

Charlottesville Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

May 1, 2017

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NDS Conference Room, 2nd Floor City Hall

Meeting Participants

Carl Schwarz

Stephen Bach

Dave Stackhouse

Frank Deviney

Chris Gist

Jake Fox

Eberhard Jehle

Ruth Stornetta

Amanda Poncy

Meeting Agenda

Review Pavement Marking plan for Millmont bike lanes/pedestrian improvements

The following comments were raised by committee members:

- Could we flip the bike lane and parked cars to create a protected bike lane?
- Concern about the side streets being able to see bikes. They are difficult now with existing topography.
- Add BMUFL signs toward Barracks Rd
- Were chicanes considered?
- Can we make the SB bike lane continuous?

The comments will be evaluated for feasibility in the revised design.

Committee Updates

- BAR – Carl updated the committee on the recent discussion of benches on the Downtown Mall. In summary, BAR does not support the proposed benches as they do not conform to the intent of Halperin’s design.
- PLACE – no update
- Belmont Bridge – stakeholder meetings will be coming up on May 16
- Streets that Work/Code Audit
- Eberhard noted that the STWCA Committee is on hold. The city attorney’s office has provided an initial review of the legal framework. It is available online for the public.
- Ragged Mountain:
 - There was considerable discussion about the on-going city/county debate over bikes in Ragged Mountain. Dave Stackhouse gave an update on the history of CAMBC involvement in RM and the recent county ordinance and asked if BPAC would be interested in issuing a statement to the County. It was agreed that Dave would write a statement for local bicycling clubs and other organizations (PTOs, etc) to support. There

was concern about issuing a statement from BPAC since we are not a County constituency.

- 29/Hydraulic Planning Study
- Dave Stackhouse participated in the public meeting for the 29/Hydraulic meeting. He noted that the study was largely about the land uses in the study area (which includes Brandywine/Michie to Commonwealth and encompasses the Kmart and Kroger redevelopment sites). Many of the participants spoke about the need for GREAT bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The next meeting is in August and they will present conceptual traffic plans.
- Jake Fox announced that he and his wife will be moving to Richmond at the end of May, so there is a need to elect a new bicycle co-chair. Dave S. nominated Scott Paisley. Stephen Bach seconded. (Scott was not in attendance to affirm/decline).

Walking tour of the Clark SRTS Improvements – postponed due to weather.

City Council – Bike Month Proclamation

- A number of BPAC members attended the City Council meeting where a proclamation in support of Bike Month was read. Jake Fox and Carl Schwarz accepted the proclamation from Mayor Signer.

Upcoming Events

- April 30: Bike Month Kick Off Event benefitting Community Bikes, Draft Taproom, 7PM
For full Bike Month event calendar <http://cvillecommunity.bike/bikemonth/>
- May 1: BPAC Meeting and City Council Proclamation, 5-7:30PM
- May 15: Tentative West Main Street Schematic Design, City Council, 7PM
- May 15: Belmont Bridge Steering Committee Meetings, City Space
- June 1: Belmont Bridge Community Open House (details forthcoming)

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