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Notes

Pedestrian and Bicycling Access and Safety Working Group

Wednesday, June 14th, 7:00 pm

St. Paul Park (and also Via Zoom Video Conference)

Recording Link

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Working Group Chairs participating: Nate Engle

Working Group Members participating: David Romeo, Art Witczak, Alan Simon, Chris Quay, Alison Durland, Jon Rodgers, Marla Hollander, Carole O'Toole (zoom), and Jamie Keller (zoom).

Notes:

Updates – Nate provided updates on the following processes:

- *TLC grant* – Draft report should be arriving this week. **Note to share with WG for targeted feedback.**
- *BPPA plan* – Process should kick-off later this summer. Stay tuned.
- *Kim Lamphier grant* – Consortium of ToK, NCC, CVV pulled the proposal under development for this grant program for this year's cycle in order to secure more budget and support from participating partners, particularly the County. WG agreed it was best to use the dedicated \$ in ToK's FY23 budget to leverage for a joined-up proposal with the neighboring jurisdictions and MCDOT.

Funding opportunities tracking – Chris is putting together a consolidated spreadsheet that tracks funding opportunities for ToK ped/bike priorities. **All participants to send Chris your leads and ideas by July 1** so that he has time to prepare the initial version for the July WG meeting.

Identification of priorities for the year – Need to prioritize where to focus WG efforts for the FY23. Ideas discussed included:

1. Revisit previous prioritization process for remaining 'quick wins'.
2. TLC and BPPA activities.
3. Fall walkability/bike-ability audit + Walktober event. Discussed that these two could be combined, with Walktober event focused on community participating in the audit process. Suggestion to start

signing people up at Labor Day Parade and Kensington 8K, and to consider SSL hours for the walk audits.

4. Communications, education, and outreach:

- Map of bike-friendly areas of town (bike racks) and suggested walking/biking routes
- 1-pager on PBASWG accomplishments
- Neighborhood educational ride/skills building and/or food bike tour. [Could be combined with a Walktober event]

5. Installation of traffic gardens and bike skill tracks in new developments (e.g., HOC building).

6. Revisit e-bike and e-scooter discussion with MCDOT and Town Council.

Alan to identify remaining items that were not yet addressed from previous prioritization process spreadsheet and January 2021 report delivered to Town Council and share with WG before July meeting.

All participants to send any additional ideas over email and please come ready to the July meeting to work on prioritizing the top 3-4 areas to focus on, and to commit to supporting one or two of them.

Next meeting, Tuesday July 12th, 7pm, at Art Witczak's home (details to follow).