



Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

At 3:00 PM

at 2 Fairgrounds Road Conference Room, 2 Fairgrounds Road, Nantucket, MA 02554

Adopted August 21, 2019

Members Present: Jason Bridges (Chair), Dave Fredericks, Campbell Sutton, Maria Pino, Matt Fee (arrived at 3:05PM)

Members Absent: Ian Golding (Vice-Chair), Laura Walters

Staff Present: Mike Burns, Rob McNeil, Megan Trudel

Others Present: Hillary Rayport

I. Call to Order

- The Chair called meeting to order at 3:00PM

II. Establishment of Quorum

- The Chair declared a quorum present

III. Approval of Agenda

- The agenda was approved by consent.

IV. Public Comment

- Hillary R was mentioned that she was part of the Historical Commission and will be willing work with BPAC on planning, education, advising, and commenting on bike and pedestrian initiatives.

V. Action / Discussion Items

a. Multi-use Path Safety and Right of Way

-Dave F shared his sign that's used at his driveway to alert those who exit his driveway to watch for bicyclists on the path that intersects the driveway.

-Jason B mentioned he will be in touch with local real estate offices to gauge interest in installing these at rental properties.

b. Integrated Health and Transportation Impact Modeling – webinar presentation

-Mike B summarized the information included in the meeting material and will bring any new information to the committee as it becomes available.

c. On-going Projects:

1. Historic Bike Route – on-street parking conflicts

- i. The committee discussed the parking conflicts along Pleasant St and High St.
- ii. A motion was made by Campbell S and seconded by Matt F to recommend High Street be one-way eastbound without removing parking and that the three on-street parking spaces on Pleasant St

between Mill St and High St be removed. The vote was supported unanimously.

2. Downtown Sidewalks

- i. Rob M mentioned that the sidewalk that the DPW will likely improve this off-season are Washington St between Coffin St and Salem St, Easy St, Judith Chase, and possible the sidewalk around the Sconset bus stop.

3. Intown Bike Path

- i. Orange Street and Washington St phases – Mike B mentioned that a proposal for design services will be submitted by VHB soon.
- ii. Goose Pond Path Lighting Options – Dave F mentioned he is coordinating the possible implementation with ReMain Nantucket.

4. Pleasant Street/Williams Lane – update on procurement effort

- i. Mike B mentioned that a Request for Response was sent to various engineering firms to submit a scope, budget, and schedule for preliminary design of this project.

5. Sparks Ave – update on procurement effort.

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6. Wauwinet Rd – no discussion.

7. Tom Nevers – Mike B mentioned the same engineering firm working on the Tom Nevers park project has been requested to submit a scope, budget, and schedule for the multi-use path project.

VI. Other Business

- Dave F mentioned the committee should look at more bike parking options on the south side of the downtown area.
- Matt Fee mentioned the need for a letter to the Land Bank for adding bike parking for their properties.
- Matt Fee mentioned that Roads and Right of Way Committee are encouraging the use of trails for bicyclists.
- Jason B mentioned he is organizing a “bike night” event at the Handlebar on July 29 to promote bike safety.

VII. Approval of Minutes

- There were no minutes to accept

VIII. Adjournment

-The meeting was adjourned at 4:29PM

Submitted by:
Mike Burns