

Request for Public Comment

Ad Hoc Sidewalk Task Group

The Ad Hoc Sidewalk Task Group invites public comment on the need for sidewalks in Princeton. Any local resident who would like to leave comment is invited to email the Chair, Samuel Bunting at samuel.bunting@outlook.com or Jack West of the Princeton Engineering Department at jwest@princetonnj.gov.

Further details are available at the ‘Frequently Asked Questions’ below, or by emailing samuel.bunting@outlook.com:

1. What is the Ad Hoc Sidewalk Task Group and what is its role?
The Ad Hoc Sidewalk Task Group was set up by the Princeton municipal Complete Streets Committee at the regular meeting on December 19, 2016. The goal of the Task Group is “to examine the Sidewalk Map in the Master Plan and prepare recommendations for the Master Plan Committee of the Planning Board by April 2017”.
2. Who are the members of the Ad Hoc Sidewalk Task Group?
The task group is made up of three citizen members appointed by the municipal Complete Streets Committee (Sam Bunting, Pam Hersh, Nat Bottigheimer), Princeton Council President Jenny Crumiller (who is also Council liaison to the Complete Streets Committee) and Jack West of the Princeton Engineering Dept.
3. What recommendations will the task group make?
Based on consultations with local stakeholders and comments from members of the public, the task group will make recommendations on whether additional sidewalks should be added to the official town plan in the updated Circulation Element of the municipal Master Plan
4. Where can I view the existing Sidewalk Plan?
The current sidewalk plan is available at the municipal website at this link: <http://www.princetonnj.gov/masterplan/SW-Path-System-Plan-Adopted.pdf>
5. Why is the sidewalk plan being updated now?
The sidewalk plan is being updated as part of a regular review of the municipal master plan. All elements of the master plan must be reviewed at a minimum of every 10 years.
6. Will the recommendations from the task group automatically be added to the Master Plan?
No, the recommendations of the task group are advisory only. The Master Plan Committee of the Planning Board will consider the recommendations in a public meeting before making a decision about whether to add them to the updated Sidewalk plan.
7. How can I get more information?
Email the Task Group Chair, Sam Bunting, at samuel.bunting@outlook.com.