

Cambridge Bicycle Committee draft minutes 6/12/19

Attendance

Committee Members: Mark Boswell, John Ellersick, Amy Flax, Dien Ho, Patrick Lynch, Rebecca Simonson, Randy Stern, Peter Stokes

Staff: Cara Seiderman, Stephen Meuse, Lt. Rick Riley

Event Planning

- Bow tie ride – September 22
 - Needs planning now, given summer committee meetings
 - September 22, 9:30 AM
 - Needs event calendar cross check
 - Raffle was good at spring ride, let's do it again
 - Water truck again
 - Reuse prior bowtie route, but must check
 - Randy will ask Felipe's for food
- October/ Halloween ride for kids (Dien)
 - Maybe at Magazine Beach, Crescent St, or Mem Drive (Mem Drive on a Sunday chosen)
 - October 27th perhaps
 - Costume contest on bikes
 - Kid give away needed

Projects

- Inner Mt Auburn. 6/11 public meeting to review quick build tools. Currently temporary paint, 5.5' bike lane, 11.5' travel lane, 10' bus parking. DeWolfe bike signal. Hope to add a separated bike lane and improve bus operations. September for next public meeting, fall 2019 implement. Tour buses a big issue, will convert old meter posts to bike parking.
- River St. Carl Barron plaza open house held. 2nd public walk held. July 17 toolbox deep dive. Randy can't be there, Amy Flax will attend. [Update: Next Carl Barron Open House scheduled for September 14]
- DCR mem drive public meeting, with preliminary designs, June 25
- South Mass Ave
 - Bus operations is better than before in one direction, less clear in the other
 - Still more green markings to be added
 - Left turn boxes still to be added
 - Plan to re-pave the bike lanes this summer - 7' wide lanes
- Windsor St contraflow lane - delayed, but hope is to do this year
- Broadway from Columbia to Portland, standard bike lanes being marked now - green in intersection now.
- Future signal requirements for Grand Junction path will drive redesign of Cambridge St/Cardinal Medeiros intersection
- Mass Ave at Everett - will relocate some parking so bike lane can continue straight south towards Harvard Square
- Grand Junction path - next meeting in July
- Mem Drive Phase 3 - June 25 open meeting at MLK school
 - Ped committee plans a walk along that corridor at their meeting on June 27. Bike committee invited to attend (open to anyone as well).

DCR paths rule change was discussed. Proposal is to allow ebikes up to 20mph on DCR paths. Individuals can submit comments on their own behalf.

Police Report

- Cambridge police want to do more speed enforcement and bike lane violation enforcement
- New IR speed detectors (look like binoculars) from a grant shows speeding on Binney St, Mass Ave Bridge exit
- Focusing on main streets
- Police have written many more bike lane violations
- Note - see click fix is only for data collection, NOT enforcement, but still valuable to report for data collection and to know where to focus efforts

Other

- July 10 - pot luck at Randy's house