

# TRAILS & SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes, February 10, 2016

## Members Present:

Peter Christensen (Mt. Vernon), Jeff Anderson (Hunter Mill), Ken Comer (at-large), Tom McFarland (Park Authority), Paul Johnson (NVBIA), Tom Kennedy (Braddock), Robert Michie (Lee), Jean Voss (Clifton Horse Society), Alan Young (Springfield).

## Fairfax County Staff Present:

Adam Lind, Bicycle Program Manager; Guest Speaker Sally Smallwood (FCPS Safe Routes to Schools)

## Call to Order:

Peter Christensen called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

## Approval of Minutes:

The minutes for the January 13, 2016 were not available.

## General:

Sally provided a presentation on the status of the Safe Routes to Schools Program.

- FCPS has submitted its application to VDOT for a funding grant for the forthcoming year (this will be the last year a fully funded VDOT grant will be available, future years will require partial FCPS participation). Our meeting will count as one of the required public meetings for the application process.
- Efforts are underway to take advantage of the synergy between the Eco Schools and Safe Routes to Schools Programs with air quality monitoring at school kiss and rides to reduce the volume of drop-offs.
- Bicycles will be purchased for training and shared among schools.
- Bike to school day will be May 4th.

The Committee reiterated its support for Sally and the Safe Routes to Schools Program.

## Staff Reports: Adam Lind

- Vienna Metrorail Bicycle Access Study Community Meeting Set for March 2
- Wiehle Avenue at W&OD Trail Pedestrian Improvement Project Public Hearing Set for March 17
- I66 expansion, trail access points being finalized

## Old Business:

- Budget letter to BOS sent supporting maintenance funding for trails and sidewalks
- Replacing WABA with FABB on Committee, being coordinated with WABA

**Adjournment:** Peter Christensen adjourned the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Submitted by: Peter Christensen