2021 HBW November Minutes


In the News
- USA Traffic accidents are up in US. Only Russia worse
- Proposed Law make it OK to ram protesters in several states

Recap
- Adult Bicycle Training- Rob Houseman
  o need to instruct adults on how to take the road and be comfortable.
  o town insurance will cover HBW hosting it.
- Open Streets Events Survey
  o - How do customers arrive.? Consider survey for businesses
- Signage inconsistency- 8 inch on Park (fog and not bike lane) List suggested
- Benefits of Biking- TED talk.
- 25 mph urban compact speed proposal- HPW and DPW have the data and will present it.
- Bike Walk Plan- make plan less dense. Add tech details in companion document similar to Dartmouth’s Planning for Possibilities.

Minutes
- July, August, Sept, October Approved. Including electronic votes,
- Meeting attendance low- July 6, August 5 including guest, Sept 8 including 2 guests, Oct 6 and Nov 4.

Adult Bike Rodeo- See Drive for outline.
- Tentative Date May 14 Saturday.
- May 21 Friday is Curb Your Car day.
- Bike Pop Ups were on Saturday and Kids Bike Rodeo were Sundays
- Discuss Pop Up Repair and Adult Rodeo as one or two events.
- Discuss-
  o League of American Bicylists adult curriculum. Scott Hunt, former HBW member attended a trainers course and held a
state level one day event in Hanover. Consider asking for his help. Friend of Lara.

- Bike Safety Tips for Adults Video - 7 min. - US Depart of Transportation – National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
  - Consider promoting this video through the HBW and with the course.
  - The production quality, messages, inclusion of sustainability and accessibility messages and federal approval make this a winner. Several other videos are good: AAA, Brown University etc.
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdrrxIpQpt4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdrrxIpQpt4)

**Survey for Businesses about how did people get to Downtown?**

- Short and Clear Questions.
  - Survey Monkey option.
  - How did you get here? How much did you spend? What did you do: shop, eat, bank...... Did you visit 1-2-3 places?
  - Convince business to support bike – walk. Support sidewalks.
  - Discuss-
    - Paper option versus Quick Reference (QR) phone code.
    - Experience-Hanover Conservancy- Q code for bridge Engineering advice from Dartmouth. Feedback from several sources: QR Code at bridge, web site, news letter.
    - Stickiness - keep people downtown. Came for MD appointment and stayed for food.
    - Sustainability-Town-HBW- will survey ask several questions. Consultants on master plan should be consulted.
    - Boulder Colorado- Consider asking if and what survey tools they found effective.

**Work Group Activity**

- DHMC- Need for work group to meet. Consider bike counts, a survey and movement on improving bike walk connections. Zack Conaway has been the contact. Bill Young, Ann Bracken, Jennie Chamberlain and Rob Houseman
- 25 mph Urban Speed Limit- No news
• Girl Brook Trail – Pending funding report.

• Signs List
  o Review list at DPW – HBW future meeting.
  o See Drive for details.

• Dartmouth Green Traffic and Walks Redesign- Phase II
  o Select Board and Planning have picked preferred options,
  o See last meeting and drive for details.
  o Raised crossings at all 4 corners. E Wheelock and College will be last due to the complex traffic management needed.
  o Fall of 2022 Time line for most of the work and Dartmouth Hall

• Crossing Guidelines
  o Lighting- List and Crossing Lists on Drive
  o Influenced by HBW 2020 Crossing Workgroup.
  o Homework: HBW members Encouraged to read these two documents
  o Review at next meeting for future DPW-HPW discussion.

• American League of Bicyclists City and College Applications
  o Jennie put Hanover HBW name is on the list.
  o Dartmouth and town will look at applications for 2022.
  o HBW should offer help to Rob H in completing the application.
  o Dartmouth may have a Planning Intern to assist with this.

• Dartmouth Planning for 200 Acres along Lyme Road South
  o Joanna Whitcomb- HBW, Select Board and Town planner reviewed the latest plans. Valley News story last week
  o Students housing is the urgent need. Information and public input phase of planning now.
  o The Lyme Road Shared Use Path, proposed Girl Brook and Reservoir Road SUPs will impact the planning and vice versa.
  o Good opportunity for HBW to guide public input: Trails, Ivy Point, Conservation, hardscape and storm water drainage.
  o Campusplanning@dartmouth.edu

House Keeping
• Next HBW Meeting December 2 at the Howe (tentative location)
• Recording Volunteers Needed. Bill will record whenever possible but if he is not present, others should volunteer to help the Chair.