



Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee
Of The Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission
City of Harrisonburg, Virginia

TO: Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Members

FROM: Erin Yancey, Public Works Planning Manager

DATE: September 18, 2017

RE: Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee Agenda for Monday, September 25, 2017

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee will meet on Monday, September 25, 2017 at 6:00pm in City Hall, Room 011 (lower level); 409 South Main St. Meetings are open to the public.

Welcome

Business

- 1. Bicycle parking downtown**
 - Update on suggested locations
 - Further study on evening and weekends
 - Discussion on partnerships
- 2. Signage research**
 - Yield to Pedestrians
 - Bicycles May Use Full Lane
- 3. Follow up items**
- 4. Project Updates** (see updates attached to agenda)
 - Park Road improvements

Announcements / Other Business

Harrisonburg Rockingham Bike Walk Summit – November 3, 2017

Adjourn

Next Meeting: November 27th, 2017 6pm – City Hall, Room 011 (lower level), 409 South Main St

a. Bicycle parking ordinance schedule

The bicycle parking ordinance and specification shared with the Subcommittee in March was approved by Planning Commission at their July meeting after minor editing and clarifications were made by staff. They were adopted by City Council in August.

b. Safe Routes To School Spotswood Elementary School

Improvements are planned along Reservoir Street that include adding school zone signage/lights, a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB), a crosswalk, and sidewalks to connect several neighborhood streets to the elementary school. Right-of-way acquisition will begin soon. Construction is expected in summer 2018.

c. Garbers Church Road Shared Use Path

Public Works is currently working with property owners to address concerns and obtain right-of-way for Phase I of the project. A public meeting will be held over the winter to share a more detailed design of the trail with the public. Construction is still anticipated in 2019. Public Works will apply for a grant this fall for additional funds to go toward Phase II of the project.

d. North End Greenway

Phase I is currently under design. It is expected to be under construction in the spring, and completed in the summer. Final planting is expected in the fall.

e. School zone analysis

An inventory of traffic controls in school zones is complete. Next steps include an analysis and discussions within Public Works and with Harrisonburg Police Department and Safe Routes to School partners. School zone accommodations were recently made for Bluestone Elementary School.

f. N. Main St. - (E. Wolfe St to E. Rock St.) - parking vs. bike lane

Monitoring of the parking spaces on this block indicated that these spots are regularly utilized to support business downtown. The parking spaces will be painted back now that paving is complete.