

Hanover Bike/Ped Committee
Minutes: March 10, 2016

Present: Peter Clark, Tim Cox, Dave Dostal, Barbara McIlroy,
Hugh Mellert, Joanna Whitcomb Erica Wygonik,

February Minutes. Approved, as circulated by Hugh.

Public Input-

* Kelly Dent / Rip Road Advisory Lanes: A neighborhood meeting is scheduled for Sunday March 13. Barbara will attend. Separate notes on this meeting will be shared along with the HBPC minutes.

* Great Hollow study and meeting: Hugh attended recent public meeting organized by the Thayer students, and reported that there is lots of interest by neighbors and employees. The event large turnout and the final recommendations are expensive. Needs team from neighborhood to help followup. It wasn't clear from the meeting that final discussion made room for any pedestrians. With an estimated cost of \$1-2 million, this would be considerably more than just Hypertherm could enable, and a much broader coalition of players is needed, and some sort of official outside sponsor. HBPC should encourage Lebanon Bike/Ped to help with this, and we hope that that committee has some pedestrian advocates

Chairs Report Stuff

Encouragement and Education.

* 5/4 Bike to School Day. The HPBC recommends that this should be the date for Ribbon Cutting of Lyme MUP, and not May 7th date. Ray school has walk-to-school, Richmond has ride to school on this date, and we are certain the MUP will have a lot of use that day. The group created a list of measures we should address well before this event: 1) Stop signs at the golf course maintenance driveway, 2) Advice for how kids should enter and exit the MUP esp. at the south end, 3) Effective and minimal "how to use the MUP" signage, 4) A "how to use the MUP" handout and 5) contact with the Valley News to help us get across the reasons for the

MUP.

A ‘field trip’ to the MUP well in advance of May 4 might help with planning for all of these concerns, and this should include Claire Brauch. Bill learned that Claire B has recommendations for how and where to cross Lyme Road to and from the MUP. Claire’s ideas should be used as input to the “How to use the MUP” advice.

* Rodeo 5/7. See letter to Ray School, Richmond School, Hanover Parks and Rec, and Hanover Police. We need to inform these groups about change in ribbon. Scott Hunt is the point person on this and we are relying on him for much of rodeo’s organization.

* Bill met with Claire Brauch, Phys Ed instructor at Ray School, who strongly supports Bike/Walk to School Day, and Rodeo. Claire’s main point of HBPC Rodeo contact should be Scott Hunt.

* Hanover recreation flyer: Need to inform Parks & Rec that ribbon cutting date has changed and empower them to field any questions since P&R is the only contact listed on the flyer. Need to confirm with Scott Hunt how many TS101 spots are available.

* Bike Friendly Community Application. Delayed application submission for fall decision. Goal –complete by July 1. Committee consists of Tim Cox, Scott Hunt, Bill Young and Carolyn Radisch. Sam Burdick advised that documentation of education, encouragement and enforcement is key. New application format available April 1.

* Report for Town Meeting- this was circulated by email, but there was no time to discuss this. Members will be asked for input.

* May 14 Traffic Safety 101 Course: Scott Hunt is organizing. Several public members are expected to attend, Hugh has signed up (for Dartmouth or for HBPC).

* The college is working on a submission of proposal for Bike-Friendly proposal soon. Scott Hunt is working on this. The HBPC agreed that we could make use of or build upon any data / points that appear in the college applications.

* Green Key Weekend-May 20-21. Visibility Event (likely a repeat of our 2 previous Viz events). This was not discussed at the HBPC

meeting.

* Silly Walk Proposal –promote safe walking and riding. This was not discussed at the HBPC meeting.

Peter Kulbacki Meeting March 9:

Barbara attended this, and will submit a separate report for the HBPC committee to be distributed with these minutes.

Joanna will followup with John Leigh on the DHMC scoping study situation. There are followup matters needed for Sand Hill, and possible traffic data during construction. The 120 committee needs a meeting.

Next Meetings April 7, May 5, and June 2.