

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Camden Town Office, Minutes
Nov 5, 2014 7:05 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), Mac Thomas, Robert Davis, Helen Shaw, Leni Gronros, Richard Stetson; Rockport SB Liaison – Ken McKinley

- Oct minutes – approved as written
- Rockport Development Director – Ken reported that Rockport has hired a new director James “Jamie” Francomano. Starts Nov 14th. Bonds in Rockport were approved by the community including the High Sidewalk construction. Consider getting supplemental grant (QCP) for West Street completion.
- RALA – Leni met with Rodney and Melody. Our sidewalk survey goes much beyond their assessment. Will incorporate our data. Looking for someone to help them getting the field work done. Once we get a copy of their work, should help us with getting additional grants. They will also be developing some good related maps.
- Geoff and Mac have been working hard on the Parks and Rec RTP grant for Seabright Section of the Riverwalk. It’s coming together and it’s on track to be out the door by the due date, Nov 14, thanks to the help of Janice Esancy in the Town Office, Beth Ward, and Landon Fake.
- Leni has completed pulling sidewalk survey data together. Will get to everyone in the next week. Ken will speak with Bill to postpone our report on mntnce. **Leni** to invite Mike to next meeting where we’ll discuss maintenance priorities.
- New member – **Action Mac** will ask Eliza Haselton.
- Question to the Committee: Any action related to outcome of advisory vote on Tannery property. Group recommends we continue to monitor discussions.
- Geoff attended the monthly Parks and Rec Committee meeting and brought up the question of how we decide what additional infrastructure we will add to the Riverwalk corridor. “Infrastructure” in this context would be consideration for things like benches, artwork, information signs, etc. Parks and Rec Committee directed Pathways Committee to come up with a Master Plan for the Riverwalk to provide future guidance. **Action – Robert** will look into examples of Riverwalk master plans. It might help if we look at it more as a vision or comprehensive plan.
- Map/website information for pedestrian/cyclists in Rockport. Next steps would be to take the written work that Helen has done, add photos, and post onto Viehman’s site. Who to do? **Action – Geoff** to ask about use of the mtn bike trails at Maine Sport and forward to Helen.

Next meeting – Rockport, Dec 3
Adjourned 8:20