

Complete Streets Committee
Minutes

Date: 6pm, 8/22/18

Location: Executive Conference Room, Lewiston City Hall

Committee Members Present: Craig Saddlemire, Chair (Lewiston), Jeremiah Bartlett, Vice Chair (Auburn), David Das (Auburn), Jim Lysen (Lewiston), Dana Staples (Auburn), Larry Pelletier (Auburn)

Staff Present: Kris Bennett, Doug Greene

Guests: Paul Jacques, Larry Gilbert, Roland Roy

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1) Introductions and Updates:

- a) Bartlett Street Utility poles: discussion regarding whether or not they meet ADA requirements. Craig to follow up with Lewiston Public Works.
- b) Possibility to expand the flashing speed limit signs in Auburn. Who will follow up with APD?
- c) Crosswalk at Boys and Girls Club; New Auburn Challenge grant application to be submitted

2) Motion by Larry Pelletier to accept 6/27/18 meeting minutes; second by Jeremiah Bartlett. Unanimous.

3) Bartlett Street crosswalk across from Sts. Peter and Paul. Significant foot traffic at mass times; proximity to elevator and limited mobility entrance. Larry Gilbert and Roland Roy provided background information.

Resolution: *The Complete Streets Committee is in favor of installing across Bartlett St at the designated site either a raised crosswalk/speed table or a bump out cross walk with tip downs per recommendation of project engineer. The Committee opposes bollards as compliance measure due to issues with snow removal and parallel parking. The committee requests that installation be completed this year.*

Motion by Craig Saddlemire, second Jim Lysen. Motion passed (6-0).

4) Rail/Trail Update: Doug Greene reported that Sebago Technics has been hired to look at the Cedar St to Lisbon corridor. Discussion of CS Ctee role in supporting the project.

5) Jeremiah Bartlett reported on the protected bike lane project on Park Ave in Portland.

6) Kris Bennett brought forward the City of Auburn proposal to discontinue Chestnut St. near the PAL Center. Committee members questioned the need. Concerned with breaking connectivity and access. Advised looking into making the street a safe gateway to Pettingill Park.

7) Motion by Jeremiah Bartlett to adjourn, second by Larry Pelletier. Motion passed (6-0).