

Complete Streets Committee Minutes

Date: 6pm, 3/27/19

Location: Executive Conference Room, Lewiston City Hall

Committee Members Present: Jeremiah Bartlett, Vice Chair (Auburn), David Das, Secretary (Auburn), Bob Rand (Lewiston), Katie Boss (Auburn), Larry Pelletier (Auburn), Dana Staples (Auburn).

Staff Present: Doug Greene, Kris Bennett, Colton Bernier.

Guests: Paul Jacques (Bicycle Coalition of Maine), Holly Lasagna (Auburn City Council, Ward 1), Gordon Platt (Bates student)

1. Updates:

- Doug Greene -- Lewiston has hired a consultant to update all design regulations. Will take into consideration Complete Streets guidelines.
- Dana Staples -- Grady Burns spoke at Auburn City Council meeting; concern over the roadway width in the Hotel Road project.
- Jeremiah Bartlett -- ADA issues being taken very seriously by Maine DOT,

2) Approval of February 2019 minutes – Larry Pelletier motion; Bob Rand second. Motion passed (6-0).

3) Doug Greene:

- Build Maine -- a lot going on; presentation to the Complete Streets Committee at the April meeting. Event scheduled for June 5th and 6th at the Royal Oak Room at Ironhorse Court (old Maine RR building). Look to use Oak St. parking lot and have participants walk to the event.
- LA Trails -- Androscoggin Land Trust to divest itself of responsibility for LA Trails. LA Trails is looking to bring together a broader constituency, find new energy. Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, April 17 to strategize new approaches (Doug circulated a draft invitation).

4) Kris Bennett presented the Hotel Road project between Lewiston Junction Road and East Hardscrabble. Project is not yet funded; earliest would be 2021. 12' travel lanes; 5' shoulder (perhaps 6') for biking -- not a marked bike lane.

Holly Lasagna relayed concerns expressed by Grady Burns about speeding along that section. Committee members looked to traffic calming measures. Rumble strip along the center line? or across the travel lane? 11' travel lanes? 6" fog lines?

5) Larry Pelletier gave an update on the crossing at the Boys and Girls Club in New Auburn, New proposal was submitted to Lt. Harrington; looking for possible CDBG funding.

6) General comments:

- concern about collisions at intersection of Bartlett and Ash
- question about bike trail access at Franklin Pasture.

7) Adjourn at 6:50 -- Motion by Jeremiah Bartlett; second by Larry Pelletier. Motion passed (6-0).