

TOWN OF YORK BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE MEETING - DRAFT - January 2, 2019

Attendees:

David McCarthy
Donna Hayford
Leah Drennan
Jeannie Adamowicz

Topics Discussed:

NOTE: No meeting was held on December 19.

1. **May bike month events and promotion:** Our Committee has been looking at how we can encourage safe biking and walking by promoting May as bike and walk safely month. The idea is to integrate and publicize related events in May to stimulate interest.

Events we have brainstormed so far:

- Bike and Pedestrian Safety Education at CRES.
- Bike Rodeo at CRES. Date TBD
- Bike Sale/Swap. The Elementary School Parents' group plans to conduct this in conjunction with the rodeo.
- Family bike ride(s) in town. This would be on a weekend. Not a school event.
- Safe Routes to Schools walks and bike ride(s).
- Information table at May voting. Committee run event.
- Seacoast VeloKids youth mountain bike weekly rides from CRES through Parish Woods. This was done very successfully last summer. 25-35 kids from ages - 7 to 12 participated with 5-6 parents and a Seacoast VeloKids leader guiding them. VeloKids also offers help with setting up after-school programs
- VES balanced bike day(s). The Bicycle Coalition of Maine provides bike and assistance in conducting these in-school events.
- Bike repair workshop(s).
- The Committee will also be working with York Police on using electronic signs and participating in the statewide "Vulnerable User Enforcement and Education Day" as ways to target adult cyclists and motorists.

2. **Actions:**

- Follow-up on "People with Bikes" grant opportunity – Dave
- Set up meeting with Rotary on bike rack donation – Leah
- Create concepts for a Committee banner for use in promotional events
- – Jeannie
- Schedule meeting with York Police during February.
- Contact Seacoast VeloKids to determine what events they are planning – Dave
- Touch base with schools on event scheduling – Dave
- Contact potential bike repair workshop leader(s) - Dave

3. **MacIntire Woods/Davis Property upcoming meeting:** The Board of Selectmen will be discussing public trails and a possible referendum question to the Town to buy the Davis property at their January 16 meeting. The Committee supports trails on the property. The Committee has not taken a position on the potential referendum.

4. **Minutes approved:** Minutes for the December 5 meeting were approved and will be posted on the Town web site.

Next Meeting: January 16, 2019 at 1:00 at the York Public Library.

Agenda:

The Committee will continue identifying how to better communicate with cyclists, motorists, and walkers to promote safety for all road and sidewalk users. Focus on May bike month events and actions.
Approve minutes from January 2, 2019.