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Canton Walk, Bike & Hike Committee
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 7:30PM
Virtually via Zoom:

Topic: Walk, Bike, Hike Committee

Time: Sept. 17th, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Welcome, introductions, review & acceptance of 7/23/20 meeting minutes.
2. Ponkapoag Trail / Warner Trail update: Jim Comeau of DCR helped us clarify our concept for the Ponkapoag Trail, as a spur/link to the long-distance Warner Trail. This opens up support and funding for what would otherwise be viewed as strictly a local amenity.

Our priority next steps are:

1. To proceed with a proposal to the CCPC for partial funding of the initial design of the Galvin School to Ponkapoag Playground route/alignment and small bridge crossing project. If approved, this would give us the match with which to apply to DCR for a partnership grant.
2. Addressing DCR's outstanding permits: we have a zoom call on Fri 9/18 with Ale Echandi of DCR to discuss the open permits, as well as permitting of the Warner Trail and Ponkapoag spur.
3. Follow-up on signage for the on-street version. Presentation to the Select Board, probably later in the fall.

As part of the discussion with Jim Comeau and others, we brainstormed a number of possible funding sources for the trail extension that we could apply for, including:

- \$325,000 that the Westwood Station developers had to pay as part of the MEPA process to be used as trail improvements
- DCR Partnerships Matching Funds Program
- Community Preservation Act funds
- Land & Water Conservation Fund

3. Status updates:
 - o Bike racks (Town Hall, Pequitside, Armando Center, etc)
 - o Chapman/Washington intersection
 - o Canton Junction path transition completion
 - o Bolivar Pond / Waterfall Hills easement swap
4. Signage – trailheads, kiosks, Warner Trail on-street route
5. Mapping
6. Trails in Master Plan – action plans
7. Other topics from the community
8. Calendar
9. Adjournment

2020 2nd half WBH Proposed Schedule:

- October 15th
- November 19th
- December 17th