

Hanover Bike / Pedestrian Committee (HBPC)

Draft Minutes of May 7, 2015

Present: Bill Young (chair), Hugh Mellert, Dave Dostal, Barbara McIlroy, Scot Drysdale, Joanna Whitcomb & guest Rich Greger.

1. Minutes of April 2, 2015

Barbara moved the minutes from the April meeting, seconded by Dave. The minutes were approved unanimously.

2. Public Comments

Rich shared the Gile Homeowners' Association letter to DHMC thanking them for plowing the path to the hospital along Medical Center Drive.

Rich also had a few questions about Article 4 and 14.

3. Timely Updates

Town Meeting

West Wheelock Gateway Zoning - new zoning that increases density, requires covered bike racks, etc.

Lyme Road MUP- Based on the work that was developed during the Safe-Routes-To-School, a MUP was proposed for the west side of Rte 10 and a sidewalk on the east side. There is a 50' pinch point at the Girl Brook dip. This summer the town will be re-building Lyme Road with a MUP, not the sidewalk on the east side. It will include a 12' MUP with a 6' tree lawn and 5' bike lanes on both sides.

It was agreed to talk to our neighbors about both articles and to send an abbreviated LTE to the Valley News.

Education/Info Table - We also will have a table at the high school that Bill Young will set up early on the 12th. Bill will be at the table from 6 to 7 pm. The table will include the Moving Forward sign, Viz poster announcing the May 16th event and the handout from Dave Dostal.

Walk your Bike on the Sidewalk

Bill Young proposed a LTE to address riding bikes on sidewalks. The group tweaked the language a bit to reduce the number of words. Bill will submit the letter after Town Meeting – week of 18th.

Bill will be meeting with Peter Kulbacki on May 21st 8-9 am

Pedestrian crossing decisions were made without consulting the HBPC. Crossing lights will be installed at Leverone as well as Currier Street. No crossing at Carter Street.

Invited to June meeting - Colin Smith (Leb bike ped), Rebel Roberts (DC) & Brad Sargent (HPD)

4. VIZ – Night Visibility Project- 6 to 8 pm, Sat. May 16th front lawn of Robinson Hall

Event permit has been submitted. Valley News noticed.

Need people to show up & staff the booth. Bill & Dave will be there and maybe even the DartMoose. Joanna agreed to help from 7 – 8 pm.

Runners & bikers to run & bike the routes at 7 pm.

Joanna will print safe walking/biking handouts and deliver them to Dave.

Someone agreed to collect bike boxes (for makeshift paint booth) from area bike shops

Next Meeting – June 4

We need members to RSVP. Bill will encourage each of them to make a special effort to attend our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanna Whitcomb