



**Queen Anne's County Bicycle and
Pedestrian Advisory Committee**
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5/6/2021

Subject: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Minutes 5/6/21 Zoom Meeting

Mtg Duration: 1 hr 30 mins

Attendees: Bob Zillig, Terry Morris, Nancy Scozarri, Steve Pringle, John Leone, Leslie Sandoz, Nate Hoxter (Absent: Paul Lombardo, Ben Hammock)

Location: **Zoom Teleconference Meeting**

<i>Who</i>	<i>What</i>	<i>When</i>
Paul	Attend PRAB board meetings, representing BPAC priorities (meets every third Monday of the month). Meetings are open and BPAC members are encouraged to occasionally attend	Ongoing
Leslie	Schedule BPAC team member trail rides (for those that can attend) to help raise awareness of issues, gaps, potential growth opportunities throughout the trail system.	Prior Next meeting depending on Covid
Paul/Nancy/Vicky (consultant?)	Need to refresh/update <i>Bicycle and Pedestrian Circulation and Connectivity MAP</i> in preparation for inclusion in 2021 Comprehensive Plan so that it can be an effective tool for reviewing all development projects during the Planning zoning review process.	Prior to Comp Plan 2021 approval
Terry	Establish "Trail Etiquette" rules for Trail users. This could then be posted on sign boards and on the county website. Work with Nancy as appropriate.	Next Meeting
Bob	Will reach out to both Patti Stevens (Eastern shore Maryland BPAC MDOT representative and Bill Boicourt, member of Talbot Planning Commission.	Before Next Meeting
Leslie	Will follow up about Senior Walkability on Trails with Eric Brenner	Next Meeting

Steve	Will contact Tina Williams, Outreach Program Manager, from Maryland Highway Safety Office MDOT	Next Meeting
Bob	Will work with Shane Moore from DPW regarding safety cross walk markings at trail crossings which was included in our BPAC Connectivity and Safety Recommendations.	

Action Items:

General Items Discussed or Shared:

- Bob shared key takeaways and potential follow-ups from first ever Easter Shore Bicycle Advocates Gathering in Easton 4/30 (Nancy also attended)
 - Senior Walkability on Trails (Eric Brenner leading "Montgomery Explorers" program in Silver Spring, and can provide guidance on how to setup), could be interesting offering for Friends of Trails, sounds very similar to what Leslie was spearheading before Covid struck and is closely aligned with "Walkability" initiative.

Here's the link to the Montgomery Explorers program. Eric would be happy to provide more details if anyone (Leslie?) is interested. They copied this from a very successful program in Prince George's county, so it's been "tested" in two jurisdictions.

<https://www.montgomeryparks.org/events/montgomery-explorers/>

- Tina Williams, Outreach Program Manager, from Maryland Highway Safety Office MDOT can provide partnerships and resources for trail safety (helmets, etc.). Can work with HS cycling clubs or Parks & Recreation cycling offerings
- Patti Stevens (Eastern shore Maryland BPAC MDOT representative, has Bikeability Survey, might be interesting to see if we could use for QAC)
- Bill Boicourt, member of Talbot Planning Commission, might be resource to see how Talbot county has included Pedestrian and Trail planning into Planning Processes, possible learnings that could be applicable to QAC Planning Department
- Easter Shore Advocates Team to meet quarterly, goal to share key learnings and leverage Eastern Shore scale for larger Shore Trail Town Initiative through DelMarVa
- Discussed the next steps on incorporating Connectivity and Safety Recommendations into QAC Comprehensive Plan and LPPRP (Land Preservation Parks and Recreation Plans)
- Nancy shared new "news" on development projects in the county that have BPAC implications. She spoke about the connectivity of the overpass over Rt 50, the Long Point Road project, and the Postal Roadside walk project.

The next meeting will be held August 12, 2021 at 6pm. See everyone there. Enjoy the summer months and be safe.