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Notes

Pedestrian and Bicycling Access and Safety Working Group

July 19th, 2023, 7:00 pm

Town Hall – Map Room

Participants: Alan, Nate, Peter, Michael, Chris Q., Leslie, Jamie, Marla, Davina, Al

Notes:

1. Introductions
 - Welcomed Peter Kosogof – joined for first time, lives in Parkwood.

2. Walkability/bikeability audit Town Manager meeting
 - Alan stepped through the priority recommendations discussed with Matt Hoffman.
 - Discussed how to better promote the idea that residents and neighbors should suggest improvements and recommendations through the PBAS WG. Should update materials online and brochures to reflect this.
 - Discussed publishing quarterly tidbits in Town Journal and Newsletter on ongoing improvements and progress the WG is making. Will fall under the 'Education, outreach, and community engagement workstream'.

3. BPPA public meeting and ULI TAP update
 - Nate updated on both processes. Many in the WG attended the BPPA meeting and found it very useful. **Nate to share TAP presentation.**

4. Prioritization – identifying workstreams for the year
 - a. CSX crossing (and Metropolitan Ave)
 - Carole, Michael, Chris, Al.

 - b. Bicycling education and infrastructure
 - Chris, Johanna, Leslie, Jamie, Al.

 - c. WALKtober event planning (taste of Kensington, intersection improvements, etc.)
 - Alison and Alan.

d. Public art and PBAS – “Tactical Urbanism”

- [Marla](#).

e. GIS and mapping

- [Michael](#).

f. Education, outreach, community engagement

- [Davina](#).

- **All WG participants not in the meeting or those present without their name listed above, please indicate which of these five thematic teams they would like to support (requesting at least one per person).**
- In lieu of an August meeting, workstreams to meet separately between now and September meeting and be ready to briefly present the main ideas and plan for the workstream during the September meeting.

5. County Pedestrian Master Plan review and draft testimony

- Discussed updating testimony for the County Council hearing next week.
- **Nate to share draft plan.**
- **Everyone to review and send Nate any new critical comments, and any language around whether issues raised in our Planning Board written testimony (from March) were/were not addressed, by 12pm Friday, July 21.**
- **Nate to update the letter and submit on behalf of the Town, by cob Friday.**

Next meeting: September 21st. 7pm – Location TBD.