

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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MEETING NOTES

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SUBCOMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, November 23rd, 2010

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: COG, 777 North Capitol Street, NE
First Floor, Room 1

CHAIR: Jim Sebastian, DDOT

VICE-

CHAIRS: Kristin Haldeman
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Michael Jackson
Maryland Department of Transportation
David Goodman – Arlington Department of Environmental Services
Fred Shaffer, MNCPPC, Prince George's County

Attendance:

Justin Antos	WMATA
Gina Arlotto	WABA
Fatemeh Alladoust	VDOT Northern Virginia
Monica Bansal	COG/TPB
Cheryl Cort	Coalition for Smarter Growth
Jeff Dunckel	Montgomery County DOT
Chris Eatough	BikeArlington
Kristin Haldeman	WMATA
David Hayes	NPS/NCR
Jeffrey Hermann	Fairfax County DOT
Michael Jackson	MDOT
Megan Kanagy	DDOT
Vasily Kisunko	Sierra Club
Erik Kugler	Bicyclespace

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Dustin Kuzan	MDSHA
Allen Muchnick	Virginia Bicycling Federation
Jim Sebastian	DDOT
Katie Sihler	GoDCGo

COG Staff Attendance:

Michael Farrell
Andrew Meese

1. General Introductions.

Mr. Sebastian chaired the meeting. Participants introduced themselves.

2. Review of the Minutes of the September 21st, 2010 Meeting

Minutes were approved.

3. Selection of a New Chair

Kristin Haldeman of WMATA was appointed Chair of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Subcommittee for 2011.

4. Jurisdictional Updates

5. WMATA Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Study

WMATA representatives spoke to a hand-out on the WMATA Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Study. The study can be viewed at www.planitmetro.com.

6. Top Priority Unfunded Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects

The Subcommittee approved a list of top priority unfunded bicycle and pedestrian projects for the National Capital Region. The list will be presented to the Transportation Planning Board.

7. Proposed Employer/Developer Outreach Materials for Capital Bikeshare

Ms. Bansal and GoDCgo representatives reviewed draft outreach materials that GoDCgo has created, and the possible division of labor between COG and GoDCgo in terms of promoting Capital Bikeshare.

8. Other TPB Program Updates

Mr. Farrell briefly discussed on TPB bicycle and pedestrian programs, including approval of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan by the Transportation Planning Board, and the Street Smart pedestrian and bicycle safety program.

9. Dutch Thinkbike Workshops

The group briefly recapped the recent Dutch “Thinkbike” workshops. Ms. Kanagy felt that these charrettes had produced usable products for DDOT.

10. Adjourned