

Town of Lyndon
Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
July 9th, 2019 Meeting Minutes
APPROVED

Committee Members: Lew Apgar, Jill Nichols, Cathy Boykin, Harry Morrison

Lew Apgar chaired the meeting, which began at 5:32 p.m.

Mr. Morrison made a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting. Ms. Boykin seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Apgar is still attempting to get in touch with Travis Bugbee at Lyndon Institute to finalize the Riverwalk kiosks.

The Committee spent time reviewing “A Walker’s Guide to Lyndonville.” Here are the proposed changes:

Get out and walk

- Change the heading of **Pedometers** to something such as **Activity and Nutrition**. Change verbiage accordingly. Delete **alcohol** from the third sentence.
- Under **Statewide resources**, update the website to <http://www.vermontfitness.org/links/get-moving-vermont/>
- Under **Local Resources...**, change **Lyndon State College** to **Northern Vermont University (NVU) - Lyndon walking, running, and mountain biking trails: (802)-626-6413**
- Change **Lyndon Outing Club** information to say **Skiing, Snowboarding, Hiking, and Skate Park**
- Change **PAL** to say: **Safe and accessible routes around Lyndonville**. Delete other information, but keep phone number.
- To **NVRH**, add a phone number (802)-748-7526.
- Add **Lyndon State Forest - Five miles of trails for hiking, mountain biking, and snowshoeing**. <https://fpr.vermont.gov/lyndon-state-forest>
- Change Kingdom Trails Association to **Kingdom Trail Association**.

Three quick steps to fitness

- Ask BCBS if the message is still relevant (since 2001) or if they might consider updating it.

Ready, Set, Walk!

- If possible, enlarge logos and possibly streamline verbiage.

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- Under **Walk 1**, change the text to **The popular Stevens Loop is mostly level and a combination of sidewalks and paved surfaces**.
- Delete **Walk 2**
- Under **Walk 3**, delete current text and add **Scenic walk along Passumpsic River, mowed path. Access via Municipal Parking Lot, Park and Ride, and Lyndon Institute campus**.

- Discussion of **Walk 5 and 6** was tabled so that Committee members could walk the route and continue discussion next meeting. One suggestion was to move the route for **Walk 5** to Williams Street from Broad Street. Mileage would also need to be updated.
- Discussion should continue on **Walk 7**, possibly changing part of the route to avoid Lily Pond Road and to go over Whipple Hill Dr. and James Way.
- Discussion will continue at the next meeting of the remaining routes. A suggestion was made for **Walk 11** to avoid the Back Center Road and to go over McGoff Hill to York Street.

Mr. Apgar adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 13th at 5:15 p.m.