

**STREETS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
CITY OF REHOBOTH BEACH**

**June 1, 2012**

The Streets and Transportation Committee Meeting of the City of Rehoboth Beach was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Chair Pat Coluzzi on Friday, June 1, 2012 in the Commissioners Room in City Hall, 229 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Chair Pat Coluzzi, Kathy Osterholm, Jim Ellison, Cindy Lovett, Lorraine Zellers, John Gauger, Dennis Diehl (arrived at 9:36 a.m.)

Absent: Bill Sargent

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Lorraine Zellers made a motion, seconded by Jim Ellison, to approve the Agenda with the deletion of the May 4, 2012 and May 25, 2012 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

No minutes were available for approval at this meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

There was none.

**Discuss Bicycle Map.**

The Committee reviewed the proposed Bicycle Map. Because of the orientation of the map, the street names will need to be rotated. The one-way arrows will be changed from dark green to black. The streets should not be shown as black, but white with black lettering. The legend will reflect these changes. The 2012 Bicycle Boulevard will be changed to reflect Bicycle Friendly Street. The special signs shown on the map will be Trail Connector and Reach The Beach, not Bike Boulevard. Light green will be used on the larger map instead of blue for the background of the map. The consensus of the Committee was to show destination bicycle parking on the map with only a few shown rather than listing all the parking areas. An icon for the destination bicycle parking will also be shown in Grove Park, Deauville Beach, Stockley Park and Lake Gerar. The callouts will remain for the Chamber Visitor Center, First Aid & Beach Patrol, Information Booth, Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Restrooms (Year-Round), Restrooms (Seasonal) and Tot Lot or Swing Set. The breakout for the Tot Lot at Silver Lake will not be shown on the map. It was recommended that vistas to look for should be shown on the map, and the images of the Convention Center and Fire Department would be eliminated. The actual buildings would be labeled for the Convention Center, Fire Department, Police Department and City Hall. A bike path should be shown from behind the Museum through Grove Park to the Rehoboth Avenue side of the restrooms and come out at Henlopen Avenue. Removing two of the timber stakes would create an intersection. It was also suggested that the stakes for the horseshoes should be moved to another location in the park. Jim will be take photographs in Grove Park and forward them to Pat before June 4, 2012. Pat will then present them and the idea of a bike path in Grove Park at the Commissioners Meeting on June 4, 2012. It was suggested that a photograph be shown on the map of Silver Lake Bridge from the Dewey Beach side. The callout should say to Dewey Beach and points south. The orange for Rehoboth Avenue should be continued out of the City. The gray area in the Legend should be changed from Downtown to the Business District so the two plans will be consistent with each other. It was preferred by the Committee that the boards to the Boardwalk be shown as the background instead of the roadway pavement which was also shown. The Rehoboth Beach Elementary School should be labeled on the map. Bike shop keys should be located on the map and legend. The reverse side of the map should show people riding bicycles downtown. The various panels will consist of Important Phone Numbers, the welcoming letter from the Mayor and City Manager, excerpts from the Origins of Rehoboth Beach, photographs of suggested Routes to Things such as a small extension of the map from the Circle to the Junction & Breakwater Trail with a descriptor, and the other would be of Gordon's Pond and the entry to the park showing that it is limited in terms of trails (Jim will provide a sketch), 2012 Calendar of Events (2 panels), Bicycle Rules (2 panels), Biking Events, Fun Things To Do, Things You Need To Know and Courtesy Rules (modified) It was also suggested that directions could be provided on how to get to Gordon's Pond and Junction & Breakwater Trail.

Cindy and Lorraine will work together to draft the Bike Rules by June 8, 2012.

Pat will meet with John Carla today at Sign-A-Rama to go through the changes which the Committee has recommended. A request for larger printed maps will be made to be presented and reviewed at the next meeting.

Pat announced that all comments and corrections on the readability of The Bicycle Plan should be forwarded to Jeff Green of Delaware Greenways. The idea is that Delaware Greenways will be attending the Farmers' Market at a future date to hand out the maps. Greg Ferrese has agreed to the idea of the ambassadors, and Main Street will be in charge of that program. T-shirts, etc. will be available for the ambassadors, and they will be handing out the parking/walking/bicycling guides and Parkmobile information. Pat will be forwarded the final report from Jeff to the Board of Commissioners within the next two weeks for its review.

The template for the sharrows has been received, but none have been placed at designated places to date. The sleeping policemen have not been approved by the Board of Commissioners to date.

**Discuss items to be included on future agendas.**

There were no new items.

**Set next meeting.**

The next Committee Meeting will be held on June 8, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, John Gauger made a motion, seconded by Lorraine Zellers to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**(Ann M. Womack, CMC, City Secretary)**

**MINUTES APPROVED ON  
JULY 13, 2012**

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**(Pat Coluzzi, Chair)**