



BPAC Legislation and Policy Subcommittee Meeting March 18, 2015, 9:30am

Attendees:

Janna Chernetz- Tri-State Transportation Campaign
Charles Brown – Voorhees Transportation Center
Andrew Besold – Citizen at large
Leigh Ann Von Hagen – Voorhees Transportation Center
Joe Powell – NJDOT, Office of Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs
Sarah Miller – Motor Vehicle Commission

Summary:

First Order:

Group discussed a proposed resolution prepared by Janna prior to the meeting, called o “A Resolution from the New Jersey Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council (BPAC) Regarding the Need for Legislation that Advances Pedestrian and Bicycle Access and Safety Needs.” Group discussed the specific wording, added additional data points to the bullets, and ensured it met the goals of the group. The resolution was finalized during this meeting, and can be downloaded from the BPAC subcommittee page. The resolution was then printed and presented to the executive council at 10:30am.

Second Order:

Discussed other goals that the group will be working on to eventually present to the executive council. The three focus points for this subcommittee to work on this year are:

- Safe passing legislation
- Changes to title 39, including, but not limited to:
 - Electric bicycles, additional definitions, clarifications of rights and responsibilities, bell requirement, motorists passing on right using shoulders
- School policies in New Jersey in regards to walking and bicycling to schools (or prohibited doing so)
 - Need for study