Mayor Tracey Furman

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Agenda Pedestrian and Bicycling Access and Safety Working Group Tuesday, October 26th, 2021, 7:30 pm In Person @ Dish & Dram

Working Group Chairs: Nate Engle

Working Group Participants: Alison Durland, Al Carr, Chris Zappi, Chris Quay, Jaime Keller, Jon Rogers, Art Witczak, Alan Simon

- 1. <u>Announcements and introductions</u>
 - Welcomed new participants, Jon Rogers and Art Witczak.
 - Requested for someone to replace Anne-Marie as co-chair.
- 2. <u>WALKtober event debrief</u>
 - Reviewed the main stops along the event path and topics of discussion that popped-up during the event; those participating reported a very positive experience and suggested to do again next year.
 - Shared Anne-Marie's rough sketch of how to improve the Metropolitan/Plyers Mill/Concord intersection. **Nate to share sketch in his next meeting with SHA.**
- 3. <u>TLC grant update</u>
 - Discussed process kick-off meeting Nate and Mayor had with Mead & Hunt, COG, and MCDOT, as well as next steps.
 - Identified several ideas the WG would like the study to be sure to consider some shorter-term solutions and others longer-term (and bolder). Nate to share list with group that participated in the kick-off meeting.
- 4. December walkability/bike-ability audit
 - Concurred that an audit is not necessary every year, but the prioritization spreadsheet should be updated accordingly when new issues are identified. Next audit should be considered in spring 2022 or fall 2022.
 - Jamie to follow up with Eli Glazier about accessing Kensington-specific data for the Town to use from the Pedestrian Master Plan process.
- 5. <u>Other</u>
 - Discussed limited Ride On services between Kensington and Forest Glen metro and that Kensington should advocate for increasing routes and/or adding stops.
 - Flagged the Ride On process that is just beginning to reconsider/redesign/re-vision the services they provide. Al to share information with the WG.

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