

Frederick County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 11th, 2021

Committee Members	Staff	Guest
Darius Mark Lib Rood Risa Clem Jerry Donald, Tim O'Donnell	Joe Kelley DPP Dave Olney, DPW	

Chair's Report: Meeting Called to Order at 6:03 pm.

The Chair welcomed everyone. Darius talked about the Ballenger Creek Trail Celebration and all of the positive comments made by all. He also commented that the Tour de Frederick was held and he felt the numbers were down from the past events. Tim O'Donnell asked if permits were required for these events and if municipalities could be informed before these events happen in order for towns to show support. The committee will look into this.

Darius also said that he has been contacted by the rural roads group asking that the county not develop mowing guidelines before the Rural Roads Advisory Committee has a chance to meet and comment on the guidelines. After discussion the committee felt that if guidelines were adopted by DPW that they could always be changed if the RRAC made recommendations to do so at a later date.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved for the June meetings. 5-0

Staff Updates

Joe Kelley updated the committee on grant applications for New Design Road and F & P Trail. The County will be receiving \$500,000.00 grant to finish design of NDR Phase 1. We are still waiting to hear about the grant application for the F & P Trail.

BMUFL signs

Dave Olney updated the committee on the BMUFL signs. DPW are starting to look at Old Frederick Road, Ballenger Creek Pike and Opossumtown Pike. The committee continued to look at the list for the next roads and will look to narrow the list down at the next meeting. Dave also presented the updated list of 12 potential sites for enhanced pedestrian crossing treatments with DPW rankings. Dave is looking for comments on the different sites and some recommendation on which one should be the first to be done.

Metrics/Bike facility asset Inventory

Darius presented an preliminary inventory of what has been and needs to be completed in the county in regards to bicycle and pedestrian facilities. It was agreed that we would continue to work with DPW and the city and towns to come up with an complete inventory to present to others and to update it as items are completed. This information will also be in the annual Livable Frederick Report.

Committee Member Announcements

No announcements

Public Comment

No comments

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm