

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Via Zoom

Thursday Sept 28 2022

7:30 PM

PRESENT: Ginger Reiner, Bob Wolf, John Mendelson, Doug Carson, Margaret Olson (joined 8:10pm), Jonathan Dwyer (joined 8:25)

OTHERS: Chris Murphy, Sebastian Barreveld, Jane Herlacher

Notes by: Ginger Reiner

Discussion & Updates

- Master Plan

A few new projects have been added to the project list, BPAC committee members to prioritize within the next week. The goal is to get a draft published before first public forum 10/13.

Ginger reviewed public forum dates:

Thurs 10/13 - North Region

Thurs 10/20 - South Region

Wednesday 10/26 - East Region

(Thurs 10/27 - Complete Streets Public forum - BPAC to attend as available)

Wednesday 11/2 - West Region

Create a form to collect feedback

Reviewed changes to the BPAC website

Post meeting announcement to LincolnTalk and outreach list.

Discussion of inviting neighbors to public forums.

Discussion of Bedford Rd between Library and 2A and how difficult it is for biking: roadside path in disrepair, no shoulder.

- Maintenance, DPW meeting update, 8:13pm

Bob updates the committee on meeting with town staff yesterday about road maintenance standards, road preservation vs reactive maintenance and increasing the DPW budget.

Perhaps a maintenance plan can be presented to Town Meeting in 2024. Include roadway paths.

- Complete Streets update, Wikimap

Wikimap submissions thus far reflect projects already on BPAC list.

- Farrar Advisory Shoulder report to FHWA

Ginger updated the committee on email to LincolnTalk with additional education as well as a request for comments. 18 comments received so far, 12 in support, 6 not supportive.

- Oxbow striping

Bob updated the committee, Oxbow Rd in Wayland was recently repaved, and re-striped both the Wayland side and Lincoln side, adding a yellow line down the middle, making it less safe for vulnerable road users. In discussion with Chris Bibbo about if we can remedy or ask Wayland to remedy, either by grinding out paint or adding BMUFL signs.

Next steps: Conversation with Tim to see if we can go to Wayland's Board of Public Works

- PTO Back to School picnic report

Ginger reported on PTO Back to School picnic - BPAC decided to also try to have a table at the Park & Rec Fall Fest on 10/30.

- Solar array and Ricci trail update

Ginger updated the committee on Mill Street neighbor meeting. No opposition to a trail voiced at the meeting.

- Incident reports

On 2A, eastbound motorist turning left onto Hanscom Dr hit a westbound cyclist. Cyclist declined hospital transport. BPAC discusses how a roundabout at this intersection could have prevented collision.

On Baker Bridge Rd, solo cyclist westbound crashed just passed Granville / Woods End. No car involved.

Other business:

Tower Rd gas line to be replaced. Committee discusses repair / repaving afterwards. Looking for more information from town staff. JD to inquire with Tim Higgins.

III. Action Items

- Approve minutes: [BPAC Sept 1 2022 Minutes](#)

Ginger moved we approve, Bob seconded, unanimously approved.

- Schedule Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 11/8 at 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned 9:44pm