

Hamilton Pedestrian Safety Committee
Tuesday, May 24, 2011
6:30 p.m.
Library

APPROVED MINUTES

Present: Chair Jennifer Brice; Members: Dan Rains, Carol Bergen.

Public Present: None

Call to Order: Chairman Brice called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

Approval of Agenda: Approved as written.

Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 19, 2011.

A **motion** was made by Member Rains to approve the **April 19, 2011**, minutes as written. The **motion** was seconded by Bergen and carried.

Sidewalk Initiative

All letters were sent out certified to homeowners. Two homeowners have called to be put on the list for the refund. Background on the sidewalk program was given by Chairman Brice for new members.

Safe Routes to School Grant

No new information. Chairman Brice explained the grant, what it covers, and the proposed Lebanon Street project.

5-Way Intersection Task Force

No report. Member Marafino forwarded an email from Linda Lubey from the DOT, which reads, "Due to the unique characteristics of this 5-legged intersection, the traffic analysis proved more difficult than we expected. A final field review was conducted just last week to calibrate our traffic model in order to properly project future vehicle queues for the proposed change in signal operation. The letter should go out next week. We apologize for the considerable delay in responding to you and your committee."

Traffic Lights Broad St./Kendrick Ave. & Broad St./College St.

Tabled.

Hamilton Central School

No report.

Bicycle Parking

Chairman Brice explained the Mayor had asked the Pedestrian Safety Committee to investigate the abandoned bikes in the Village. It was believed that Outdoor Ed at Colgate was responsible for the shared bike program. Chairman Brice spoke with Abby Rowe, from Outdoor Ed, who

stated Theta Chi is actually in charge of this program now. Chair Brice has left messages and emails with Theta Chi, but has not received a call back. Installing more bike racks was discussed. The bike in front of the Whole Foods Store needs to get a postcard.

The intersection at Roger's Market was discussed. Possibly making it a 4-way stop or flashing light was discussed as options. Plans from the 5 way intersection may include modifications to this intersection. The plans will be at the next meeting.

Next meeting will be **July 19, 2011, at 4:15pm**, at the Library.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chairman Brice made a **motion** to adjourn. The **motion** was seconded by Member Bergen and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Submitted by,

Kim Taranto