Richmond Bike/Ped/Trails Plan Phase 2

February Checkin Minutes - February 1, 2022

Attendees
- Ravi Venkataraman
- Jon Kart
- Cathleen
- Jean
- Jonathon Weber
- Adam Burnett
- Allen Knowles
- Bryan Davis
- Dayton Crites
- Julia Ursaki

Visioning Meeting / Public Engagement Approach Review
Presentation Review
- Jon Kart on "Roads map"
    - Can't see the purple trails on the map.
    - We're looking to talk to walkers, bicyclists, hikers, etc. But we should also mention that this project could benefit motorists because it can make the roads safer for them too. (22' of roadway dilemma)
- Cathleen on "Subway map"
    - 16 roads for the whole Town? When do we focus on only the Phase 2 project area?
    - Bryan - it seems like overall this goes to show that there is not a large road network as part of this plan; many of the roads in general are in the south (ph2) section anyway
    - Jonathan - should also address that there are limited resources that will impact both Ph1 and Ph2 project area.
    - Julia note: make sure to mention we are just talking about through roads!
- General note from Julia - maps come across very grainy in Zoom full screen - is this an export issue? Should fix!
    - Roads labels on Miro board come across really small - increase size and reduce # of labels?
- Jean
    - There's nowhere to recreate that's flat (during the winter, when it's dark)
Miro Board
- Specify that people can say the same road - we'll mark it twice
- Let people know we want to hear about bikes, cars, pedestrians

- Road Names - use thinner lines, or change opacity so facilitators can still see road names on the map?
- Jonathan - would be helpful to have a little more prefacing about how to prioritize, how many roads *can* be prioritized. Are we asking for the top priority corridor? Two roads?
    - Dayton: let's ask for 2 priority corridors and 2 priority trail connections
    - Add a prioritization slide prior to breakout groups slide
    - Let people know that it's OK to say the same roads that others have said
- Jean - people may need more help to flesh out their thinking about connectivity.
    - Add some more background prefacing - where is the problem? Tie it back into the "big barriers" and potential impacts so people have a frame of reference
- Jonathan - what about avoiding the word priority? **Instead ask "which two corridors could be improved to make the biggest difference for your community?"**
- Jon Kart can facilitate a miro board if needed

Other
- During Phase 1, consultants tried to contact private landowners but could not reach them. Property owners have been posting on FPF about people coming onto their property and having bad experiences.
    - For this master planning level project, project management team will work to make private landowners aware of what's proposed/happening. Disclaimers included on maps - it's about getting from Point A to Point B, not about using somebody's land specifically. The Plan should be a tool to reach out to landowners and start the conversation.
    - Ravi wants to remove all trails from maps
- Add Town ROW to 22' of roadway slide

Physical Map Posters
- Located at the Library and Town Offices

Next Steps:
- D&K to circulate updated slides and public meeting information by end of week
- Steering Committee to Circulate FPF posts and other announcements to friends and neighbors around Richmond
- Public Meeting 5:30pm 2/9
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