

Bicycle Pedestrian Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2018

PRESENT

David Brownstein, Victor de Munck, Mark Eis, Dan Lipson, Judy Mage, Janelle Peotter, Michael Reade

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

1. Climate Smart Communities partnership

Janelle requested that the committee partner with her in her capacity as the coordinator for Climate Smart. This requires being certified, and the way to achieve certification is by earning points for specific climate smart initiatives and activities. Certification requires 120 points. Here are some of the bicycle/pedestrian-related points: Element 6: planning and infrastructure for biking and walking. 6.9 Complete Streets (dormant now). 6.13 Safe Routes to Schools.

2. Temporary bike lane barriers on Henry W. Dubois Road

Town Supervisor Neil Bettez asked the committee its views on protected bicycle lanes versus painted bicycle lanes on Henry W. Dubois Road. The committee members support a solid-painted 2-foot-wide line separating the automobiles from the bicycles.

3. Request for feedback on 299 Gateway Committee Report

David Brownstein: July 5 public comments at Village/Town joint meeting | opportunity to comment.

4. Timeline for shoulders on Route 299 from Butternut Road to Route 44/55

Committee members would like to follow up with the county and New York State Department of Transportation (DOT) about the timeline for installation of shoulders. Our understanding is that the expected completion date is 2020-2021.

5. Walkway Over the Hudson: Ulster Welcome Center Grand Opening | June 28 11am-2pm

The grand opening for the Ulster Welcome Center will be June 28 from 11am to 2pm. See walkway.org/event/ulster-welcome-center-grand-opening

Adjourned 8:36pm

Next meeting:

Mon Jul 23

Then

Mon Aug 27

Mon Sep 24

Mon Oct 22

Mon Nov 19