CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

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Committee/board: Paths/Routes/ Trails Committee **Date of meeting:** April 13, 2022 Location of meeting: Virtual Board/committee members in attendance: Stephanie Quaranta, Mark Martin, Dan Souza, Karen Nelson, Bill Ahearn Board/committee members absent: Giuliano Cecchinelli, Tim Terway The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. Adjustments to the agenda: None Visitors: Eli Morgan, City of Barre Engineering Technician A motion to approve the February 9, 2022 minutes was made by Mark Martin, second Dan Souza, motion carried. The focus of the meeting was to discuss developing a map of paths, routes, trails and safe travel ways, connecting parks, playgrounds, resources, etc. within the City. Mark Martin shared a map that Tim Terway had provided him. He noted that mapping has been done for the Cow Pasture and the Strava App will provide valuable information on where and how streets and paths are traveled. There was a discussion on creating a Story Map. Eli Morgan is experienced working with these types of maps and offered to assist using software that the City currently has. Karen mentioned that having trails marked with their grades can also be helpful. The committee talked about various streets in the City and Bill Ahearn spoke of plans to create bike lanes as well as share the road signs. The committee expressed a possible interest in offering some type of biking education or ride to introduce more residents to biking and trails within the City. Stephanie has reached out to Local Motion to schedule 2 biking workshops.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mark Martin, second Dan Souza 5:45 p.m.