

Bicycle Pedestrian Committee
Meeting Agenda
June 24, 2019

PRESENT

Dan Lipson, Janelle Peotter, Judy Mage, Michele Zipp

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm.

Agenda:

1. Approval of minutes

The committee approved minutes from the previous meeting.

2. Zero Emissions Parade

Saturday, September 21 will be the 2nd annual zero emissions parade. The New York State Climate Solutions Summit will be the same day on campus, so Climate Action Coalition / Climate Smart will collaborate. Both events will be on the SUNY campus this year. There will also be a green vendor fair. Janelle would like to have more bikes participate.

3. Status of curb-cut for crosswalk just uphill of Prospect Ave

We will ask Mayor Rogers whether this can happen.

4. In-street crosswalk signs

Some appear to be missing. Also, where are in-street crosswalk signs absent but needed? Michele will follow up with Bleu and Mayor Rogers about this.

5. Update on Complete Streets Training

Janelle is working on this with the New York Bicycle Coalition.

6. Update on Complete Streets resolutions for town and village

We will work on these proposed resolutions after the complete streets training.

7. Proposal to allow bicycles to ride against traffic on N. Front Street

Dan will inquire with Mayor Rogers about the feasibility of this request. The request is to make two changes to the one-way section of N. Front Street. First, place a small sign below the Do Not Enter sign saying "except for bicycles." Second, consider painting a marking just uphill of the intersection indicating that bicycles can ride against traffic on the south side of the road. Both of these changes are in line with a photo that Judy Mage shared from Berne, Switzerland.

8. Meeting with Harry Lipstein

Dan is working on scheduling a meeting with Harry Lipstein (owner of Water Street Market) to begin steps to make the village even more bicycle friendly. Janelle approached the person who created the map of New Paltz featuring local businesses. He is willing to make a similar map with bicycle/pedestrian routes provided the costs are manageable. The cost would be more than \$1,000. Perhaps Harry would be enthusiastic about funding this map.

9. Rail Trail Technical Advisory Committee

Dan updated the committee on the public events this committee organized recently.

10. Henry W. du Bois committee

Dan will serve on this committee (to review proposal and pick consultants for the funded bicycle lanes), which hasn't yet met. Dan will follow up with Kathy Preston about this.

11. Letter to the editor to the *New Paltz Times*

Janelle will write a letter to the editor encouraging volunteers to join our committee. Michele will seek new members via social media.

12. Updated minutes haven't been posted on town webpage

Dan will follow up with the Town Clerk about why no minutes from 2019 meetings have been posted on our committee's Town of New Paltz webpage.

13. Follow up with Pat Ryan about our request to meet with him

Dan will email the County Executive first, saying we're hoping to hear from you because we'd really like to know what progress to expect with installation of shoulders on Route 299 from Butterville Road to Route 44/55. Then Dan will call if he doesn't hear back.

Adjourned 8:29pm

Next meeting:

Mon Jul 29 (5th Monday)

Then

Mon Aug 26

Mon Sep 23

Mon Oct 28

Mon Nov 25

[No Dec meeting]