

Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: April 21, 2021

Location: Virtual

In Attendance: Al Centner, Chair, Kurt Svetaka, Sue Centner, Dana Vermilye, Freddy Cicerchia, and Terry Cowman, Clerk

Not Present: Aileen O'Rourke, Parker Harrison

Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM

- 1) Minutes from 3/10/21 meeting discussed and approved
- 2) Parker Harrison after many years of service to the Committee has resigned effective immediately. Replacement to be discussed at next meeting.
- 3) Review of key projects
 - a. DPW
 - i. Al to communicate with DPW monthly on projects in pipeline and updates on current issues
 - ii. Terry to ask DPW for recommendations on source and type bike racks; committee to determine locations
 - b. State DOT assigned to Aileen
 - i. 127 MBTA overpass – letters sent to Tarr and Hill, Mouton, Warren, and Markey for State and Federal funding for this priority project
 - ii. 127 speed limits, sidewalks, bike lanes – no update
 - c. Walk and Bike Friendly Town Initiative
 - i. Upper School Street – Dana to discuss mapping and road width with DPW, develop draft flier for neighborhood, and other communication. Entry sign delayed pending budget.
 - ii. Riding and walking routes to schools, parks and beaches – established sub-committee to propose plan – Al, Aileen, Terry
 - d. Education and Advocacy
 - i. Safe Routes to School
 1. Memorial School Access Plan - Terry to touch base again with Principal Willis and SRTS representative Judy Crocker
 2. Bike Rodeo – coordinate with school, 375th, PMC Kids, and Independence Parade timing
 - ii. Promote Walk Safely – no update.
 - iii. Promote Bike Safely – Freddy to coordinate activity with new bike shop owner.
- 4) Coordination/updates with DIP, OSC, MiM, 375th Committee, MassBikes
 - i. DIP – rapid recovery grant proposals and coordination with businesses on agenda
 - ii. OSC – no update, Al to take over
 - iii. MAinMotion – currently holding virtual town meetings to get input
 - iv. 375th - Town entry signs will wait until autumn for budgeting.
 - v. Parking Study to be done – followup with town planner not updated.
 - vi. May is Bike Month – MassBikes updates will follow
- 5) Set next meeting – 5/19/21 at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM

Submitted by:

Terry Cowman, Clerk, Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee

Approved by Vote of Committee 5/19/21