

## **Bicycle Committee Meeting DRAFT Minutes 10/10/2018**

### **Attendance**

Committee: Corby Bacco, Mark Boswell, John Ellersick, Dien Ho, Michael Proscia, Todd Robinson, Randy Stern, Andrea Williams

Staff: Cara Seiderman (CDD), Stephen Meuse (TP&T), Jim Wilcox (DPW)

Guest: Lenna Johnsen, Wonyoung So, Lucas Overstreet

### **1. Agenda Review, Minutes**

Approval for the minutes from the September meeting is put on hold until the next meeting.

Todd pointed out that Scott/Irving project was not mentioned in the minutes.

### **2. Project Updates**

Review status of various projects.

CDD is working on a series of maps to show the expansion of facilities.

Updates of DPW projects.

New Project: River Street is the next big project. Committee members should apply directly if interested.

### **3. Bike Share**

State of affairs of bike share and micro-mobility services in Cambridge.

Review of history of Hubway/Blue Bikes. It is a public system (like the MBTA), owned by Cambridge along with Boston, Brookline and Somerville.

Contract with Motivate to run the system includes exclusivity, i.e., no other bike share system may be permitted in any of the Bluebikes communities.

Identify high demand areas, sitting projects, and expansions.

Comparison Blue Bikes vs. private (often thought of as dockless, although dockless bikes can be public or private): equity of access, data and personal privacy, and affordability. Availability, safety and maintenance, and reliability and partnership.

Pilot hybrid system: docked and dockless. Modeled after MN system.

Consider separated lanes based on speeds (Corby).

Scooters: The current Massachusetts laws render the existing electric scooters illegal: no turn signals, helmet requirements, driver's license, no night-time riding, etc.

### **4. Committee Work**

Bow Tie Ride 172 total. Good police presence. Tech support needs improvements. Small riders who are too small to keep up. Possible kid ride? Small day as our scheduled rides? Lessen organization burden. Agreed that the committee will try a short kid-focused ride.

Continuing the raffle related to our ride is a good idea.

Handouts given to the school kids about the ride.

Rethinking how the committee is structured. Transit, Pedestrian, and Bicycle Committees could meet together, for example. Or just the Bike and Ped Committees, since Transit deals with very different issues (e.g., system planning). Pros and cons of mixed group meetings. Agendas of both committees overlap? Hybrid meetings: every other meeting as joint meeting? Sub-committees working together instead of full-joint meetings. Come up with overlapping areas and form joint sub-committees. Andrea: pilot of joint meetings. Social and discussion hours. Single presentation vs. multiple presentations for larger projects. Will discuss further at December meeting.

Elections are coming up. Members can nominate people.

Magazine vs. Western route to the river. Add to agenda for next meeting.