

**LINEAR PARK GREENWAY AND TRAILS SUB-COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

October 24, 2017 6:00 PM
Charlestown Town Hall – Vault Room
4540 South County Trail, Charlestown, RI 02813

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED OR SENT – Discussion and Possible Action on all of the following:

1. Comprehensive Plan Transportation Element
2. PlanRI2040.com workshop South County Plan: September 25, 6:30-8:30; Attended from Charlestown: Bill Wilson, Jen Demirs, Patrice Fenton, Sherry Drude
3. Tuesday's Walkers

OLD BUSINESS – Discussion and Possible Action on all of the following:

1. How to proceed with Tuesday's Walkers program
2. STIP re-application for feasibility study Ninigret Park to P.O./Center to SK line for \$50,000 will not be considered this round. Per, Michael D'Alessandro State Planning Office Transportation Division. No bike related funding will be considered until the Bicycle Mobility Plan is complete statewide.
3. The Charlestown Trail Loop 25+/- miles of trails connecting trails & open space
 - a. Report from Jonathan on TC meeting Oct 10th.
 - b. Next steps and timing; further approvals from stakeholders
4. Southern RI Linear Park Greenway Group report: Doug, Bill and Faith attended
 - a. Alan Arsenault report on "rules of the road"; Title 31 Operation of Bicycles, Attached
 1. Cyclists stay as far right as practicable, no more than two abreast
 2. Yellow line prohibits crossing, white line restricts
 3. Drivers are to reduce speed or stop to allow on coming traffic room to pass when cyclists and walkers are present.
 4. Most states have 3' rule (drivers pass riders with a 3' clearance) this is widely accepted as law, however RI did not approve the bill. Still however, reasonable distance between and rider must be left such that if a rider were to fall they would fall clear of the vehicle.
5. Bike racks for businesses
 1. Quote received & town vendors names
 2. Westerly is working on this topic
 3. Chamber of Commerce assistance
 4. Committee member to take the lead

NEW BUSINESS – Discussion and Possible Action on all of the following:

1. Sherry: Farm To Farm Ride in conjunction with CLT Farm To Farm Day
2. Representatives to P2P meetings: Next Dec. 4 12:00 Sign up for Charlestown rep.
3. RIMoving Forward 20/40 Statewide Planning use of the Interactive Map.

ADJOURNMENT and NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 28, 2017 6:00 VAULT ROOM

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