

TOWN OF LYNDON
BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes

APPROVED

Committee Members: Lew Apgar, Dan Daley, Jill Nichols, Cathy Boykin, Harry Morrison, Benjie Tessier

Lew Apgar chaired the meeting, which began at approximately 5:20.

Meeting was held outside along the Path Around Lyndon (PAL) River Walk. Minutes from previous meetings were not called for approval.

A location was proposed and staked for the new kiosk at the Municipal building. The chosen location is believed to provide the best visibility and accessibility for walkers and bikers on the PAL.

Committee members walked the entire length of the River Walk, taking note of the proximity to the river and the benefits of the “picnic area”. It was determined that trail work needs to be done along the trail corridor to cut back encroaching vegetation. It may be valuable to reach out to a local volunteer group to seek this service. Members also noted the recent bank erosion where the trail splits for a short distance and is no longer passable along the river. Cathy Boykin suggested that she would contact Rotary to terminate mowing of the impassable spur trail. Discussion also ensued about cutting a new trail that could remain close to the river.

At the Miller’s Run bridge, it was determined that a PAL sign should be placed on the south end of the bridge to clarify the trail access. If possible, the sign from the Municipal building could be relocated to that spot.

A location was proposed and staked for a second kiosk to be located on the northeast side of the Miller’s Run bridge. This area was deemed most desirable due to high visibility and aesthetics. The Development Review Board will now be able to determine the suitability of the kiosks. The Committee plans to have Lyndon Institute students install the first kiosk at the Municipal building in early fall. Both kiosks need to be completed and installed by mid-November to satisfy the grant requirements.

The Committee viewed the constructed kiosk at the Lyndon Institute Vail Student Center. All members were pleased with the durability of construction. There was some concern over the height of the kiosk and ideas were shared for possible changes to make for the second kiosk, including adding a bench.

Lew Apgar reported out on the Bike Safety Fair at Lyndon Town School (LTS), noting a strong turn out and many free helmets dispensed. Mr. Apgar also discussed a recent event in White River Junction that involved multiple workshops on mobility. The Committee was interested to provide this type of opportunity closer to the Lyndon community in the future.

Jill Nichols noted that the Committee was behind on the inventory of Lyndonville Electric Department existing street lighting. Harry Morrison has inventoried 27 street lights at this point and handed over the light meter to Mr. Apgar.

A motion was made to nominate Jill Nichols as the new secretary of the Committee with the recent departure of Annie McLean. The nomination was seconded and the motion was passed in favor 6-0.

The next **Lyndon Bike and Ped Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2018 at 5:15 p.m.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.