

## Complete Streets Committee Minutes

Date: 6pm, 2/27/19

Location: Executive Conference Room, Lewiston City Hall

Committee Members Present: Craig Saddlemire, Chair (Lewiston), Jeremiah Bartlett, Vice Chair (Auburn). David Das, Secretary (Auburn), Katie Boss, Healthy Androscoggin (Auburn), Dana Staples (Auburn), Larry Pelletier (Auburn)

Staff Present: Kris Bennett, Eric Cousens

Guests: Jennifer Williams (ARTC), Roger Fuller, Gordon Platt (Bates senior working on thesis),

### **Updates:**

Jeremiah Bartlett -- One response to a RFP for Bike Share program in Portland.

Roger Fuller: Challenges faced by the visually impaired pedestrian, especially at Mollison Way and Main Street.

1) Court St Study: Jennifer Williams provided an update and distributed copies of the "Scope of Work." DOT comfortable with the proposed scope of work. Goal is to get an RFP out by first week of March; hire a consultant by April. Plan to create an Advisory Committee: rep from Complete Streets Committee (Dana Staples volunteered); Lewiston and Auburn city staff; representative from DOT and FHA; local business/property owner. Report due by end of the calendar year. Funding: ATRC has \$35K; City of Auburn between \$20-30K  
Jeremiah Bartlett mentioned the possibility of Auburn gaining access to "Origin to Destination" info provided by Street Light Data.

2) In-depth discussion of the Lewiston Pedestrian Study:

- Concerns with particular intersections/crosswalks
- Concerns with the button activated pedestrian signals, particularly the APS system. Esp with regard to timing issues and buttons/voice over not working. APS often does not activate, even while the light is green and there is plenty of time to cross. Pedestrians cross anyway, and the net effect is lowered compliance.
- Roger Fuller described challenges faced by visually impaired, particularly on outer Main St. Lisbon St a good place to walk as APS is reliable.
- Craig Saddlemire to provide committee feedback to Lewiston Public Works.

3) South Main and Mill Street intersection discussion:

- Recap of workshop presentation to Auburn Council on 2/25/19
- CSC Auburn members to speak on the issue at 3/4/19 meeting.

4) 7:35 -- Motion by Dana Staples to adjourn, second by Katie Boss. Motion passed (6-0).