

## Cambridge Bicycle Committee DRAFT minutes Mar 13, 2019

### Attendance:

Members: Corby Bacco, Mark Boswell, John Ellersick, Patrick Lynch, Rebecca Simonson, Randy Stern, Peter Stokes, Andrea Williams

Staff: Cara Seiderman (CDD), Greg Hanafin (CDD), Stephen Meuse (TP&T), Jim Wilcox (DPW), Patrick Baxter (TP&T)

### Right turn on red for bikes

- Patrick from the Traffic Dept attended to seek input on recommended locations
- There are currently 3 marked as such in Kendall Sq. They had a red arrow when it was green to go straight, and this blocked up the bike lane for bikes wanting to go straight when those turning right had to stop.
- Want to focus on major traffic areas, not every small street intersection in the city...
- Ideas for RTOR
  - Inman St in Central Sq during Ped crossings
  - Proposed rule: any intersection with dedicated ped crossing interval?
  - Proposed rule: all turns from street into a street with a standard bike lane or a separated bike lane? Eg. all streets entering South Mass Ave
  - Proposed rule: look more closely at wayfinding routes to apply RTOR where possible
  - Mt. Auburn east at Putnam Ave.
  - Mt. Auburn and DeWolfe - RTOR might not work but a bike light at would allow turns during Ped interval
  - Portland at Bway, both ways
  - Highland Ave onto Cambridge St
  - Brattle onto Fayerweather
  - Fayerweather onto Brattle

### National Small Business Week, May 5-11

- Dien's raffle idea from last time
- Proposal to execute using social media. Post picture of purchase at small business with #biketocambridgebiz hashtag to enter into raffle
- Raffle prizes tbd. Bike lights?

### DPW update

- 4/1 spring construction restarts
- 6 project areas - Brewster, Highland, Huron (Concord to Raymond), streets between Cambridge and Msgr O'brien Hwy, Franklin (Landsdown to Western)
- MIT South of Main, near Ames
- Inman - finalizing bids
- Gore St begins in June (no PBL)
- Msgr O'brien (3rd to Lechmere Station)

- Cambridge/Watertown Greenway
- Binney St Park (Bway and Binney)
- River St - investigating utilities now
  - 3/26 Public Meeting
  - 2nd River St planning meeting was on history and background - no designs yet
- Porter Sq. - new signal timing soon, bike lane entering north moved to curb, new bike signal soon
- Brattle - plan to move white line closer to parked cars and add sharrows. Same on Bway.
- Windsor contraflow lane this spring

#### Cambridgebikes.org web site

- Transferring to city site
- Easier to maintain - previous volunteers were not reliable

#### Spring Ride

- Decision to go with water/coast theme:  
 (<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CMpthfOlpZPxpCtu4LddcwdqB570IMkwBxi4QGMCsY/edit?usp=sharing>)
- Try to line up Charlie Sullivan to talk about past coast line
- Jim Wilcox (DPW) volunteered to talk about potential climate change induced flood zones
- Possibly Fresh Pond (water them) mid point
- Andrea Williams leading route design
- Mark B to contact MWRA about possible water truck

#### Legislative update

- Peter had previously shared his notes on status
- Excellent notes!

Lyft Meeting 3/28 in response to the Somerville Bike Committee letter that the Cambridge Bike Committee also endorsed - Mark B volunteered to attend