



Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Wednesday, January 20, 2019

At 3:00 PM

at 16 Broad Street Conference Room Room, Nantucket, MA 02554

DRAFT MINUTES

Members Present: Jason Bridges (Chair), Ian Golding (Vice-Chair), Matt Fee (3:02pm), Dave Fredericks(3:02pm), Rachel Hobart, Harvey Young

Members Absent: Kevin Marshall

Staff Present: Mike Burns, Megan Trudel

Others Present: Thomas Holt, Amy Baxter

I. Call to Order

- Jason Bridges called meeting to order at 3:01 PM

II. Establishment of Quorum

- This Chair declared a quorum present

III. Approval of Agenda

- Ian Golding moved to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Harvey Young, motion carried unanimously.

IV. Public Comment

- None

V. Action / Discussion Items

a. Proposed eBike Program

-Thomas Holt was present to discuss his idea of an eBike share program. Thomas was looking for feedback from the committee.

-Currently proposing 125 bikes with 100 on the road.

-Amy Baxter was also present to clarify the licensing process and discussed transportation vs vendor licensing.

- The possibility of doing a trial/test through partnerships with events and festivals was discussed.

-The committee discussed the where to distribute and organize as well as any potential concerns from citizen's.

-Work Group will be formed to bring up points regarding eBike share program to the next BPAC meeting.

b. Annual Town Meeting Citizen Bicycle Right of Way Article

-Ian Golding discussed his proposed Citizen's Article which would give bicycle's the right of way and create a data base of all bike related injuries

-Harvey Young suggested identifying all major intersections that would be exception giving the car the right of way and coordinate with Traffic Safety.

c. Intown Bike Path

i. Update on Future Phases – Orange Street and Washington Street

Jason Bridges discussed that the Select Board/Town Admin will promote future phases.

ii. Lighting Improvement Options on Existing Paths

Dave Fredricks provided a few examples of solar lighting over various price points. The group agreed to pursue a middle price point standalone light to be used on non-well lite paths. Dave will bring pricing to the next meeting. The group also suggested confirming that these lights abide by “night sky criteria”.

d. Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Grant – Update on Application Submission

No discussion on this item

VI. Other Business

- Jason Bridges discussed eBike legislation-a bill submitted by Dylan Fernandez. This is be discussed at the next meeting for review as to what Nantucket is looking for.
- Next BPAC meeting will be held on February 20, 2019 at 3pm.

VII. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were not discussed/approved

VIII. Adjournment

Ian Golding moved to adjourn; Rachel Hobart seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:44pm

Submitted by:
Megan Trudel