

Cambridge Bicycle Committee Meeting DRAFT Minutes - 14 November 2018

Attendees:

Members: Corby Bacco, Anne Marie Biernacki, John Ellersick, Amy Flax, Dien Ho, Patrick Lynch, Michael Proscia, Rebecca Simonson, Randy Stern, Peter Stokes, Andrea Williams

Staff: Cara Seiderman (CDD), Greg Hanafin (CDD), Jim Wilcox (DPW), Mike Orr (DPW)

Guests: Vice Mayor Jan Devereux, Gavin Lund

September and October meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Project Updates.

1. South Mass Ave: most pavement markings in place, signal changes ongoing, crosswalk construction will be done in the spring. Members were encouraged to visit the site and provide feedback.
2. Porter Square: in progress, markings not all in place
3. Inman Square: engineering details being finalized; phasing plan being worked out so that the area can remain partially open during construction. Construction planned to begin in spring.
4. Jim Wilcox reported Ames Street repaved, new separate bike path connector between Broadway and Binney paved, new construction on Ames between Main Street and Memorial Drive under design; together these will create bidirectional path from Binney to Memorial Drive.

Bicycle Plan Review.

1. Cara Seiderman gave a presentation on the kinds of information found in the 2015 Bicycle Plan. This included various measurements and statistics about bicycle level of comfort, street preferences, crash data, energy per passenger usage for different modes highlighting how efficient and sustainable bicycles are.
2. There will be an update to the plan starting in 2019; the process is estimated to take 12-18 months.
3. The Plan has a large scope for the entire city and will need significant input from many users.
4. One goal is to provide more concrete and specific guidance in terms of construction and street priorities.
5. Members commented during the presentation and brainstormed a list of new topics to be addressed by the Plan, as well as some existing topics to enhance:
 - a. Micromobility (e.g., scooters and other devices)
 - b. Bicycle parking facilities such as short-term covered bike parking; signing to direct people to available parking (NB: see Chapter 7 [BICYCLE PARKING AND PUBLIC BICYCLE REPAIR FACILITIES](#))
 - c. Ride hailing rules for pickup and drop off
 - d. Truck routes and separation
 - e. How to deal with illegal and unsafe driver behavior

- f. Lighting: nighttime riding
- g. Evaluate one-way except bikes streets
- h. Additional connectivity/routes, e.g., River – N. Cambridge
- i. Wayfinding; also Regional Connectivity
- j. Talk more about successes – what has happened since the last plan
- k. Education (see [Chapter 6: Bicycle Programs](#))

Officer Elections and Membership Changes.

New officers were nominated and elected: Chair Dien Ho, Vice Chair Mark Boswell, and Secretary Randy Stern. It was announced that members Michael Proscia and Anne Marie Biernacki will be stepping down from their roles; Mike is moving out of town so will no longer be able to serve.

December Meeting.

Members were asked to respond to poll so that a date could be chosen that work for the most Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Transit Committees.

2019 Goals to be discussed at next meeting.