DRAFT Notes from the Cambridge Bicycle Committee Meeting, December 8, 2010

Present: Randy Stern, George Perkins, Cara Seiderman, Catherine Hornby, Ellen Aronson, Walter Willett, Ken Field, Richard Holton, Viola Augustin, Chris Porter, Sam Lipson (new Cambridge Public Health rep) Peter Stokes, Steve Miller, Sgt. Kathy Murphy **Visitors**: David Loutzenheiser, Seth Zeren, Taylor Walker, John Goodman, Matt Schrumpf, Bill Connolly

I. Introductions were made all around, since there were a number of visitors (including several prospective committee members)

The minutes of the of the November meeting were approved.

II. Announcements and Brief Updates

Regional Bike Share

MAPC (Metropolitan Area Planning Council) has announced the selection of Alta Bike Share/Public Bike Systems of Montreal as the vendors for the proposed regional bike share program. There is much to be done before the launch, anticipated to start in Boston in 2011 and potentially in other towns/cities after that. More to come as the program progresses.

ABP Bridge Projects

There are ongoing community discussions about bridge designs; Longfellow and Anderson Memorial were briefly discussed. The bridges will continue to be topics for committee involvement and discussion.

III. Remembering Henry Lewis

There was a discussion about the best way to honor/remember Henry Lewis. The committee will formally send a letter to the Public Health Dept. supporting the suggestion that the Windsor Street Clinic be named in honor of Henry. Other suggestions included naming a ride after him; this can be decided by the committee at any time. Individuals can make financial contributions in his name individually as they see fit.

IV. The remainder of the meeting was informal