

Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 5, 2022

Location: Virtual

In Attendance: Terry Cowman, Acting Chair, Amy Coleman, Sue Centner, Dana Vermilye, David Saunders, Freddy Cicerchia, and Darcy Morris

Not in Attendance: Al Centner, Kurt Svetaka

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

- 1) Minutes of November 10, 2021, approved by vote
- 2) Review of key projects.
 - a. DPW
 - i. Signage for town parking and walkway to Beach Street – no update. Al
 - ii. Norwood/Brook/Washington corridor and Pleasant Street – Terry/Dana/Al
 1. 20mph Speed limit signs posted on Norwood.
 2. Pleasant Street intersections and crosswalks to be reviewed with DPW.
 3. School/Mill - Cornerstone Church site update needed from Planning Board.
 - b. State DOT/Government - Rt.127 -sidewalks, marked bike lanes, speed limits. No update. Freddy
 - c. Walk and Bike Friendly Town Initiative
 - i. Upper School Street to Lincoln to Summer bike lane – Ongoing for 2022/2023. Dana
 - ii. Riding and walking routes to schools, parks, and beaches – projects will radiate from schools to rest of town for route development. Al, Dana, Terry, David
 - d. Education and Advocacy
 - i. Safe Routes to School
 1. Memorial School Access Plans – update with Judy on entire school access, promote bridge, replace light through DPW or grant. Sue/Terry
 2. Routes to School – Marking Safe Routes to School in town through geocaching and signage. David
 3. Plans for in-school programs, crossing guards at all schools, and newsletter. Sue
 - ii. Promote Bike Safety
 1. Cricket articles and other social media. Sue/David
 2. Bike2Hike – coordinate with groups on rack placement, develop program. Terry
 - iii. Bike Rack Placement and order. Terry/Dana
 1. CPA Grant for 10 more racks applied for by Dana; town meeting must approve.
 2. List of sites to town administrator for review and endorsement.
 3. Determine and engage with groups that have responsibility for sites.
- 3) Coordination/updates with DIP, OSC, MiM, 375th Committee, MassBikes
 - i. DIP – looking for concept design on Central from Pine to Beach. Kurt
 - ii. OSC – no update. Al
 - iii. MAinMotion – nothing to update. Terry
 - iv. MassBikes – no update. Terry
- 4) Other community, town committees, and government issues related to our agenda – none.
- 5) Set next meeting – 2/9/22 at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Submitted by: Terry Cowman, on behalf of Manchester Bike and Pedestrian Committee

Approved by Vote of Committee 2/9/22