggested that the committee make a list of annual achievements to make completing future designations easier. He said that this was something that could possibly be published in the Essex Reporter.

The committee also discussed the possibility of obtaining a Go! Vermont grant for bike racks. The grant would be for \$500, and could be matched with \$500 of Village funds. Darby agreed to begin the application.

Raj said that he would reach out to Local Motion to see if they were still providing free bike racks for Circ. Communities.

6. PUBLIC INPUT

None.

7. NEXT MEETING & AGENDA

The next meeting will be held on September 18th at 5:45 PM. The agenda is TBD.

8. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY MICAH, SECOND BY JUD TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MEETING
ADJOURNED AT 6:45 PM.**

Respectfully submitted, Darby Mayville.