

**Hamilton Pedestrian Safety Committee**  
**Tuesday, March 20, 2012**  
**4:15p.m.**  
**Village Library**  
**APPROVED MINUTES**

**Present:** Chair Susan Marafino, Member Julie Dudrick; Ad hoc Member Cameron Costa; Trustee Sam Cooper.

**Public Present:** Harvey Kliman

**Call to Order:** Chair Marafino called the meeting to order at 4:20pm.

**Approval of Agenda:** Approved as written.

**Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 28, 2012:** Chair Marafino requested the following changes:

1. Call To Order - change Chairman to Chair
2. Approval of Minutes - environmental studies group to Environmental Studies course.
3. Bicycle Racks - Contacting Dewitt Godfrey was discussed for his help with possibly sculpting bike racks with his students was changed to Contacting Dewitt Godfrey at Colgate was discussed regarding his sculpture students fabricating bike racks
4. *Group 1-walkability study* - add to the end of the third sentence, "and two hour walking event on March 24, 2012"
5. *Group 4-transportation and quality of life survey* - add at the end of third sentence "and email feedback"

A **motion** was made by Trustee Cooper to accept the minutes as amended. The **motion** was seconded by Member Dudrick and carried.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Procedural update:** Chair Marafino stated that last month's meeting went very long and that this is not the norm. Meetings will try to be kept to one hour.

**Committee Update:** Georgia Frank has asked to not be an ad hoc member at this time. She will no longer be receiving emails. Cameron Costa will be our Colgate student rep. Jordan Sheiner will not be able to attend meetings, but would like to receive emails as external affairs chair for SGA.

**5-Way Intersection:** No report. Chair Marafino asked when the 4-way stop signs will be installed at the Lebanon/Maple/Eaton St intersection. Trustee Cooper stated they are in the budget and will be installed June of 2012.

**Safe Routes to School Grant:** No report. Trustee Cooper reported that once the budget has passed, he will have news.

**Bicycle Racks:** Chair Marafino spoke with Dewitt Godfrey and he was not optimistic having his students fabricate bike racks. It was suggested that the Colgate Summer Field School could help, but Member Dudrick felt that was not a viable option. The HCS Ag program has a welding class that may be able to help. BOCES was also suggested. Trustee Cooper suggested asking businesses sponsor them. More functional over decorative designs were preferred.

**Colgate Environmental Studies course project:** The two-hour walking event will take place March 24, 2012, from 12-2pm. Member Dudrick has posted on RadioFreeHamilton, Nextdoorhamilton, and the Mid-York Weekly. T-shirts will be given out in either safety green and orange. Trustee Cooper suggested the press be invited.

Harvey Kliman distributed a map with suggestions for improvements to make traveling the Village easier and safer for pedestrians.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Snowmobiles on village trail:** The Pedestrian Safety Committee does not approve of snowmobiles on the trails.

**Curb Cut W. Kendrick & Lebanon St:** Trustee Cooper said that curb cuts are being prioritized. A curb cut was

promised at the W. Pleasant/Maple Ave and two on Pine St. The tentative Village budget has increased the sidewalk budgets by 300%. Chair Marafino asked where this curb cut fits in the priority list. Trustee Cooper asked if this is a handicap issue. Chair Marafino will email Administrator Graham. Member Dudrick asked to have the list of curb cuts that Trustee Cooper referenced.

**Complete Streets Workshop:** Member Dudrick stated this workshop stated that everyone is a pedestrian at some part of their travel. It covered all means of transportation. They stated the general principle is to reduce pedestrians exposure. Crossing islands and medians were discussed. Their research showed that stop signs do not increase pedestrian safety. There is a website [www.completestreets.org](http://www.completestreets.org). They expressed the need for education.

Next meeting will be **April 24, at 4:15pm**, at the Library.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Trustee Cooper made a **motion** to adjourn. The **motion** was seconded by Member Dudrick and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:29pm.

Submitted by,  
Kim Taranto