

Bicycle Pedestrian Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2019

PRESENT

Victor de Munck, Dan Lipson, Judy Mage, Steve Michalski, Janelle Peotter, Michael Reade

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

1. Henry W. duBois Drive traffic light at N. Chestnut

A new traffic light for New Paltz?

hudsonvalleyone.com/2019/03/25/a-new-traffic-light-for-new-paltz

Michael: we should defer to residents on Henry W. duBois Drive. He supports a light here. Original recommendation was for a roundabout there, though this recommendation is not practical today.

2. Healthy Ulster County week, May 3 – 12: Michael wanted to put a bike ride for novices on the list of events. This would entail a ride from Huguenot Street to the Walkway over the Hudson. [Robin Dropkin](#) head of Parks and Trails in NY just came out in favor of the 3-foot passing requirement. Let's request that our Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee be a co-sponsor for this bike ride.
3. Let's invite Ulster County Executive candidate Pat Ryan to our Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee meeting as soon as possible after the election on April 30.
4. Town and Village endorsement of Complete Streets:
Janelle learned that the village adopted the complete streets framework on July 24, 2013. But the town board has not yet adopted it. As far as the commitments, how do we enforce this resolution? The training offered by the New York Bicycling Coalition could help.

We could ask the town to co-endorse the village version. But first, Janelle suggested that we compare/contrast the village resolution with the Kingston resolution.

Let's get on the agenda of the village board, remind them of the existence of this document. Let's meet with New Paltz Chamber of Commerce to make the case for the benefits of complete streets to businesses.

Janelle will send us the village resolution and asks that we review it.

Janelle will contact the New York Bicycling Coalition about having them come to give the Complete Streets training.

5. Judy: Let's put on the agenda for next month our desire to plan a meeting with the New York State Department of Transportation. Let's have another meeting with Sandra Jobson about the need for more crosswalks, among other needs. Let's research other similar towns that have had success installing additional crosswalks.

Adjourned 8:38pm

Next meeting:

Mon April 22

Then

Mon May 20

Mon Jun 24

Mon Jul 29 (5th Monday)

Mon Aug 26

Mon Sep 23

Mon Oct 28

Mon Nov 25

[No Dec meeting]