

Hanover Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee Meeting
Minutes: - April. 5, 2012

Present: Scot Drysdale (Chair), Tim Cox, David Dostel, Carol Weingeist, Barbara McIlroy, Sloan Mayor

Minutes: March minutes were not available for review.

Route 10 Project:

David met with members of the Lebanon Bike Committee on March 3rd. The Committee discussed the proposed Sachem Village Bus Stop Improvements. The "Route 10 Report" and plans of the site with proposed crosswalk were reviewed. The area is zoned: "mixed," to the West of Rte 10 and "rural" to the South.

The NH DOT is willing to design & construct a crosswalk. However, all sidewalk & crosswalk maintenance would be the responsibility of the Town of Lebanon. The DOT does not have the financial resources now or in the foreseeable future for any future development of this intersection.

Action: send the Route 10 Report to Jonathan Edwards and Peter Kulbaki to determine whether cooperation with Lebanon regarding implementation and future facility improvements to this intersection is feasible. Include the DOT letter. Afterward, gauge interest in a meeting to discuss further.

Intro to Bike Commuting at Dartmouth:

Low turn-out of 5. Interest expressed for covered bike racks and ability to shower at the gym with "shower-only" access. Sloan referenced glass awnings she had seen installed in another community. The awnings were mounted on a wall with bicycles mounted upright from a hook on the wall. Discussion of such a facility installed along the wall of the Hanover Coop fronting South Park Street would potentially create a positive high impact visual promoting bicycle use. After further discussion of related issues, Scot advocated for greater liaison with Dartmouth's Office of Sustainability.

Safe Routes to School:

Sloan acknowledged that the project is on hold due to lack of funding. The Task Force is no longer meeting.

HBPC Web Page:

The HBPC web page is located on the Town of Hanover website. Scot said the page is not being updated regularly, particularly the posting of HBPC minutes. It was mutually agreed that several items would be appropriate for the webpage including: Minutes, Mission Statement (revised), Map, link to the Hanover Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan currently residing on Joanna's blog:

<http://www.dartmouthplanning.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Ped-Bike-Master-Plan-Oct2011.pdf>, Annual Reports and explanation of the Sharrow.

Next meeting is May 3rd.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Cox

