

Minutes for RBAC Meeting: Wednesday, January 7, 2026

7:00 – 9:00 pm, Webex meeting

In attendance online: *Wendy Aaronson, Bryan Barnett-Woods, Olivia Bobrowsky, Sophie Chan-Wood, Kyle Gallagher, Lynda Honberg, Jake Jakubek, Kristina Medvescek, David Myles, Shannon Shea, Max Silverstone, Jonathan Solomon, Rebecca Steiner, Dave Stinchcomb, and Tracy Threefoot.*

At 7:06 pm, Jake announced that this meeting will be recorded. Everyone introduced each other to the new attendees.

Council Update (Councilmember David Myles)

- 1) Public works session for **budget** at this week's Mayor & Council meeting. Three more work sessions into April - <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/services/budget/>
- 2) Encourage individuals to take the public resident budget survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RockvilleFY27Budget>

City Update (Bryan Barnett-Woods)

- 1) East Jefferson and Halpine Road bicycling facility study was completed. Complete report available on City's Vision Zero page: <https://www.rockvillemd.gov/projects/vision-zero/#vision-zero-projects>
- 2) Traffic-calming projects completed in December such as new pedestrian refuge median at Twinbrook Pkwy and Meadow Hall and speed hump and curb extensions in Twinbrook neighborhood.
- 3) Bike counters damage has been fixed near the Friendship Bridge (Thanks to Max for reporting!). Any other damage with bike counters can be reported to Bryan.
- 4) Requested the State to evaluate the intersection at Falls Road and Wootton Pkwy with possible no-turn-on-red signage.
- 5) Improve multi-modal access on North Stonestreet corridor includes eliminating one parking lane for bike lanes on both sides.
- 6) Design for shared-use path and cycling track on Fleet Street and Monroe Street; safe streets for intersection audits and the Twinbrook pedestrian bridge project are all in different phases of procurement to move forward.
- 7) New grants application cycle starting in the spring – improve pedestrian bridge over 355 to Rockville metro station; install benches at bus stops throughout the City; open to suggestions for bike lanes

Planning for 2026 (Jake Jakubek)

- 1) **League of American Bicyclist application** for bike friendly community due on June 17 – City awarded bronze level when application was submitted four years ago
- 2) **Community Outreach** and engagement Google doc – Continue to add events: - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tsC5QMuBafaefQLIS7asCwAF8SBMtEdsKyio mKr_mM0/edit?usp=sharing
- 3) **Events** like Hometown Holidays or Bike to Work Day or Montgomery County Ale Trail Day to recruit more members and let people know about RBAC
- 4) **Budget ideas** for this year – more bike parking at Rockville and Twinbrook Metro stations; feasibility studies for more bike paths/lanes as previously discussed; ideas to

help bolster our LAB bike friendly city application (Bryan will check); Bike lane/path sweeper (<https://bikelanesweeper.com/>) to help clean debris

- 5) **Council engagement** – encourage fellow committee member to speak at Council meetings and get to know councilmembers

Jake requested an approval for the minutes of the last RBAC meeting. Jonathan motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Tracy seconded the motion. All approved.

Trader Joe's Entrance (Max Silverstone)

- 1) Attached letter will be presented to RPAC meeting tomorrow and Max can incorporate any edits and input before sending to Public Works thru Bryan.

2026 Bike Rides (Sophie Chan-Wood)

- 1) Kudos to everyone who helped on making 2025 rides successful, including the most recent **Holiday Lights** ride. Thank you to all who led, swept and helped. Brenda, the shop manager, appreciated the partnership to start group rides at her location. There were 16 participants with a few new faces and advertised as a bike party.
- 2) **Survey** sent to Meetup members last month and received about 10% (14) responses. Results can be found here:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gJb8Lbhu0ZSPAnUg7eSWT-26HFrZy4ld15EEt99PXuo/edit#responses>
- 3) Will send survey out again in January as a happy new year message to get more responses.
- 4) Feedback to give the sweep some time to rest when they have reached the front of the group; LAB suggested we include a speed range (8 to 10 mph) in ride description and include RideWithGPS routes in the future.
- 5) Age of survey respondents over 50+ might be good follow-up for Carol's survey from last meeting.

RBAC Outreach (Olivia Bobrowsky)

- 1) Sign up on this Google doc to talk to community/civic associations within the next quarter:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tsC5QMuBafaefQLIS7asCwAF8SBMtEdsKyio mKr mM0/edit?usp=sharing>
A script of talking points on the second tab to help with messaging.
- 2) Mention pedestrian access and pass along to Dave for RPAC. All non-motor vehicle users should collaborate together.

RPAC Liaison Update (Dave Stinchcomb)

- 1) The Rockville Pedestrian Advocacy Committee is excited to part of the Trader Joe entrance discussion at tomorrow's night meeting.
- 2) Linda mentioned the Road Safety Town Hall hosted by Evan Glass for this Saturday would be good for cyclists and pedestrians - bit.ly/roadsafety2026

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sophie Chan-Wood