City of Cambridge
Community Development Department

Bicycle Committee Meeting

January 12, 2021
Meeting Agenda

1. Agenda Review, Zoom Protocol, Minutes
2. Committee Bike Rides, Community Events, and Safe Routes to School
3. Project Updates
   1. TP&T
   2. DPW
   3. Other Projects
4. Committee Work Plan – Part 1
5. Public Comment
Committee Member Instructions

• Committee members may speak and show webcam video
  • Please show video when speaking

• Use "Raise Hand" button to help manage discussion
  • Located at the bottom of the Participants panel (See A1-2 below) OR at the bottom of the screen (see B below)
  • *9 to Raise Hand by phone

• Please stay muted unless speaking
  • *6 to mute/unmute by phone
Public Comment Instructions

• Members of the public are muted and cannot show webcam video

• Public can write questions or ask for assistance in Q&A window at any time
  • Questions may be submitted at any time and will be addressed as time allows, during discussion/comment periods

• During the Public Comment period, use the "Raise Hand" button to signal you have a question/comment. A staff member will then enable you to unmute yourself.
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• Please be respectful! Participants will be removed for inappropriate behavior
Community Events and Safe Routes to School

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Bicycle Education Programs

**Youth Programs**
- Online Videos
- Bike Week Contest
- Safe Routes to School
- Bicycle Rodeos

**Community Workshops**
- Maintenance Workshops
- Healthy Aging & Cycling
- On-Bike Clinics
- Ride series
- Community Partner Events
- Special Topic Workshops
Safe Routes to School
Virtual Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety
Community Bike Workshops
Healthy Aging and Cycling

9. After attending this session are you more likely to ride in Cambridge?
11 responses

- Yes: 45.5%
- Yes, but only on off-street paths: 18.2%
- Unsure/Maybe a little: 18.2%
- No: 18.2%
- I already ride around Cambridge regularly: 0%
Rides

BIKE FOR BITES RIDE
A Winter Biking Celebration
Hosted by the Cambridge Bicycle Committee

February 29
9am–11am
Meetup at 8:30am
Kick off at 9am sharp

Start: Alewife Station
End: Lamplighter Brewery

Interested in winter biking and ready to go for a ride? Meet us at Alewife Station to go for a relaxed bike celebration. We will be playing music along the way and stopping at local bakeries for post-pastry bites.

Blue Bikes is providing free bikes for this ride! This is the perfect opportunity to join us for a ride if you don’t have your own bicycle.

Interested in winter biking but not ready to hit the streets? Meet us at Lamplighter Brewery after the ride to talk all things winter riding!
Future directions

• Broadening workshop topics
  • Offering workshops specific to underrepresented demographics to create safe and inclusive spaces to engage with bicycle education

• Making sure content is accessible to and representative of all demographics and income levels

• Regular workshop schedule and bicycle maintenance drop in hours
  • Instructor team development with DHSP

• More community partner events
  • Working directly with underrepresented communities to host repair clinics, events, and workshops
How can you get involved?

• Volunteer!
  • Bike clinics
  • Safe Routes to School programs
  • Bike light giveaway events
  • Community partner events
  • Maintenance drop in hours
  • Rides: planning and marshaling

• Outreach
  • Be an ambassador
    • Attend events
    • Cambridge Bike Giveback Program
    • Cambridge Rindge and Latin Bike Club
    • Youth Center programs

Ideas/In Development

- Bike ed/mentor program for and lead by BIPOC
- W/T/F Bike Summit
- Adaptive Bikes on Mem Drive
- Bike Buddies Program
- Earn-A-Bike Program
Questions? Ideas?

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Thank You
May 21 Bike Ride
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Coast the City
DPW Updates

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DPW Updates

Ongoing Construction

• Broadway between Galileo Way and Ames Street- The Loughery walkway is closed at the intersection of Broadway and Ames Street for drainage work. Pedestrian and bike detours are in place. Bikes are encouraged to use the new separated lanes on Galileo Way. This detour will be in place until June 2022.

• Eversource Electric – Multiple crews will be performing test pits on the eastern side of the City. Bicycle and travel lanes will be obstructed. Test pits are for the design of transmission cables associated with the new Kendall electric station.
DPW Updates

- Franklin St from Landsdowne St to River St. – Brick sidewalk construction on going.
- Gore Street- water service installation in progress; sidewalk work resumes in spring; project will continue until Fall 2022
- Inman Sq.- drainage work scheduled for Inman St and Fayette St as weather allows. sidewalk and roadway work resumes in spring
DPW Updates

Upcoming Projects

• Port Infrastructure Project- design and community engagement on-going; Working group meeting 1/12/2022 at 9am
• River St- preparing bid docs
• Willard St – preparing bid docs
• MassAve4 separated bike lane project-design has started; utility investigations by DPW and utility companies
DPW Updates

• Chapter 90, Contract 24 – preparing bid docs.
  • Park Ave. – Huron to Holworthy
  • Walden St.- Sherman to Garden
  • Webster St. – Lincoln to Hampshire
  • Chestnut St. – Sidney to Pleasant
  • Dodge St.- Western Ave to Callendar
  • Huron at Cushing Plaza (green infrastructure)

• Chapter 90, Contract 25- design and community engagement.
  • Green St- Pearl to Landsdowne
  • Maple St- Broadway to Cambridge
  • Centre St – Dana to Hancock
  • Montgomery St – Harvey to Rindge
  • Sciarappa St- Charles to Winter
TP&T Updates

• Porter Square Project → First Meeting
• South Mass Ave Bus Lanes project timeline update
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• Questions can also be submitted using the Q&A button.
Porter Square Safety Improvements Project Community Meeting
Tuesday, January 25, 2022 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
The City of Cambridge will be holding a community meeting to discuss safety improvements along Mass Ave at Porter Square between Roseland St and Beech St relating to the Cycling Safety Ordinance. More information is available on the [project website](#).

Mystic River Path to Minuteman Bikeway Feasibility Study Public Meeting
Wednesday, January 26, 2022 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
The Mystic River Watershed Association and Town of Arlington will be partnering with Toole Design Group to perform a feasibility study for a separated connector path between the Mystic River Path and the Minuteman Bikeway. The Town and MyRWA will introduce the project, followed by a detailed presentation from Toole Design Group and a public discussion period. A survey will also be available for public comments outside the meeting. A [map of the study area is available here](#), and a link to the event is available [here](#).

Pedestrian Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 27, 2021 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
A regular meeting of the Pedestrian Committee.

Bicycle Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 9, 2021 5:30 PM-7:30 PM
A regular meeting of the Bicycle Committee.

Joint Transportation Committees Meeting
Wednesday, February 16, 2022 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
A joint meeting of the Transit Advisory Committee, Bicycle Committee, and Pedestrian Committee.
Thank You