

Bike Committee 5/8/24

Approval of old minutes - approved

May 18 bike ride: Neighborhoods of the Cambridge

African American Heritage Trail

- 9:00 Gather, 9:30 start
- Stop 1- St Augustines (Bishop George A McGuire)
- Stop 2- Harriet Jacobs
- Listed on MassBike event site, possibility of MassBike swag
- Need times for St Augustines (likely around 10:00a,, 2 miles in), and Harriet Jacobs stop
- Richard will speak at the start

TP&T (Brooke)

- CSO, and last week's vote
- Parking impacts on businesses - expect changes to zoning and PTDM ordinance to allow more uses of off-street parking
- CSO implementations dependent of
  - Cambridge St - 4/30/2026 was the deadline end date, now will be 3 parts - summer 2025,
  - Broadway- 4/2026 was the deadline
  - Main St (Central to Portland)
  - Continue with planning, but must wait until 7/1/2025 to start or if zoning changes happened first
  - End date 11/1/2027
  - Will work on other parts of the network, Aberdeen Ave, capital intensive projects
  - What is timing for CSO amendment language?
  - City staff working on zoning changes - hope to wrap up staff portion of proposed zoning changes in early fall. Then it goes to city council. Ordinance change language proposal would be sooner, as soon as possible.

DPW

- River St - utility work continues - almost complete, but still sewer work to do
- Carl Barron Plaza foundation work for ribbon
- 4/28 well attended public event at Riverside Press Park
- Huron Ave bike path almost done
- Belmont St/Holworth St - green paint happening now
- Mass Ave partial reconstruction
  - Focus now on Rindge to Linaean
  - May 15 present to joint committees
  - Public meeting 6/26/24 - will include phasing strategy/schedule

CDD (Charlie Creagh)

- Award/grant to design Grand Junction to Somerville Community path connection, from Gore St to North Point
  - Grant covers full design, \$250k Casino mitigation award
- Ped/bike crossing of Fitchburg line

- Feasibility study has now been published on the project web site, confirms that a bridge works, an underpass does not.
- Large grant previously discussed
- Bike committee support letter will be submitted soon

#### Work Plan for the committee

- Reviewed former committee brainstorming list
- Add link to document
- Charlie took notes on feedback from the committee, including what would be additive to city staff work without redundancy.

Q - How is our committee agenda created?

A - Charlie will investigate

#### Summer meeting schedule proposal:

- June 12 - regular meeting, agenda to include bike ride debrief, work plan.
- July 10 - group ride - Grand Junction to Community Path.
- Aug 14 - group ride - show off Huron, Brattle, Mt Auburn, Aberdeen.

Thank you to Michael Mantello, CDD intern, and congratulations on graduating!