

TOWN OF YORK BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE MEETING – January 20, 2022 - Final

Attendees:

David McCarthy
Jeannie Adamowicz
Michele Sedler
Brian Ross
Leah Drennan
Dean Lessard - DPW

Note: Meeting was held via Zoom

Topics Discussed:

1. Comprehensive Plan/Climate Action Plan: The Comp plan steering committee is working on defining actions for the plan based information collected during public meetings, the Town-wide survey and comments received on the website. The current draft includes strategies related to complete streets policy and active transportation initiatives.

The Climate Action Plan will be briefed on a January 25 Zoom Webinar. See Town website for details/registration.

2. Event Planning for 2022: The committee identifying biking and walking events to be held in 2022. Events include:

- Kindergarten – first grade Bike Rodeo - separated this year to better meet the needs of younger riders and to better and more safely serve both this group and the CRES students.
- Second – fourth grand Bike Rodeo (Note: subsequent to meeting, dates of May 11 with rain date of May 12 were established.) Committee will work with CRES, York Police, and Parks and Rec for this event.
- Family Ride between elementary schools – late May, Early June
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education for CRES third grade students
- Center for Active Living – rules of the road for bikers and drivers. Possibly in conjunction with adaptive cycle event.
- E-bike expo – work with local bike shops and Parks and Rec for event at Bog Road field
- Eastern Trail and/or other group rides – investigate meet-up or other methods to schedule rides. These will be private, not Town sponsored.
- VeloKids weekly rides for mountain new mountain bikers – assist with trail work and publicity
- Continue work on York Waves (stop-Look-Wave) and Slow-ME-Down campaigns.

3. Safety equipment efforts: These area will be discussed with the Bicycle Coalition of Maine for support and possible grants.

- Helmets – will coordinate with CRES and Village Elementary
- Vests – will discuss with Parks and Rec/Sohier Park Gift shop
- Bike Repair workshop

4. DPW Updates:

- DPW continued progress on multiple road and sidewalk projects including the Nubble road and Long Beach Ave seawall and sidewalks.
- The proposed FY-23 Capital Improvement Plan includes continuation of these projects and additional projects on Moulton, Lindsay, and High streets.
- FY-22 CIP projects will continue including finishing Nubble Road section and Southside Road.
- Discussions with FEMA for reimbursement for seawall repairs/upgrades are continuing with some agreements being reached.

- The Maine DoT 3-year Work Plan and the new Village Partnership Initiative.
 - Dave will request Patrick Adams from MDoT to join the next meeting to discuss the village partnership initiative.
 - The plan includes funding for Village Revitalization efforts which are expected to start after the 2023 tourist season.

4. Approval of Minutes: Minutes for December meeting were approved and will be submitted for posting on the Town website.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 17, 2022 – 12:00 – Zoom

Agenda:

Tentative: MDoT brief on Village Partnership Initiative and the State-wide Action Transportation Plan Comprehensive Plan and Climate Action Plan update
Continue 2022 bike/ped event planning
Review of Bike/Ped Master Plan Recommendations for updating
Approve minutes
Citizen input