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The agenda for today's meeting is:

1) Approve minutes from last meeting (distributed by Joanna earlier).

2) Update on Safe Routes to School (Sloane, Joanna).

3) Update and discussion on web site. Sam, who cannot be here today, notes:

With regard to the Wordpress blog;
I've made several links through our new Facebook page to local groups (bike shops, Dartmouth and et cetera). This, hopefully, will give our blog larger readership.
https://www.facebook.com/HanoverBicycleAndPedestrianCommittee

I've added several posts and will continue to do more. Including our thoughts from our meetings.
I'm still researching on how to create a calendar of events widget on our wordpress page. My idea was that we would post events relevant to our committee and not just our meeting times. This from a more philosophical perspective; we as HBPC should be more than just a voice to the Selectboard, we should also be examples in our community of the practice we preach, in my opinion. This means attending bicycle and pedestrian events, hosting them, providing assistance or whatever is needed to give more power to our position.

There is a draft post that Charlie started to include our master plan and the plan map, Tim mentioned that there might be an interactive map. I haven't found that map, but I now have a full copy of the master plan already appended to that draft post. As soon as I have a link to the map, or even a link to the interactive map, I will make that post live.
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4) Update on Bike-Friendly Community designation. Sam, who cannot be here today, notes:

Tim, Kelly and I have discussed (as part of our League of American Bicyclists application process) putting together a safe cycling/safe walking poster and I've already drafted a design idea in paper. I'm working on a more formal digital draft when I have time but I would be open to thoughts you all might have. One item that I will include, and feel very strongly is important (though small) is a QR code embedded in the poster that will link viewers to our Facebook page. The general design concept will incorporate a subtle cue to the viewer that invokes thoughts of the map of the Upper Valley around Hanover as well as design ideas that harken back to the title blocks from when newspapers had title blocks. Other thoughts?
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5) Parking Study report. Last meeting Joanna agreed to contact Patrick O'Neil to ask about the public process for this study and how to get our committee involved. Doug and Barbara agreed that they would draft a letter to Patrick O'Neil to be sure walking and biking are addressed in the study. What is the status of these initiatives? How should we follow up?

6) Planning for 2013. Some ideas:

a) Invite someone from the Parking Committee to a meeting. When?

b) Invite someone from the Police Dept. to a meeting to discuss safety and enforcement issues (crosswalks, rule enforcement for drivers and cyclists, etc.).

7) Other business.