

**Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Witherspoon Municipal Building  
400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton**

Minutes for November 16, 2017

Room A @ 7:30 pm

Present: Laurie Harmon, Janet Heroux, Lisa Serieyssel, David Cohen, Nat Bottigheimer, Jerry Foster, Tineke Theo, Tim Quinn, Martin Kahn, Deeana Stockton, Mia Sacks, Dan Rapoport

1. Approval of minutes from the October 26, 2017 meeting
2. Engineering update, including a preliminary discussion of how the municipality plans to prioritize bike infrastructure projects, how PBAC can provide input on priorities, and how PBAC can be routinely involved in reviewing construction plans. Alexander St. bridges moving forward coordinated between county and State. County Bike-Ped plan RFP out for trails plan only. DVRPC is preparing Mercer County bike plan for on-road facilities only (currently underway and will be done soon). County does not do sidewalks at all, so no Ped masterplan (can this change with Complete Streets policy?)
  - a. Lots of projects competing for infrastructure dollars – look for low hanging fruit (like restriping or signage). Committee can help identify priorities. Terhune (Harrison to Thanet), Mount Lucas North, portions of Rosedale, and Trolley Path all under consideration for near future.
  - b. Consider bike boulevard somewhere as a demonstration project.
  - c. Road diet on North Harrison Franklin to Valley (subcommittee to look this Sunday 1 pm), also Rosedale (may be challenging due to steep banks on roadside in places), Princeton Wiggle?
  - d. Can our logo be sign for bike lanes? Jerry noted bike boulevards can be custom.
3. PEC has offered \$500 toward cost of pop-up bike lane (May 13<sup>th</sup>). Engineering will pay for blacking out existing striping. Xenon Texarny has researched temporary paint.
4. Start Planning follow-up Chasing George event (interest from historic society). May 6<sup>th</sup> 2018?
5. Comments from the public on items not on the agenda.
  - a. Amy Roges voiced concern about bicycle safety – incident where her son was struck riding in crosswalk along Harrison travelling toward Lake Carnegie. Two citations to son, none to driver. Fault to cyclists for not dismounting. Helmet required up to age 17 now. Jerry noted bill in Assembly regarding electric assist bicycles being allowed to ride in streets or on sidewalks. Jerry requested including regular bicycles and it has been amended. Site triangle problem at this intersection Patton and Harrison. Requesting education of police.
  - b. Second member (Amanda Arshan) concerned about children not getting hit – crossing Rosedale at General Johnson Park. Motorists don't yield to pedestrians. No crossing guard. County roadway – have requested pedestrian flasher but declined. Need crossing guard? But the problem exists outside of school hours. Possible funding from CVRPC, SRTS, County, TARP?
6. Adjournment