

Notes 9/14/2022 Bicycle Committee Meeting

Attending members: Mark Boswell, Eitan Normand, Scott Kilcoyne, Connor Henrie, Amy Flax, John Ellersick, Brennan Biemann, Anna Frebel, Pamela Yang

City Staff: Cara Seiderman (CDD), Walter Goldberg (CDD), Stephen Meuse (TP&T)

Meeting minutes from August – approved.

Bow Tie Ride

- Sunday, 10/2/2022 – 9:00 – 12:30.
- Start and end at the central library, Joan Lorentz Park.
- Further discussed roles - people signed up for additional responsibilities.
- For more details:
<https://www.cambridgema.gov/Departments/communitydevelopment/cambridgebikerides>

Mayor's bike ride (Bonanza?)

- The mayor's office is seeking a volunteer to help with planning the route for the mayor's bike ride.
- It is tentatively scheduled for 10/16/2022.
- Possible ride theme: Highlight small businesses.

Senior Bike Skills Clinic and Group Ride Series

- On-Bike Skills Clinic: Wednesdays, 8 – 9 a.m.
- Group Ride: Wednesdays, 9 – 11 a.m.
- Skills clinic and group ride are at Danehy Park Basketball Courts (near St. Peter's Field).
- Help will be appreciated.

City Projects update

- Flex posts for replacements are available and they are being installed city wide.

Garden Street

- <https://www.cambridgema.gov/StreetsAndTransportation/ProjectsAndPrograms/GardenStSafetyImprovementProject>

- The city is pursuing option 3 – One way for car traffic from Huron Avenue to Concord Avenue and 2 one directional protected bike lanes on each side of the street.
- Fourth community meeting will be held on September 20, 6-8 PM.
- Community Open House at the intersection of Garden Street and Concord Avenue, 5 - 7 PM.
- Project is expected to be implemented by late fall 2022.

Brattle Street

- <https://www.cambridgema.gov/streetsandtransportation/projectsandprograms/brattlestreetsafetyimprovementproject>
- The project will extend the existing 2-way bike path from Harvard Square to Mason St.
- Phase 1: Mason St. to Sparks St. (Fall of 2022).
- Phase 2: Sparks St. to Mt. Auburn St. (Spring of 2023 – utilities work on Brattle St. need to be completed).
- Last community meeting and open house were held in early August 2022.
- Project was presented at the last Cambridge historical commission on September 8. The commission granted a three-year temporary Certificate of Appropriateness for Phase 1 of the project.
- Fourth community meeting to present the plans for phase 2 will be held in fall of 2022.
- The city is procuring materials (precast concrete elements) and preparing for installation.

Inman Square

- will be substantially complete by the end of the year.
- Plaza work and landscaping will be completed next year.

Joint Transportation Committee Meeting (Bicycle / Pedestrians / Transit)

- Meeting is on Wednesday, September 28, 6-8 PM.
- Harvard square construction project and MassAve4 will be presented.
- Lechmere Canal Park will get improvements as part of the Cambridge side mall redevelopment project. These improvements will be presented at the meeting to receive feedback.

Wayfinding subcommittee

- Connor gave an update on the subcommittee's last discussion.

Reports from travels

- Eitan Normand shared observations about recently installed bicycle facilities in Israel, from his visit over the summer.

Next bicycle committee meeting will be on Wednesday, 10/12 5:30-7:30 PM.

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