

Complete Streets Committee  
February 2021 Meeting Minutes

Date: 6pm, 02/24/21

Location: Zoom

Committee Members Present: Craig Saddlemire, Chair (Lewiston), Roger Fuller (Lewiston), Christine Murray (Lewiston), Bob Rand (Lewiston), David Das, Secretary (Auburn), Jeremiah Bartlett, Vice Chair (Auburn), Josh Daigle (Auburn)

Staff: Doug Greene, Kris Bennett, George Peterson

Community Members: Dana Staples, Paul Jacques

1) Approval of Minutes of January 2021 meeting. Motion by Jeremiah Bartlett, second by Bob Rand. Unanimous

2) Multi-Use Path Sub-Committee:

- Doug Greene provided an overview of the February 10 meeting. Topics included: incorporating Auburn into the working map; working with the new urban design specialist in Auburn; linking to the Auburn Comprehensive Plan and Lewiston Parks and Rec Maser Plan; look at the ordinances establishing the Complete Streets Committee.

Comments: Dana Staples is on the Auburn Comprehensive Plan sub-committee; will look to work the multi-use path into sub-committee discussion.

3) Auburn projects:

- Kris Bennett summarized projects on Old Danville Rd, Johnson Rd, and Gracelawn Rd. Gracelawn Rd. to have 10' travel lanes; 5' bike lanes; 5' sidewalk on south side; crosswalk and RFB at St. Dom's. Committee expressed concern about cyclists co-existing with cars pulling out of softball field parking area.
- Kris Bennett asked for committee input on Third Street project. Establishing sidewalk connectivity between Brook and Mary Carroll streets would require elimination of well-established trees. Committee recommended keeping the trees; sidewalk was not necessary on this less-trafficked section.

4) Minot Avenue:

- Jeremiah Bartlett brought up concern over dangers of Minot Ave; the number of fatalities over the past ten years. Similar to Sabattus Street, only with higher speeds.
- Paul Jacques: speed, wide lanes, frequent curb cuts.
- Jeremiah Bartlett: what options are there as outer Minot will be the site of future residential and commercial development. Is there an existing ATRC analysis?

5) Safety Metrics:

- George Peterson reported that Francis Eanes (Environmental Studies department at Bates) will work with students to establish a system whereby to measure/quantify roadway use and safety. Would permit comparisons to national statistics.

6) Lewiston Projects:

- Craig Saddlemire highlighted 4 CIP projects to discuss at the march meeting.

7) 6:50 motion to adjourn by Bob Rand; second by Jeremiah Bartlett. Unanimous.