

Bicycle Committee Supplementary Meeting on April 30, 2025

Meeting Notes

Attendees

- Members in attendance: Richard Freierman (Chair), Gregory Carey-Medlock (Vice Chair), Mark A. Boswell, Michael Burke, Guido Cuperus, Amy Flax, Denise Haynes, Scott Kilcoyne, Eitan Normand
- Members absent: Randy Stern (Secretary), Martha Birnbaum, John P. Ellersick, Muna El Taha, Diane Gray, Alison Harris, Camille Jonlin, Vanessa Nwankwo, Leah Pickett, Carola Voelker, Ling Zeng
- City staff: Nick Schmidt (DOT)
- Visitors: Catiana

Jerry's Pond Improvements Comment Letter to the Planning Board (Richard Freierman, Chair)

- This supplementary meeting of the Bicycle Committee was organized to draft a letter to the Planning Board regarding the Jerry's Pond Improvements project.
- The Committee reached a quorum and discussed high level topics for the comment letter:
 - Desire for a wider shared-use path along Rindge Avenue. The project proposes a 10' shared use path alongside a fence.
 - Desire for bicycle parking to have sufficient length/width to accommodate cargo bikes, as the destination will frequently be visited by families.
 - Agreement that the goal of letter should voice support for project, noting the great improvements, and highlighting areas of improvement.
- Motion was made, and seconded, for Richard to draft and submit the letter to the DOT staff, who will transmit to the Planning Board. All members in attendance voted affirmatively by raising their hand in zoom.

Public Comment

- None