

Joint Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting DRAFT Minutes

December 14, 2022

Attendees: Walter Goldberg (CDD), Cara Seiderman (CDD), Eitan Normand, Conor Henrie, Pamela Yang, Scott Kilcoyne, Amy Flax, Randy Stern, Brennan Biemann, Thomas Randall, Robin Bonner, Sandy Goldberg, Jenine Turner-Trauring, Andreas Wolfe (TP&T)

Visitors: Casey Auch, Nahid Chowdhury, Heather Hoffman,

- People shared their favorite places to walk bike
- Reviewed agenda.
- No edits to bike or joint committee minutes. November bike committee minutes approved, previous joint committee meeting minutes approved
- Project updates
 - Brattle – concrete barriers expected to go in next week (weather permitting)
 - Cambridge Street meeting Dec. 15
 - Hampshire Street Feedback form on-line
- Lechmere updates
 - Developers will come to a January meeting
 - The developer is suggesting possible new surface, but not clear on specifics
- Andreas Wolfe (TP&T) joined for Brattle Street updates
 - Installed phase 1
 - Precast curbs ready, installed next week
 - Next public meeting, Sparks to Mt. Auburn – January 31
 - Will bring new plans to committee
 - Hampshire: next meeting probably in February
 - Question about postponed Garden St listening session
 - No significant changes to project or meeting, just a staffing issue so meeting could not be held
- Public comment regarding Lechmere Canal Park:
 - Heather Hoffman (neighbor who uses the park):
 - Why is a public park maintained by private entity
 - Used a lot by pedestrians, for passive enjoyment
 - Maintain that it is welcoming to pedestrians
- Next year's committee dates- please note them on your calendars. Next bike committee meeting Jan 14, next ped meeting Jan 26, possible joint meeting Jan 18
- Trivia night ensued...