Minutes of Prospect Park Association Transportation & Safety Committee
Wednesday, 12 January 2022

Attending: Evan Roberts (Chair) David Frank, Jeremy Bergerson, Julie Wallace, Scott Jackson, Dan Bryant, Allison Bell, Mary Britton, Bob Sykora, Nancy Kosciolek, Rob Nordin, Mary Britton

The meeting commenced at 7:30pm

1. Discussion of survey results: Anonymized individual level responses from a survey about committee priorities for 2022 were distributed. Meeting attendees split into two breakout rooms, and reviewed the responses, and were asked to identify 2-4 priority areas for the committee to work on that drew on these responses.

   After resuming full-group discussion the committee identified the following areas as priorities for the year’s work
   ○ Speeding and pedestrian safety (Franklin Avenue, Malcolm Ave at 4th St, East River Road pedestrian crossings)
   ○ Winter sidewalk maintenance and shoveling
   ○ Engagement with city and state planning efforts (I-94, Prospect Park trail, implementation of Transportation Action Plan)
   ○ Crime — identify specific environmental issues such as lighting that could improve public safety in Prospect Park.

   The committee also discussed the importance of meeting with Council Member Robin Wonsley-Worborah.

2. 2 mile challenge: Mary Britton (Environment Committee Chair) outlined the 2 mile Challenge the Environment Committee is promoting for spring 2022, asking people to commit to completing trips of less than 2 miles by walking or biking. The committee agreed to support the Environment Committee in promoting the challenge to residents.

The meeting closed at 8:28pm.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Wednesday, 9 February at 7:30pm.