

Frederick County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2019
6:00pm to 7:30pm
12 East Church Street
Winchester Room

Meeting started at 6:05pm.

In Attendance: Committee members John Kinnard, Risa Clem, Shayne Boucher, John Fieseler, Adnan Mamoon, Xavier Bruce, Jerry Donald; guest Mike Levengood, Tim Davis, Kelly Russell; Planning staff Steve Horn, Joe Kelley

All in attendance introduced themselves and then Joe Kelley introduce Tim Davis who then presented City of Frederick Trails and Bikeways Plans.

Joe Kelley then presented Project Prioritization Criteria which was then discussed and edited the user comfort item term “very experience comfort” was replaced with the term “low comfort”. Jon Kinnard raised concern that the Criteria might favor urban over rural trails. After some discussion it was decided that while some items would favor urban trails others would favor rural trails.

After reaching agreement on the Project Prioritization Criteria each of the Priority Trails •Emmitsburg-Mount St Mary’s Trail or Sidepath •H&F Trolley Trail: Thurmont to Catoctin Furnace •Frederick Scenic Trail: Phase I •New Design Road Side Path •Frederick and Pennsylvania RR Trail were then discussed and evaluated amongst the members of the committee. After totaling the criteria the Frederick and Pennsylvania RR Trail was the highest rated by the committee. The committee decided to recommend that the FY CIP Budget for Parks and Recreation should have design funds for the F&P RR Trail and Construction Funds for the following year.

Discussion then follow for funding for Proposed Bikeways and Sidewalk Missing Links and it was proposed that \$10,000 for stripping and signage for Bikeways and \$150,000 for Sidewalk Missing Links Program should be in the DPW CIP Budget for FY2020. Also future years should include \$10,000 per year for Bikeways and \$350,000.00 per year for Sidewalks.

Meeting was adjourn at 7:45pm