

Complete Streets Committee  
Minutes

Date: 6pm, 1/23/19

Location: Executive Conference Room, Lewiston City Hall

Committee Members Present: Craig Saddlemire, Chair (Lewiston), David Das, Secretary (Auburn), Katie Boss (Auburn), Bob Rand (Lewiston), Jim Lysen (Lewiston), Dana Staples (Auburn)

Staff Present: Tony Beaulieu, Colton Bernier, Richard Burnham, Doug Greene

Guests: Paul Jacques (BCM), Gordon Platt (Bates senior working on thesis)

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1) Introductions and Updates:

- a) Craig Saddlemire: Lewiston experimenting with amount of salt on sidewalks.
- b) Tony Beaulieu: Project at Gracelawn and Turner – construction of sidewalk all the way to circle at mall.
- c) Crosswalk at Boys and Girls Club; New Auburn Challenge grant application to be submitted

2) MOTION by Dana to accept 11/28/18 meeting minutes, second by Bob. Motion passed (5-0-1).

3) Reviewed completed Lewiston projects and remaining projects. Particular discussion around the East Coast Greenway: links to Simard-Payne Park; Lincoln St./River Rd. link to the Greenway.

4) Pedestrian Crossing Study: in process of being wrapped up. Committee members should review the study by the February meeting; email feedback.

5) Pedestrian activated crosswalk button – concern about its reliability. Buttons often do not activate signal consistently, and we have more pedestrians out of compliance as a result. An issue for further discussion.

6) Chestnut St, Auburn: reviewed plans for the calming design. Questions about possible landscaping.

7) Discussion of exits at Rolly's Diner: the 2 cuts on Second St; the one on Mill St. Plan to signalize the Mill St exit. Committee expressed concern about the latter. Letter to be sent to Auburn City Manager, Auburn Council, and Auburn mayor.

MOTION by Craig Saddlemire to support the first intersection concept recommended by staff and MDOT, to restore the curb and complete the sidewalk at the Main/Mill intersection, and to

advise against formalizing of the Rolly's exit onto Main/Mill with a new traffic signal, second by Dana Staples. Motion passed (5-0).

8) MOTION by Dana Staples to adjourn, second by Katie Boss. Motion passed (5-0).