

Frederick County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2023

Committee Members	Staff	Guest
Lib Rood Shayne Boucher Tim Brady Vaughn Ripley Barry Salisbury Jerry Donald Darius Mark Dave Ziedelis	Joe Kelley, DPP	

Chair's Report: Meeting Called to Order at 6:05 pm.

The Chair welcomed everyone. LIB talked about the work that the transition team was doing the last couple of months

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved for the October meetings 9-0.

Prioritizing the trails

Joe Kelley presented the rankings that were email to him on the Frederick Scenic Trail by the committee members. After discussion of each category the committee decide that the average score for this trail was good and should be the score for this trail.

Crash Reports

The committee reviewed five crash reports involving pedestrians and bicyclist. The committee felt that in many of these crashes there needs to be more education so that pedestrians/bicyclist know more about how to keep themselves safe. Also the committee would like to recommend that ways should be looked at to make pedestrian safety better in parking lots including adding sidewalks between parking alleys and possible raised crosswalks.

Staff Updates

Joe Kelley updated the committee on BMUFL signs no update need to speak with Dave Olney, protected bike lanes on New Design Road will be completed soon, New Design Road between (Crestwood Blvd to City) report on road diet will be shared with committee, New Design Road Sidepath still waiting for state to issue MOU this has been over 18 months, F&PL Trail Phase 1 95% plans complete railbanking process is moving along, Phase 2 & 3 grant money in place for 100% design, Ballenger Creek Trail connection to Ballenger Creek Pike no update will speak with Dave Olney, Sidewalk Missing Link committee needs to

look at additional recommendations for program, feasibility studies have been awarded and will be completed asap not to exceed 12 months.

Committee Member Announcements

Shayne reported that he will be participating in a bike ride from DC to Gettysburg. Lib said that she plans to ride the Bunny Train in order to get a close up look at the F&PL trail.

Public Comment

No Public comment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm