

Marblehead Complete Streets Kickoff

Marblehead Complete Street / 179410803

Date/Time: December 11, 2018 / 3:00
 Place: Abbott Town Hall Administrators Office
 Next Meeting: February 12, 2019
 Committee: Stantec:
 Member: Alan Cloutier, PM
 Attendees: Gary Hebert, Advisor

 Town of Marblehead:
 Jason Silva, Town Manager
 Rebecca Cutting, Town Planner
 Chief Robert Picariello, Marblehead Police Department
 Arthur Graves, Marblehead DPW Director
 Felix Twaalhoven, Marblehead Bicycle Committee
 David Kucharsky, Resident
 Doug Jones, Landscape Architect
 Ed Lanz, ADA Coordinator

 Committee: Board of Selectmen: Jim Nye and Judy Jacoby
 Member:
 Absentees:
 Distribution: Committee Members

Item:	Action:
<u>Stantec Data Needs</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GIS Files • Capital investment plans • Roadway maintenance plan • Private development projects • ADA assessments • Bicycle and Pedestrian Assessments 	Town (Becky) to provide GIS Files and maintenance plan. A map illustrating Mr. Twaalhoven's review of shortfalls in the Marblehead existing school related bicycling network was passed out at meeting for Stantec's use in evaluating Marblehead's existing bike network.
ADA Transition Plan. Alan stressed the importance of having one for Marblehead's roadways.	

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<p>The proposal listed the following roadways of concern that will be evaluated. The Town can request additional specific roadways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marblehead Rail Trail and Salem Bike Path and their intersections with public ways • Lafayette and Pleasant Streets (Route 114) • Atlantic Avenue (Route 129) • Humphrey Street • Brookhouse Drive • Leggs Hill Road • Maple Street • West Shore Drive/Beacon Street • Village Street • Ocean Avenue • Harbor Avenue • Washington Street • Elm Street • Pond Street • Franklin Street • Smith Street • Cornell Road • Jane Road • Essex Street • School Street • Mugford Street • Green Street • Turner Road • Norman Street • Baldwin Road • Lime Street • Brook Road • Clifton Avenue 	<p>Becky will review and let us know if additional roadways should be added.</p>
<p><u>Existing Schools</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School • Bell (proposed for expansion) • Coffin (proposed for closure) • Eveleth • Gerry (proposed for closure) • Glover • Veterans Middle • Village School <p>There is an active proposal to consolidate the Bell/Coffin/Gerry Schools to the Bell School probably by around 2022. (May 2019 Town Meeting/Voters to decide)</p>	

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<u>Existing Trail</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs uniform signage and access gates at all three crossings of public ways (perhaps crossings to be assisted by rectangular rapid flashing beacons). Trail is not a uniform width or riding surface quality. Removal of hazards such as poor riding surface, rocks, and overgrown brush is an important issue. 	
<u>Potential Projects</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use direct connection from the rail trail to provide access to school Trail public street crossing enhancements Pleasant Street multi-modal enhancements. 	Dave Kucharsky to submit a follow up list of potential projects and an available report he has. Committee members to follow up with other potential actions.
<u>General Bike Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A lot of bikes at schools Be careful proposing on road biking. Biking highest use on Atlantic Avenue and Causeway 	
<u>Projects by Others</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50K State Grant to Improve selected trail surface issues with construction expected in 2019. Bell/Coffin/Gerry Schools consolidation pending further Town decisions. 	Actions should be consistent with timing of related Town decisions.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 PM

The foregoing is considered to be a true and accurate record of all items discussed. If any discrepancies or inconsistencies are noted, please contact the writer immediately.

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