

Weston Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Wednesday, June 6th, 2012 Weston Town Hall Commission Room

Members Present: Louise Hastings, Ray Rauth (Chairman), Julie Sidhu (Recording)

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rauth at 12:34p.m

Chairman's remarks: Ray spoke with Wendy Petty, Director of Senior Center . Wendy is very supportive of the "Campus/Village Loop and asked if we had/knew any grant writers that could perhaps help with funds. Ray is also planning on meeting with the Sustainability Committee. Louise will also speak with Lou Dempsey re support for village loop.

Pro Forma Matters:

Approval of June Agenda: Moved by Louise Hastings. Seconded by Ray Rauth

Approval of May Minutes: Moved by Julie Sidhu, Seconded by Louise Hastings

Old Business:

Education: Kim Kus (Curriculum Director) sent an e-mail to Julie outlining her Bike/Pedestrian Safety Curriculum for the schools. She has already instituted a program called "Summer Safety" in the Elementary School and has teachers working on the curriculum for the middle and W. I. S Schools. Ms. Kus asked if the Bike/Ped committee would present a safety curriculum for juniors in the high school in the last quarter of the 2012/13 school year. Julie, Ray and Louise all agreed that we are happy to have initiated and supported these safety programs and will continue to offer any help needed throughout the school system. Julie will contact Kim again at the end of the summer or beginning of the fall to discuss content and time slot. **(Action Julie)** Louise noted that the Big Bike/Pedi Event is another education opportunity that we should take advantage of and should have handouts available.

Website: Approved for publication by Ms. Weinstein. Sharon Shattuck (Town of Weston Information Systems Manager) reviewed the content and gave the okay for link to be added to Town of Weston website. Julie will add latest approved minutes as a separate page and photos of Stonebridge Preserve before doing so. However, link is live via Google. www.WestonBikePed.com

We will also add handout links to safety page as we deem handouts and links suitable. Louise will arrange publicity with Forum along with Bike/Pedi Event.

Events:

Big Bike Pedi Event: We are awaiting final approval on the date, but Dr. Palmer has suggested Sunday September 9th. Julie was concerned that school sports would have started by then and so would pose an issue with fields. Time will be the same as proposed last year. Noon-4p.m. Louise will make flyers and signage (Julie will try to locate sandwich boards in high school) Cycle Dynamics have agreed to have a free technical help tent available. Louise said that Gail would like to extend it to a whole day of events

such as "Georgetown Day". Julie will ask the Senior Center/Walking group if they would like to host a table. Louise will co-ordinate Fire/Police with Gail. Julie will contact Joe Lamotte regarding road sweeping. Many more things to be discussed next meeting.

New business:

Mapping: discussion regarding the maps that show best various town features i.e. town roads, topography etc. Julie will see if she can print out blank maps from "Map My Run" and see what town clerk's office has to offer.

Level of Service Roads: Suitability for biking and walking will be identified in Weston

Next Meeting: June 29th 2012

Meeting Adjourned 1:35 p.m.