

## April MBPAC Meeting Minutes

Meeting took place at Toole Design Headquarters, 8484 Georgia Ave #800, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M.

In attendance: Committee Members and Guests.

Chairman Brenner opened the meeting followed by the approval of the February meeting minutes.

David Harrington, President Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce introduced himself to the committee including his background information and a presentation on the economic impact of biking.

Jennifer Toole, President of Toole Design Group, introduced herself and the Toole Design Group and explained that their primary focus is on pedestrian and bicycle planning and design.

Charles Glass, Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy Analysis and Planning updated the committee on the progress of the Hatem Bridge Bike Crossing. It is his understanding that the current restrictions for bikers who wish to use the bridge:

- From Monday – Friday 9am - 4pm; dawn to dusk on Saturday and Sunday
- Must comply to wind restrictions over 30 mph and 1,000 ft. visibility.
- Must be 18yrs or older, 16-18 yrs must have a valid drivers license, under 16 must be with an adult.
- Must pay \$8 toll.

Karen McAllister from Prince George's County, Mathew Cook and Ginger Murphy from WMATA all spoke on their regional procedures for snow removal. After the presentations the committee decided to form a work-group to look at the issue of snow removal and pedestrian access. They agreed that the first step would be to compile, share, and compare existing policies from the various local governments, along with WMATA and MTA.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:58 A.M..