

MINUTES for Cape May Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BAPAC)

Date: 6.12.19

Location: City Hall

In Attendance:

Members: Terry DiUbaldo, Evelyn Lovitz, Jim Moffatt, Bob Morris, Gus Mosso, Bill Murray (Chairperson), Meryl Nelson, Hilary Pritchard, Holly Tilford, Jeff Vecere.

Other: Jerry Inderwies, Deputy City Mgr

Review of Previous Minutes (Old Business): Members accepted changes and minutes were adopted.

- Jerry update:
 - County plans to repave Pittsburgh Ave, reconfigure bike lanes(5'), 2 ½' buffer, 10 ½' Lane, painted median.
 - March email last update from Tom Pagnati (spell?) Safe Route to School. Work plan downloadable. Community Outreach tbd.
 - It was proposed that council send a resolution to county requesting to eliminate crosswalk at Texas/Washington.
- Jim and Bill met with Jerry to discuss his report of BAPAC recommendations.

Action Items from Previous Meeting:

- Terry will send Sealmaster information to Jerry for review. This company will support city with training for public works department, renting of machinery and materials for line and sharrow installation on Cape May streets; her immediate recommendations would be to install roadmarkings and signage from Cape Island Creek (end of WCM bike lanes) on Elmira to Ocean to intersection of county Beach Ave. (Approx 16 sharrows needed plus signage.) This is in lieu of outside contracting whose costs would start at \$40K.
- Hilary presented samples of esthetic signage for biking in lieu of generic road signs. She will present this at the next meeting and subsequently to work session council meeting July 2.

Review of Agenda (New Business):

- Discussion of televising our meetings via Live Stream: A motion and vote concluded by BAPAC members that it was preferred no taping; posted agenda, minutes and open invitation to biweekly meetings demonstrated transparency.
- Discussion of the request for bike and pedestrian accident records: tabled. City Council members would need to approve this.
- Jim Moffatt report on revised bicycle and pedestrian safety recommendations for city.
A Traffic Study would be needed for adding add'l stop signs.
- Bob Morris draft Power Point presentation on the Mt Vernon Cape May Meadows Trail: gave demonstration of powerpoint presentation of proposed expanded Mt. Vernon Trailway to be given at BAPAC presentation to City Council work session July 2. In lieu of busy Broadway Ave, it is being proposed that a path be blazed on what was 8th Ave, connecting to Mt. Vernon path and Columbia Ave; this would provide a safe route to beach from West Cape May. DEP permits, etc would be needed.
- Status of Map Distribution - Meryl Nelson: 500 maps were dispensed to NJ Tourist Welcome Center. Comment was to add one-way arrows for the one way streets. Positive response continues to be heard from the community.

New Action Items: (name, deadline if applicable)

1. Council to send a resolution to county requesting to eliminate crosswalk at Texas/Washington. ASAP
2. Jerry to review and report work plan from Tom Pagnati for Safe Route to School.
3. Gus will create a press release about the bike maps to newspapers and radio.
4. Holly will follow up on signage regulations.

Time Adjourned at 5:05. Next meeting Wed, 6/26/19 City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry DiUbaldo, Recording Secretary