

Complete Streets Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: 6pm, Wednesday, 5/23/2018

Location: Auburn Hall

Committee Members Present: Craig Saddlemire, Chair (Lewiston), Jeremiah Bartlett, Vice Chair (Auburn), Dana Staples (Auburn), Chrissy Adamowicz, Secretary (Lewiston), Bob Rand (Lewiston), Larry Pelletier,

Staff Present: Kris Bennett, Ryan Barnes

Guests: None

Minutes

- 1) Introductions and Updates
 - a. Bob-Bike to School Day at Geiger was a success and about 48 kids participated.
 - b. Ryan-Leaving the City of Lewiston in two weeks. Will be taking a job with the City of Brunswick.
 - c. Larry-Requested update on the crosswalk enhancements that will be installed by the YMCA.
 - d. Jeremiah-Hopes to bring Portland's Park Avenue plans to the next meeting.
 - e. Kris-Coe Street Project approvals stated that the roads should not be connected, and should stop at the wetland. It was not clear why they wanted to keep the roads disconnected.
- 2) **MOTION** to accept the minutes by Larry, Jeremiah seconds. Motion passed (6-0).
- 3) ATRC Memo- Rail-Trail discussion: LA Railroad Company is now leading the project. Craig will try to set up a meeting with Jennifer to get more details on the status of this project. Quiet Zones discussion: Jeremiah explained how the Quiet Zones of Portland cost taxpayers a lot of money. This is due to the fact that municipalities must install more safety equipment in at grade railroad crossings to compensate for the lack of train signaling. Railroad companies are not typically responsible for any increased cost. ATRC will be at the Committee's June meeting. Chrissy will communicate the Quiet Zone costs to Councilor Holly Lasagna.
- 4) Build Maine Demo-Project will focus on installing temporary bump-outs in downtown Lewiston. No design comments.
- 5) Summer Schedule-The Committee will meet in June, take July off, and reconvene in August at Lewiston City Hall. For topics, Larry requested a master plan visual for the New Auburn development. Kris will bring road related updates for the New Auburn project, and it was suggested the Committee contact Eric Cousins for land use related updates.
- 6) **MOTION** to adjourn by Larry, second by Jeremiah. Motion passed (6-0).