

WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT!
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 26, 2015

Members present:

Harry Shifton, Mike Schaffer, Bill Andrews, Joan Fenton, Richard Fenton, Merrill Melnick, Elizabeth Lenz, Alicia Fink and Ray Duncan

1. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Alicia Fink, Treasurer, reported that so far we have raised **\$790.74** in support of our **Railroad Bridge Victorian Gateway** project. This amount represents contributions to our **GoFundMe** website and from checks.

If you would like to support this project, two different methods are possible. One way is to click on the following website and make a donation:

<https://www.gofundme.com/xe557dje>

Or you may write a check. Make it out to Walk Bike Brockport. Mail the check to Walk Bike Brockport, Village Hall, 49 State Street, Brockport, New York, 14420, Attn: Gateway Mural Project.

Please let your friends know about this community-wide project designed to enhance Brockport's Victorian setting.

2. GoFundMe WEB SITE:

We discussed ways to broaden community awareness of our Railroad Bridge Victorian Gateway project. Liz Lenz has submitted an article on our project to SUNY-College at Brockport's Daily Eagle. It will run through next week (See attached article, which will be posted to our web site).

Ray will contact SUNY-Brockport's Alumni Relations staff to see we can get our project's information out to alumni. Reminders about the project will be sent to Pro-Brockport, Caurie Putnam and Lori Skoog (for her blog) and David Markham (for his *Brockporter* report)

As a way to promote additional funding for this project, we discussed the possibility of a Spaghetti Dinner—to be held next spring. Stay tuned for how this possibility takes shape.

3. DRAFT FINAL COPY OF OUR MASTER PLAN FOR PEDESTRIAN AND BIKING TRAFFIC:

Copies of the draft final **Master Plan for Pedestrian and Biking Traffic** were distributed to those in attendance. These will be reviewed over the next two days, with any additional observations to be forwarded to Tom Robinson, project manager.

4. MAIN STREET RAILROAD BRIDGE CLEAN-UP:

Ray Duncan reported on the **Clean-Up Project** next to Brockport's Main Street Railroad Bridge. Scott Meyers, our WBB Intern from SUNY-Brockport's Department of Political Science, brought several fraternity brothers (Pi Kappa Phi) to the site on Saturday, October 10th, to clean out the brush on the southeast side of the bridge. Harry Donahue, Brockport's Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, provided a truck and tools—a fine example of college-community cooperation (See attached article).

5. OTHER OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Schaffer pointed to the need for a **Bus Shelter** to protect our urban-suburban kids coming to the Brockport Central School District each weekday morning to attend classes. We discussed this issue and will look into it in search of a solution.

News Release Attached

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Duncan
Your Ever-Humble Servant