

Richmond Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee
February 13, 2012

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Present: Catalin Kaser, Marilyn Langlois, Bill Pinkham, Dave Campbell, Patrick Phelan, Tony Sustak, Chad Smalley, Brian Drayton, Nancy Baer, Miriam Joscelyn

An abbreviated meeting called to order at 5:45 PM by Vice Chair Bill Pinkham. Dave Campbell of EBBC gave a brief overview of the EBBC activities and priorities for 2012.

The focus on Complete Streets will continue as will lobbying the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. The MTC is giving money to local planning agencies to be put into transit oriented development. All money must be used in compliance with Complete Streets. The policy to be adopted in March by MTC will require that all projects include bicycle and pedestrian components. The entities receiving the funds will self certify compliance with the policy. This means that in Richmond the RBPAC will first review projects before the City submits the application.

MTC is proposing to lump plans for safe routes to school in with other grants. While the requirement for safe routes will be removed, the county has discretion to do safe routes to school.

John Gioia has been a good champion of safe routes. There was a discussion about thanking him for his championship of safe routes. The Chair will send a letter of appreciation.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 to permit members to attend the the Livable Corridors Meeting at the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Miriam Joscelyn