



L-A Bicycle Pedestrian Committee Minutes

Lewiston City Hall

February 22nd, 2017

5:00pm – 6:00pm

Members Present: Craig Saddlemire, Bob Rand, Chrissy Adamowicz, William Steinbock, Jeremiah Bartlett

Staff: Ryan Barnes, Kris Bennett, Ed Barrett

Recommendation #1

Whereas, the Lewiston-Auburn Bicycle Pedestrian Committee is a joint municipal ad hoc committee that has reported on its progress, achievements, and challenges to both city councils;

Whereas, the LABPC was required to review its purpose and function and make recommendations to council regarding the future of its work;

Whereas, the LABPC received input from both councils that favored creating a joint municipal standing committee to carry on the work of implementing the best practices of an inclusive and comprehensive street network;

Therefore, this recommends to the Councils of Lewiston and Auburn to each pass identical ordinances creating the Complete Streets Committee, as proposed.

Motion by Jeremiah Bartlett, second by Bob Rand. Motion passed (5-0)

Recommendation #2

Whereas, the Complete Streets Policy has been a useful tool in helping to guide the upgrading of our street systems to more safely and effectively accommodate all users;

Whereas, the Complete Streets Policy allows flexibility, a clear exemption process, and the ability for council to make its own final determination on a street design, if the council deems it necessary;

Whereas, the conversion of the policy to ordinance will help to further institutionalize the vision and principles for developing and maintaining an inclusive and comprehensive street network;

Therefore, this committee recommends to the Councils of Lewiston and Auburn to each pass identical resolutions creating the Complete Streets Ordinance, as proposed.

Motion by Chrissy Adamowicz, second by William Steinbock. Motion passed (5-0).

Other Updates

Kris – DOT Peach Bridge will be getting rehabbed. Seeking public input. Lake Street also has a public meeting in the near future, 14th or 16th. Planning to reconstruct Cook, 8th St, Brook, Dunn this summer. Hampshire St goes out to bid tomorrow.

Bob – Signage for the East Coast Greenway

Ryan – DOT has approved crossing beacon light and curb extension for Main and Frye Street. King and Fair St will have a mill and fill and sidewalks. Will Circle will be reconstructed.

Ed – Test sites in LA on pedestrian safety. LCIP includes pedestrian study and improvements. We should review the LCIP soon.

Chrissy – Farwell received grant for Walk to School program

Craig – Lisbon street crosswalk buttons appear to be working now. Kara Wilbur wants feedback for a demo project during Build Maine. We should talk about the rail-to-trail project at our next meeting. We should also be discussing the UPWP and our next opportunity to have input.

Motion to adjourn by Bob, second by William. Motion passed (5-0).