

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

DATE: 7.24.19

LOCATION: City Hall

IN ATTENDANCE:

- Members: Terry DiUbaldi, Patricia Hendricks (Council Liaison), Bob Morris, Gus Mosso, Bill Murray (Chairperson), Hilary Pritchard.
- Guest: Corbin Cogswell

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (OLD BUSINESS): No addition/corrections of minutes; members accepted and adopted.

- Promenade:
 - Discussion of vendor tents: Jerry will be discussing with Laurie Taylor and Seawall Committee (who have been discussing widening a few possible areas) as to finding an alternative, such as Convention Center, to the blocking of promenade thoroughfare. Also, is it possible to reduce the tent area square footage?
 - The Beach Utility (lifeguards) make multiple announcements on public address system that bikes must exit promenade at 10am.
- Bob Morris reported that BAPAC and the city have the support of Dr. B Brummer, past president for national Nature Conservancy in developing the path along the dunes from Mt. Vernon, skirting the Conservancy, to Cape May State Park.

AGENDA ITEMS AND NEW BUSINESS:

- Report by Committee/Counsel Liaison Tricia Hendricks:
 - Reiterated to BAPAC members that all persons must follow protocol when communicating to others on matters of city business.
 - Invited members to Sunset Boulevard Steering Committee presentation: Aug 13, 1:30-3:30 at CMCourthouse, County Engineering.
 - September date TBD: Town Meeting to review county concept for Safe Route to School. (PIC)
 - Manager at WAWA was happy to add availability of bike maps at their establishment.
- Chairman Bill received email and immediately replied to private citizen's bicycle safety concerns and suggestions. Many are on BAPAC City Project List.
- Status of bicycle map distributions: Due to absence of Meryl, no distribution numbers were given. Bill did report that Cape May Ferry had misplaced box of maps so he gave them more.

ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S):

- It was reported that Jim Moffatt and Jerry Inderwise are under discussion to add add'l stop signs on Broad/Elmira.
- CMPD: Due to Bill Murray and Police Chief Marino meeting, yellow hang tag of bike rules will be issued in a friendly manner by the police to bike offenders. [Efforts will continue by Kiwanis and others to hand out free bike lights. For example, National Night Out 8/6/19, 5:30-8:30pm Convention Hall (at beach and promenade)].
- Flasher stand on Lafayette Street posted on the weekend as per Bob Morris, paraphrasing "Bike lights at night are the law".
- Bike Brochure press release has been distributed via 90 different streams of advertising; notices will be time staggered throughout the publications. It was suggested to give map brochure at CrabFest.
- No report: Meryl to talk to Bob Morris (not in attendance) about education; idea to go to Superintendent of Lower.
- No report given by Holly as to status of grant searching.
- Wayfaring Report (Hilary): No reply yet from city (Jerry) on piggybacking additional wayfaring signage.
- Maps: will check to see if map can be posted permanently on Town Crier in mall. Meryl suggested putting in behind plexiglass in Comfort Station(s). No action reported.
- No report on add'l discussion on contacting other committees about streamlining signage.

NEW ACTION ITEMS (name, deadline if applicable):

- Terry noted that map was not on CAPE MAY LEWES FERRY website, as was promised to BAPAC. Bill will follow up.
- Hilary Report:
 - The County is coordinating with Lafayette Park Committee on bike and pedestrian measures when Lafayette Street is paved in the next year. As requested by Hilary, Terry presented a report to BAPAC on a partial alternate route (away from dangerous and costly route) via Madison Ave to Lafayette St from Coast Guard Station to

school and Lafayette Park. This will be passed on to Lafayette Park Committee and possibly discussed at Lafayette Park Town Meeting in September

- o Requested that BAPAC members create a list of where signs are to be placed.
- o No further discussion about streamlining signage.

ADDITIONAL COMMENT(S):

- Corbin Cogswell would like to see 2nd addition of map routing to reflect colors for the color blind (no red or green). Terry has noted that on (her) copy of next edition draft map, this will be added to other new additions/corrections.
- It was suggested that Surreys be limited to certain streets. No action taken.
- Discussion ensued to do a banner.. free advertising?: *Barbara Tomalino*, owner of Paramount Air Service, which flies prop planes with advertising banners.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:10pm

NEXT MEETING :

- Wed, 8.7.19 City Hall. 3:30pm
- Town Meeting to be set in September for public discussion of Safe Route to School concept.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry DiUbaldo, Recording Secretary