

Bicycle Pedestrian Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Oct 28, 2019

**PRESENT**

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Alex Crawford, Liat Guvenc, Dan Lipson, Janelle Peotter, Michael Reade, Anna Segal, Michele Zipp, Eunice Ward

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm.

**Announcements**

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Wed Nov 13, 8 – 11am: “*Parking: Cars in Communities*”, College Terrace on the SUNY New Paltz campus

**Agenda:**

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1. Introduction of Climate Smart student intern Anna Segal (a student at SUNY New Paltz).
2. Update about village board meeting to discuss parking challenges and opportunities:
  - a. Michelle: there’s now a 5-foot rule for narrow streets such as Millrock Road.
  - b. The board brainstormed a wide ranges of options, including removing one parking space and placing bicycle racks there instead.
3. Debrief of the Complete Streets training & presentation to the Village Planning Board
  - a. Janelle wished the Complete Streets training had been able to devote time to the actual writing of a new Complete Streets resolution.
  - b. Janelle presented at the Village Planning Board to brief members on what transpired at the Complete Streets training since none of the members of the Village Planning Board ended up attending.
4. Next steps for Complete Streets initiative: need to create *ad hoc* committee that can move this forward
  - a. The Village Planning Board committed to sending one member to Janelle to help to write a policy.
  - b. The first two meetings of this *ad hoc* committee will take place on Mon Nov 4 and Mon Nov 11 in the evening.
5. Request for crosswalk on Main Street at Prospect Street intersection:

Sunoco (formerly Citgo) has finally installed a sidewalk along Main Street. Now is the time to request that the New York State Department of Transportation to approve a crosswalk there (across Main Street at Prospect Street).
6. Updates on Main Street / Mannheim Street intersection:
  - a. A middle school 6<sup>th</sup> grade girl was hit by a vehicle while crossing Main Street by M&T Bank near the four-way Main Street / Mannheim Boulevard intersection (but she was crossing improperly east of the crosswalk).
  - b. Michele: Tim got approval for the Village Department of Public Works (DPW) to paint a right lane (directing vehicles to take a right-hand turn from N. Mannheim Boulevard going west (downhill) onto Main Street (in front of Fleet Auto).

7. Request for crosswalk on Main Street at Joalyn Road intersection:
  - a. Dan will contact Tim and Neil about asking the New York State Department of Transportation to request crosswalks on Main Street at the Prospect Street and Joalyn Road intersections.
  
8. Bicycle collision on Duzine Road:
  - a. Dan informed members about a vehicle collision with a bicycle on Duzine Road (between Main Street and Henry W. DuBois Drive) back in mid-September.
  
9. Request for presentation at next month's meeting for presentation on a bicycle-share program
  - a. Samrat knows a man who would like to propose a bike-share program business. Each bike would have a computer chip to track its location and deter theft.
  
10. Brainstorm about the possibility of a community holiday bicycle ride:
  - a. Wisconsin has an annual Santa bicycle rampage. Kingston does one of these too, Mike said. Michele shared that New York City does a tour de taco too. How about a rainbow ride instead. Tie die ride? Pride month is June, so do rainbow ride | holiday ride instead
  
11. Update on meeting schedule for 2020:

Beginning next year, we'll meet 10 times a year (not Aug or Dec).
  
12. Discussion of letter to Pat Ryan re shoulders on Route 299 from Butternutville to 44/55:

Members would like to press the county for an update on the timeline for putting shoulders on the remainder of Route 299 towards the ridge.

Adjourned 8:29pm.

**Next meeting:**

Mon Nov 25

**Then**

[No Dec meeting]