2023 May 1 Minutes Hanover Bike Walk

Present: Jennie Chamberlain-Chair, William Young -Recorder, David Anderson (Dartmouth), Patrick Luckow, Scot Drysdale, Hugh Mellert, David Dostal, Rob Houseman (Hanover), Wendel Wu (Dartmouth Bikes ’23).

- RECAP: Prouty Pop Up Fix It Clinic, HBW Town Report, HPD updates (Jim Martin) data collection & Safety Committee, Sustainability Master Plan new chapters released, Walk Bike Plan set up presentation to SB

- ORGANIZATIONAL: April Minutes – approved.

- Wendel Wu’23. Representative from Dartmouth Bikes welcomed.

- Event- Bicycle Skills Clinic Rodeo and TriShaw Rides Sunday April 30. See Rodeo Report.
  - Successful day 25 children, most 7 and under, 3 scooters, 12 volunteers
  - Weather cut attendance. Chilly and rain was predicted.
  - Future-Work with school, Parks and Rec, Police, Fire, Lebanon

- Dartmouth Unwind Your Mind- Wellness Event April 28 1-4-See Report (Bill Young)
  - Event-Invited by Andrea Greenwood along with 30 other presenters
  - HBW messages 1. Be visible 2. Cross streets safely. 3. No wheels on walks.
  - 200 Reflective Armbands distributed. 300 Conversations/contacts. Valuable networking with Dartmouth Safety and Security, Staff and Students.
  - Future
    - Follow up events to repeat message- fall 2023
    - Letters to College leaders requesting College and Town Collaboration on safety including sidewalk riding, micro-mobility and visibility.

- Event-Bike/Walk to school Day Coming UP Wednesday May 3-7:15 to 8:00
  - Volunteers: Contact Bill Young – only one volunteer so far.
  - Future: HBW members to talk to Friends, Parents to Volunteer. Talk to Parks and Rec. Consider stopping if we are not able to get turnout.
• EVENT Friday May 19th – demo BIKEWAY on Lebanon Street-Sand Hill curve.
  o When: Curb Your Car Day National. May 19.
  o What: Protect the bike lane on the up-down-hill curve at Sand Hill. Vehicles cut the corner.
  o How: Place tall orange road cones with bases on the bike lane line, notify vehicles with signs in advance and during the demonstration, and, public notice. HBW volunteers will do the work: place and remove cones, count bikes and pedestrians…
  o Why: Gather data to help plan for future: possible seasonal protected bike lane, collaboration with Medical Center to complete missing sidewalk link from Buck Road to North Access Road.
  o Volunteers are needed- Contact Jennie Chamberlain.
• EVENT- Future-Pop Up Bike Fix It Clinic- Tentative Date Sunday June 4.
  o Leaders David Dostal and Tim Cox-Contact them for details.
  o Discussion: Location, times, advertising and collaboration to be determined, covered options for possible rain.
    ▪ Howe Library Bike Repair- How-to at the Howe. No action taken for this possibility 2023.
• EVENT -Future- E Bike Lending Library
  o Leaders Jennie Chamberlain
  o Discussion: Dates June 14 x 2 weeks, 4 Bikes, Hour Demonstrations and overnights, locations like town garage, Howe, Dartmouth sites at Robinson Hall, Tuck/Thayer area and graduate student neighborhoods, goals and volunteers.
  o Volunteers: Contact Jennie about helping
  o Future: Hanover Adventure Tours may rent space on South Street and over EBike rentals.
  o Girl Brook Path-Work postponed to 2024 due to short staff at DPW and complicated funding process. $350,000 Fed grant has strings attached. Dartmouth is interested due to proposed Lyme Road Apartments.
• Reservoir Road Sidewalk connecting forest path to Ray School delayed.
  o Appalachian Trail Sidewalk Painting at Parks Rec and Stencils on Street. Hanover Art Class, AT Trail Angels and Parks Rec are leading this project.
  o Hanover Safety Committee- Organizing and will inform HBW how we can help. We encouraged collaboration with the college
  o May 19 Sand Hill Demonstration Project reviewed. Planning and safety emphasized.
  o 2023 DPW Work Schedule: Mostly maintenance. Possible sidewalk missing link on Crosby Street across from the Football Stadium.