

Pedestrian and Bike Safety Committee

January 24, 2019, 2018 7:30pm

Meeting Notes

50 Carby Street

Board Members in attendance:

- Paul Sicard
- Steve Olanoff (vice-Chair)
- Jim McLaughlin
- Stephen Botelho (secretary)
- Kate Wynne
- Tom Prior
- Rory Laughna

Guests in attendance:

- Nancy Jamees 158 Oak Street

Call to order by Steve Olanoff at 7:40

- **Community Trails Update** – Steve spoke of the status and some of the past dates of the hikes and brought up scheduled hikes. The attendance has been good despite the weather. Mid to late April they would like to have a volunteer trail maintenance person. A trail can be adopted.
 - Earth Day cleanup on April 27th is a big trails cleanup day.
 - Multiple publications for community trails.
- **Public Works Updates** – complete streets program meeting on 2/5 dealing with Winter & Clapboardtree Street. Meeting for complete streets at Carby St.
 - Feb 12 Gay St sidewalk plan 50% complete meeting at Library 7pm
 - Sidewalk will also be added to plan by Westwood Lodge development.

- Steve wants to push to have sidewalk flow more natural and pedestrian user friendly as a requirement and not a waiver.
- Striping on High Street eastbound lane to double lanes. This work has been approved to start in the spring.
- Paul – trying new pedestrian light in front of Dunkin Donuts. The light is motion activated. This is on a trial basis to see if it works well.
- Safe routes to school project (Todd Korchin’s project)– application in that can help to replace sidewalks and update signs nearby schools. The idea behind the project is to create a clearly visible safe route to school using signs and standard sidewalks.
- Police Department – two accidents into new East Street bridge. One was a Hood Truck and the other was a Cardi’s furniture truck.
 - Paul has applied for two grants – first part is overtime traffic grant that allows officers to be dedicated to traffic. The second portion is for equipment for flexible crosswalk signs
 - Second grant – pedestrian safety grant that allows for dedicated pedestrian watching.

New business / questions

Meeting adjourn 9:10