

# Frederick County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

## Virtual Meeting Minutes

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

| Committee Members   | Staff                           | Guest               |
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| Darius Mark, Chair<br>Jerry Donald<br>Tim O'Donnell<br>John Fieseler<br>Adnan Mamoon<br>Risa Clem<br>Shayne Boucher | Joe Kelley DPP<br>Bob Hicks DPR | Tom Rinker with FBC |

### **Chair's Report: Meeting Called to Order at 6:02 pm.**

The Chair welcomed everyone. Darius talked about 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a National Park.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were approved for the February meeting 6-0.

### **Utica Park/North County Regional Park Connections**

Bob Hicks with Division of Parks and Recreation briefed the committee about the North County Regional Park and possible connections to the park from Emmitsburg possibly through Mount St. Mary's. Tim talked about the importance of this connection. Jerry stressed the importance of connecting all of the county parks to the communities near them. There was some discussion that a natural surface trail in the Park could also provide a place for Catoctin High School Cross Country Team to use for practice and meets. Bob also encourage everyone to complete the current Park and Rec Survey. Bob updated the committee on possible connection of Utica park to Utica Road saying that this connection would be years away until the park is developed out closer to the road and that the connection has issues because of the amount of clearing that would need to be done.

### **Frederick Bicycle Coalition (update)**

FBC representative Tom Rinker updated the committee on what the FBC has been doing and what they could do to help the committee. They very much would like to be keep in the loop and are willing to give letter of support for any grants that the county applies for.

### **Staff Updates**

Joe Kelley updated the committee on the design work for the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line RR Trail and inform the committee that Planning and Permitting will be seeking construction funding for phase 1 of the F & P Trail as well as 65% Design Funding for Phase 1 of the New Design Road Side Path.

Joe updated the committee on BMUFL signs that Highway Operations has received the orders and would be installing them soon on Devilbiss Bridge Road. Dave is working on which of the roads will be next to get signs.

**Committee Member Announcements**

Shayne announced that Bike to Work Day would be on May 21<sup>st</sup> and that there will not be any gathering.

**Public Comment**

No comments

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:01pm**