

Cambridge Bike Committee Minutes

9.13.2017, 5:30-7:30pm

344 Broadway

Present: Anne Marie Biernacki, Michael Proscia, Melissa Shakro, Randy Stern, Peter Stokes, Andrea Williams, Cara Seiderman (CDD), Greg Hanafin (CDD), Matt Nelson (CPD), Brad Pillen (CPH, note-taker for this meeting)

Visitors: Mark Boswell, Dien Ho, Charles James, Daisy Chin, John Ellersick, Corby Bacco

Introductions

Agenda

- Motion to pass June meeting notes- Approved.

BowTie Ride Planning

- Sergeant Cameron from Cambridge Police is assigned for the ride.
- Michael will be lead on ride; Anne Marie will be sweep; Mark Boswell also volunteered to sweep.
- Anne Marie will look for additional volunteers as Turn Marshalls on ride.
- Turn by turn directions will be sent out from Michael to police dept.
- Food:
 - Felipe's will donate 50 burritos, Saloniki's will donate 30 sandwiches, Trader Joe's will donate bananas (maybe), pizza from Oath (maybe)...? We have granola bars and water to hand out at the beginning.
 - Ideally we have around 200 food items. Sandwiches and burritos can be cut in half.
 - Food will need to be picked up day of. Randy will bring cutting knife. City has paper products to provide.
 - Food should be delivered to the library between 11:30-12.
- Volunteers:
 - We need counter (Dien Ho), additional sweeps/marshals. Crimson Bikes will be doing tech support.

Crimson Bikes (1001 Mass Ave.)- Charles and Daisy

- Currently have stores in Fenway area and Allston, and new store in opening on Mass Ave in Cambridge where Cannondale store was previously.
- Cambridge Bikes: Celebrates and promotes cycling as a lifestyle, and how to make that accessible to people.
- Thinking of how new space can showcase that through what people and activities can bring.
 - "Joy of Cycling Pop-Up Shop"
- What would fit well with this space and idea?

- Committee emphasizes safety, so would be great to incorporate this concept. Messaging opportunity (ex: message of the month. Lights at night.) Need to balance scaring people vs informing with regards to safety and precaution.
- Turn parking spaces out front into a parklet.
- City will be updating Bike Plan. Could be great opportunity to receive feedback from the public (suggestions, drawings on large map, etc).

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Roadway Projects

- DPW:
 - Not present due to their own department celebration for completion of Alewife project including Fern Street
- Huron Ave:
 - Nearing completion. Bike lines have been marked.
- Brattle St:
 - Brattle to Eliot will be reconstructed next year. Tri-committee meeting will be Sept. 25th to review this project. Announcement with location will soon be sent out. Suggestion to put a flex post at the beginning of the lane to discourage trucks from driving/parking in lane?
- North Mass Ave:
 - Will begin shortly past Porter and continue to Alewife Parkway. Will be mix of buffered lanes, standard bike lanes, and shared lanes. Expected to begin construction end of September. [See this link for plans.](#)
- Broadway:
 - New bike lane configuration with flexposts on Broadway, between Hampshire and Galileo Galilei. Separate signal timing for thru/right turns to avoid turning conflicts.

Development Projects Review (55 Wheeler Street)

- Review presentation available via link.
- Comments on the Plan from the Committee:
 - Add bike parking for people using the park.
 - Access for people bicycling to the bicycle storage facilities. It was unclear whether people could access the bike rooms for both buildings by going up the ped/bike path between to the two buildings to the bike rooms from the back for both buildings. And if it is not accessible that way, then it should be.
 - Ensuring a large Hubway station (seems to be OK)
- Ensuring the bridge will happen (land/contributions)

Announcements, Upcoming Meetings

- Come to the BowTie Ride!