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ORLEANS BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Lindsey Goodman, at 4:35pm. In addition to the Chair, present were: Alice Van Oot, Member; Kaz Nedeau, Member; and Peter Allgeier, Associate Member. Not present were: Joan Francolini, Member; Stephanie Gaskill, Member; Kevin Higgins, Member; and Select Board Representative Meff Runyon.

Peter served as Clerk for today's meeting.

The meeting lacked a quorum, so no Committee decisions were made at this meeting.

No public comments were made during the meeting.

Motion to Approve meeting minutes of January 26, 2022 was postponed to next Committee meeting due to lack of quorum.

Online Presence/Public Education. The Committee held an initial discussion about establishing an online presence and better public communication about the Committee's work. Among the ideas considered were: promoting greater public awareness of and involvement in the work of the Committee; publication of existing bike rules; and periodic Committee postings on the Town website or links to the Town website.

Complete Streets. Lindsey reported on her e-mail exchange with Tom Daley (Public Works & Natural Resources) concerning DPW's priority construction projects. He identified construction of the roundabout for the intersection of Routes 28-39, and Phase Two of the Town's sewer project. With regard to the latter, the Committee felt the need to obtain greater certainty about the routing of Phase Two, specifically whether the routing would be a continuous route along Main Street to East Orleans or via Finley, Monument and School Streets. The planned routing would affect the Bike and Pedestrian Committee's priorities for Complete Streets projects (e.g., whether to renew its recommendation for sidewalk upgrading along Main Street eastward from Academy Place). Alice volunteered to draft a letter for Lindsey to seek confirmation of the Phase Two routing, so that the Committee could align its Complete Streets priorities with the actual Phase Two plan.

J-1 Workers Bike Safety. Lindsey reported that Kevin Higgins is exploring the options, including possible funding, for a bike lights program.

Shrubs on Main Street sidewalk. Alice reported that Tom Daley confirmed that the Town has authority to trim shrubbery that intrudes on the sidewalks along Main Street between Academy Place and the cemetery and that the town will monitor the situation in the spring.

Motion to adjourn at 5:16 pm by Alice; seconded by Peter. Unanimous approval.

Tasks:

- Lindsey to explore Town's receptiveness to Committee postings on the Town website.
- Alice to draft letter seeking clarification of proposed Phase Two sewer route.