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Notes

Pedestrian and Bicycling Access and Safety Working Group

January 17th, 2023, 7:00 pm

Zoom

Recording: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/yA5iNI4dqKUXQ92_iAgnTVfJDHrFoglak-JNEY_klko7FDUsVmM8mVXaYxBguS9egFNv-DaEwuW_uM6.EQuYGFoFWo_T3Q8X?continueMode=true

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Participants: Nate Engle (co-chair), Chris Zappi (co-chair), Alan Simon, Jon Rogers, Jamie Keller, Chris Quay, Carole O'Toole, Tracey Furman

Notes:

1. Walkability/bikeability audit progress

- Alan updated on the progress to date. 60% finished, with 40 or so segments remaining. Discussion revealed that more segments have actually been completed, so we are closer to finish than originally reported. **Alan will reach out to those not on the call who could not yet complete their segments, and if need be, match with those in the WG who offered to complete additional segments during the meeting.**
- Prioritization, once audit process is completed:
 - o Each auditor to pick top 2-3 recommendations across all the segments they audited to winnow down to approximately 20-30 total. Also, each auditor to filter out those that are (relatively) quick fixes and in the Town's purview to be added to a punch list for the Town Manager.
 - o With the remaining 20-30, we would apply a methodology that's aligned with our vision statement and guiding principles.
 - o **WG participants finish audits by end of the month, picking the top 2-3 priorities of their audited streets, and identifying items to add to the quick punch list for the Town. Jon to apply the prioritization filter to the list and then share with the group.**

2. Communication and education work team update

- Chris outlined the brochure structure and function; namely to highlight the accomplishments on ped/bike safety and access over the past few years, and to serve as an engagement mechanism for those interested in the issues.
- Carole updated on the slogan – "Kensington at your feet; Walk, bike, enjoy". Relates but is different enough from the Historical Society's slogan. "Where the trains still stop and the people still walk".
- Discussed bringing in someone to help with graphic design, branding, and the logo, and also the possibility of renaming the WG to something more catchy and less cumbersome to communicate. An

example was shared: <https://www.walkbikenashville.org/>. Tracey and Nate to discuss and follow up with some options on how to proceed with the slogan, branding, and graphic design/logo.

- **Chris Q. to update and finalize the content of the draft brochure so that it can be put into graphically designed format.**

3. Vision statement and guiding principles

- Nate updated on the approval of the vision statement and guiding principles by Town Council at the January meeting.

4. AOB

- Kensington Parkway. Nate updated that he met with town managers for North Chevy Chase, and Chevy Chase View to discuss the separated bikeway/walk path, and everyone confirmed continued commitment to pushing the County to prioritize this project.
- Art walk murals and carvings. Discussed how to possibly integrate walking and biking aspects into these newly published maps on the Town website: <https://tok.md.gov/art-walk-map/>.
- **Next meeting, Feb 23rd at 7:00pm at the Town Hall map room.**

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