

Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting

September 21, 2010

Present:

Committee: Corinne Cody, Rick Colello, Andy Hamilton, Judy Hendrixson, Mary Kate Holewinski, Marilyn Jacobson, Stephanie Mason, Amy Mazzanti, Dick Patterson, Louise Silberg, Chris Stanford, Elsie White Also Attending: Fran Walter (resident)

Destination Peace Valley

- Stephanie Mason and Chris Stanford met with Bill Mitchell and representatives from the municipalities involved to discuss paths that were under consideration.
- Chris Stanford will bring a map and document for the Feasibility Study to the Committee next month

Community Art

- Phil Ehlinger and Corinne Cody are working with Judy Hendrixson on this project. Judy has drawn and sent two running silhouettes to Middle Bucks Institute of Technology. The teachers indicated that they plan to work on this project during the first semester.

Pebble Hill Road

- Doylestown Township is working on easements for the properties involved.

Additional Business

- Marilyn Jacobson requested that a price be set that the County would accept for easements
- Marilyn Jacobson reported that Chalfont had an Open House to show people a map of the two Bridges and four new Trails. The event was advertised through the Chalfont Newsletter. People who attended were very positive about the project.
- Stephanie Mason applied for grant for the short distance needed along Lower State Rd. Mary Pat Holewinski is looking at a possible path to loop by the water towers in New Britain
Lynn Goldman suggested that the committee look for places where a wood-chip path might be established and then later be developed into a larger trail. She cited an example of one behind the Library to Ashland which people now accept and enjoy.
- Dick Patterson stated his concern about bicyclists not following driving laws. Share the Road requires both cars and bikes to follow the same rules. Suggestions were made.
 - Schools: Judy Hendrixson offered to contact Dr. Laws about having a speaker at a Principals Meeting. Corinne Cody will contact Principal Susan Salvesen for any materials that Doyle is using or has developed.

- Bike Clubs could disseminate information on Rules of the Road
- Flyers could be distributed at municipal events
- Sports Stores could distribute and emphasize information
- Stickers could be developed for helmets

Andy Hamilton discussed the importance of maintenance for trail.

- He mentioned that more Sharrows (road paintings of arrows and bicycles) are planned for Doylestown Borough
- Andy urged that people contact Senators to encourage them to re-authorize Growing Greener initiatives.
- All are invited to attend Bucks Co. Bicycle Task Force which meets at the Borough Hall on the 4th Monday from 6 to 7 pm each month

On September 23 at 2:45, the Committee will take a road tour of areas for new trails. Judy Hendrixson has kindly invited all back to her home at the conclusion of the trip.

Respectfully submitted,

Corinne Cody