

## MINUTES

Bike/Walk Task Force  
Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7 pm  
Health Department Conference Room, 137 East Ave.

Present: Mike Mushak, Deborah Lewis, Kaitlin Laitham, Nancy Rosett, Jud Aley, Bruce Kimmel

- 1.) Presentation by Health Department employee Kaitlin Latham, and group discussion, of latest digital progress of Comprehensive City-Wide Bike Route Plan. Kaitlin mentioned currently having limited access to city's GIS system, and that she is learning the new system. She requested clarity on bike routes and categories, and Mike Mushak said he would arrange a separate meeting with her to review.
- 2.) Jud Aley discussed progress of new website. Deborah Lewis suggested adding links to NRVT and MPT websites to our list on the website.
- 3.) Group discussion of education efforts including supporting the need for programming events using the Health Department's Norwalker routes, and future safety education programs like co-sponsoring bike rodeos. Nancy Rosett mentioned past efforts of Sound Cyclists, and that the Norwalk Police Department has mentioned doing this next year. We agreed to get more information on this from NPD through Terry Blake.
- 4.) Discussed funding sources including grants, CDBG, etc (summarized well in the Ped/Bikeway Plan on pages 47-51, with a summary table on Page 51. ) Jud Aley and Deborah Lewis discussed getting REI involved in our efforts. Mike Mushak recalled REI helping the NRVT with an approx. \$1,000 grant two years ago arranged through David Park.

