

BWAC Meeting Minutes
1/25/21

In attendance: Micah Hagan – Chair, Annie Cooper, Seth Cronin, Elijah Massey, Ramon Matanzo, Jonathan Weber, Carolyn West, and Linda Mahns, Staff Representative.

Meeting began at 6:03 pm

Agenda items and minutes:

- **Local motion intro** – Micah introduced Jonathan Weber of Local Motion. Jonathan introduced what Local Motion is and does and how it works with local committees. Local Motion donations and Regional Planning Commissions provide grants for local bike/walk paths. Jonathan said he wanted to get to know this committee and members more and will check in over time. The BWAC can feel free to include Local Motion in it's meeting invites.
- **Committee members** – It was announced at the meeting tonight that Annie Cooper is now an official member of this committee. There is one vacancy for this committee. For anyone that may want to apply [can go to this link to apply](#).
- **Grant opportunity** – Micah spoke about the grant opportunity that was emailed to the committee a week or so ago. The minimum grant to apply for is \$5000 with a 50% match and if the BWAC applies, the matching \$ amount will use almost all of the budget for BWAC. Micah asked what the priorities might be for crosswalk beacons to potentially be used for this grant. The committee determined these two addresses to apply the grant towards: Intersection of Main at Pleasant Street and the intersection of Lincoln Street at Central are the addresses. Micah will present these addresses to Rick Jones at Public Works to ensure these addresses don't have any obstructions for obtaining/using these crosswalk beacons. We can get this on the Trustees agenda for 2/9 and Micah will submit a memo by 2/4 with a recommendation for the Village Trustees to approve. A question arose about whether the local Planning Commission needs to sign off on this and whether that direction comes from BWAC or from the Village Board of Trustees – Linda will ask that question and will get back to the committee with an answer. Linda will also ask the finance department for updated budget numbers to show what funds are available to use for this matching requirement for the grant.



Map of these possible intersections

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- **Town CTC and EDC/BWAC collaboration** – Annie stated she became the Chair of the EDC and offered to talk about the various ideas for collaboration. There is also interest for the Conservation and Trails Committee to join in some collaborative projects with BWAC. This was tabled for another meeting because the CTC members were not able to make this meeting tonight.
- **Public Comment** – A resident brought up the topic of safety and children: wondering about education that can possibly be provided for the children around safety when walking or biking in the area. Specifically, the request is about educating kids to know about what to watch out for, about litter, and what to do if a crosswalk light isn't working. Elijah asked if Local Motion offers workshops or tutorials with schools or towns for this type of education. "Bike Smart" is an educational program that Jonathan talked about that Local Motion offers for bike safety. Walking safety has been brought up as a curriculum addition that Local Motion is in the works to develop. Micah talked about the development of 5 Corners and the "Pocket Park" that is in the works that may help the community and residential area to help the drivers to know to slow down. Seth brought up the litter issue that was a part of the concern that was raised and spoke about the Green Up board to possibly coordinate with them.

Feb 15th is set for the next meeting at 6 pm.

Annie made a motion to adjourn. Seth seconded. Meeting ended at 6:49 pm.