

Fairfax County Trails and Sidewalks Committee

Minutes

October 14, 2015

Government Center Conference Room 8

7:00 PM

Minutes – Taken by Jeff Anderson

Attendees

Peter Christensen

Jeff Anderson

Tom McFarland (Parks)

Roger Wilson

Tom Kennedy

Robert Michie

Steve Descano

Jean Voss

Alan Young

Chris Wells

Adam Lind

Called to order at 7.03pm

Guest John Medeiros – Burke Station HOA.

Approved July and September minutes.

Waiver procedure topic to be pushed off to December. FC employee could not make it.

November meeting cancelled. Next meeting to be in December.

Staff reports:

Wells:

Terms of some members have expired. Chris to work w/ Clerk of Court to address.

Will send email to members on current expiration dates.

Bus stop pads still ongoing

Hunter Mill/Dranesville – Phase II Silver Line RMAG Phase II / HMSAMS. Met with Supervisors. Taking project list to BOS in November. Fairfax County Parkway trail fix at Toll

Road. Need to do some cost estimates. Lots of sidewalk/trails/etc. Feasibility studies for Monroe St bridge – potential stand alone ped/bike bridge and Van Buren study to get a streetscape study – bike lanes, sidewalks, green space etc.

Center Road and Kirby Road public meetings were well received. Sidewalks etc. Most of the property owners were supportive.

Monthly Project Scoping meetings. Bringing 15 projects online every 6 months. Six year timeline is available on FCDOT website.

495/123 ped bridge crossings. Last of HOT lane projects. Separate grade solutions being reviewed or standalone bridges being reviewed. VDOT offering options for review. Lots of developer activity causing concerns and need for more review.

Bike Coordinator position: Third round. Interviews taken place. Goal to make decision this month.

Michie: questions 495 / Van Dorn street. Where are lights? They are coming. End of November. Approaches not being improved. Underneath bridge has issues.

Wilson: Repaving? Got most bike lanes ever. VDOT contractors having striping issues. VDOT behind. May not complete full set of repaving projects.

Lind:

Bike sign projects. Custom signs across several districts. Tysons done. Mt Vernon done. Others underway. Two bike lane repaving projects pushed off to next year.

Bike parking guidelines. Looking to get policy in place. Working w/ industry and developers.

Upcoming projects:

Vienna Metro Rail access – VA Center Blvd, Blake etc. COG grant.
FY 2017 – Little River TP bike improvements. Start w/ study. Core of Annandale then outward.

Bike Share: Moving along. Bringing consultant on for pad design. Dogwood ES public meeting.

RBC bike counter donated. Bike on Soapstone and Sunrise Valley.

Street smart campaign. Coordinate w/ Police.

Vesper Trail. Lighting meeting....overall positive. Completion 2017.

Oct 15 – Parks and FCDOT – Paving part of CCT in Wakefield Park. Paving vs natural surface concerns.

I66 Bike/Ped Parallel trail. Lots of discussion. Basic description of the project. Public meetings are Oct 19th/20th. Not hearings w/ public input.

Other

Trail Maintenance funds. 400 yr backlog. Need to reiterate the need for maintenance funds come next budget hearings.

Scheduled Sally Smallwood from FCPS for December
Need to schedule FCPD.

Guest:

Speed data gathering from FCPD speed warning devices. What happens to data?
Wells talked about RTAP program.

Michie

Got a request about a messed up bicycle trail. Issue non existent but does show the need to address maintenance.

Adjourned 8:34pm