

**PaTHs 4 Bethlehem
Meeting Summary
April 27, 2010
Town Hall Auditorium**

Present: Ann Benware, Steve Downs, Scott Lewendon, Mark Lewis, Henry Peyrebrune, Julie Sasso,
Town of Bethlehem Staff: Rob Leslie, Erik Deyoe, Jason Gallo

Comments on March Meeting Summary

No comments

Bike Expo Skill Stations Review & Practice

Scott walked the committee through each skill station in a “teach the teacher” capacity. Exact station assignments will be determined and distributed by Jason via email the week of the event. Jason outlined the order in which participants will be directed as they arrive: 1)Registrations 2)Bike Inspections 3)Helmet Fit/Skills Course 4) Bike Rodeos 5)Visit Committee Tables 6)Visit Bike Sales. At 12:45PM the raffle for prizes would be conducted. Committee Members who are volunteering for the Bike Expo should show up rain or shine, a determination for cancellation will not be made until the morning of the event. Julie suggested sending an email to Joel Rosenberg of the Soccer Club to help further promote the event. The skill stations include:

Station 1: Helmet Fit & Starts and Stops – To teach cyclists how to start and stop their bicycles safely and efficiently.

Station 2: Demon Driveway – To teach children to stop at the end of their driveway and look both ways to determine if it is safe before turning onto the street.

Station 3: Scanning – To teach cyclist the correct position to ride in the roadway and to look behind for traffic without swerving or falling.

Station 4: Rock Dodge – To teach cyclists control and balance, and how to avoid hazards while riding.

Distribute Pathway Evaluation Criteria Exercise (to be conducted during our May meeting)

During the March meeting there was consensus among the Committee members to test the draft pathway criteria (benefits component), to better understand how it will be applied. Town staff will develop six sample pathway investment projects that may be desirable in the Town. The projects will be described through a project narrative that provides information regarding the sample project conducive to the benefits evaluation. Committee members will separate into three groups with facilitation by Rob, Erik, and Jason, and assigned the task of applying the information provided in the project narrative to the criteria listed in the Benefits Evaluation Table. Town staff will also briefly describe the “pairwise” weighting exercise conducted with a few members of the Committee on April 22, 2010.

Public Comment:

“Resident” was present at the beginning of the meeting to discuss her frustrations with the lack of sidewalks on Adams St. between Hudson and Kenwood. Jason mentioned that the current meeting was focused on preparation for the Bike Expo event and that she should try to come to our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 25 and that all future meetings are schedule for the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Adjourned at 7:05 PM.