

## **Minutes of the PBAC meeting of December 18, 2014.**

400 Witherspoon Street  
Municipal Meeting Room A, 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Steve Kruse, Sam Bunting, Carolyn Sealfon, Laurie Harmon, David Cohen, Deanna Stockton

Visitors

Dan Rappoport, Tammy Brunet, Bainy Suri, Haewon Park,

Absent:

Liz Lempert

### **1. Membership of the committee**

Anita Cohen has stepped down from the committee.

### **2. Accident report**

There were two accidents involving pedestrians in November and no accidents involving cyclists.

Coach accident on Rt 27 between Roper and Poe Road. Steve Kruse suggested that the speed limit on this section is too high.

### **3. Calendar for 2015**

Provisional dates were set for 2015 events:

NJ Bike Walk Coalition – Feb 21

Communiversality – April 26

Bike to School Day – May 6

Ciclovia – May 10 provisional – subject to partner groups

Wheels Rodeo – mid-May tba – Laurie will check with police

Walk to School Day

Mayor's Ride of the Falling Leaves – October 25

### **4. Feedback from Chair's Report to Council**

Steve Kruse made a presentation to Council along with other heads of municipal committees. During the presentation, he emphasized the large number of events that have been organized by PBAC and the need for a community bike masterplan and Safe Routes To School.

## **5. Open Space Task Force**

The Recreation Commission are setting up a task force to oversee open space in the municipality. Steve Kruse suggested that PBAC ought to have representation on this task force.

## **6. Paper Bike Map Project**

The printed paper maps will be available in the first week of January, after Princeton University generously arranged the printing.

The map might be distributed:

At Schools

Through Bike shops

Historical Society

When the map is delivered, the committee will check with Kim Jackson at Princeton University to see if it can be publicized at the new 'Dinky' station.

## **7. Engineering Update**

The Hamilton Road bike improvements will be introduced again on January 12. PBAC will publicize what is happening.

## **8. New bikeshare at Princeton University**

Sam Bunting explained how the bikeshare worked.

There were questions about how much use was being made at the bikeshare at present. SB advised that this information could potentially be provided by the University at the committee's request.

Carolyn Sealfon mentioned that with no other station, the system was more like bike rental than New York-style bikeshare. She asked whether it would be possible to add a second rack.

SB advised that he believed that a new station would cost \$20,000. Carolyn questioned this figure, and suggested that it should be less expensive to get a rack, if it was understood that there would be no new bikes with it.

The committee planned to discuss it again and potentially follow up with Kim Jackson about data.

Steve also suggested that we could reach out to Zagster directly.

No action was taken at this point.

## **7. Pipelines**

Steve pointed out that the Transco pipeline was approved and the Penn East pipeline was pending. He suggested that the Transco pipeline ROW would be a good connector between Princeton and the Lawrence-Hopewell Trail.

## **8. Goals for 2015**

The goals were amended to read

“Reach out to community groups including those involved with open space and trails.”

Carolyn Sealfon agreed to lead on education.

The committee agreed by consensus to adopt the goals for 2015, which are appended to these minutes.

Next meeting: January 22.

Appendix.

Goals of the Princeton Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee for 2015 (final),

Objectives	Key Results
Improve facilities for walking and cycling through engineering	Produce a municipal bike masterplan. <b>Sam</b>
	Provide advice on Complete Streets for municipal engineering projects <b>Sam</b>
Build a cohesive community of local residents who are interested in walking and cycling	Distribute paper bike map <b>Steve</b>
	Participate in ‘Communiversities’ <b>Laurie</b>
	Repeat Ciclovía <b>Laurie</b>
	Repeat ‘Ride of the Falling Leaves’ <b>David</b>
Develop relationships to other organizations working to advance walking and cycling in the local region.	Attend NJBWC ‘Bike Summit’ in February <b>David</b>
	Identify contact person(s) in Princeton University (student community and staff) <b>Carolyn</b>
	Work with GMTMA to improve ‘Safe Routes To Schools’ programs <b>Lisa</b>
	Reach out to community groups including those involved with open space and trails. <b>Steve</b>
Provide education on cycling matters	Research best practice on education and outreach efforts that are effective. <b>Carolyn</b>
	Participate in ‘Wheels Rodeo’ <b>Lisa</b>
	Contact Les Leathem to find out more about LAB ‘Bike Skills’ class, and see if it could be offered through Rec Dept. <b>Carolyn</b>