

## Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date:** October 13, 2021

**Location:** Virtual

**In Attendance:** Al Centner, Chair, David Saunders, Sue Centner, Kurt Svetaka, Dana Vermilye, and Terry Cowman

**Not in Attendance:** Amy Coleman, Freddy Cicerchia, and Darcy Morris

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

- 1) Minutes of September 8, 2021, approved by vote
- 2) Review of key projects.
  - a. DPW
    - i. Discussion of School and Tappan resurfacing projects, and need more details. Al/Dana
    - ii. Walkway from town parking to Beach Street open. Al
    - iii. Norwood/Brook/Washington corridor
      1. Circulated WalkBoston report to neighborhood resident group. Terry
      2. Attended resident meeting on speed/safety on 9/15. Terry
      3. Follow up on resident petition to BOS, meeting with Officer McCoy, and discussion of speed calming in upcoming BOS meeting. Terry
      4. Follow up with DPW on School/Lincoln/Arbella bike lanes. Al/Dana
  - b. State DOT/Government interaction - Rt.127 -sidewalks, marked bike lanes, speed limits. No update. Freddy
  - c. Walk and Bike Friendly Town Initiative
    - i. Upper School Street –Ongoing discussion with suggestions to speak with Town Admin, Town Planner, and Planning Board on types and location of signage, bike lanes. 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
    - iii. Norwood Ave corridor (see a.iii above) review with residents invited to next meeting.
  - d. Education and Advocacy
    - i. Safe Routes to School
      1. Memorial School Access Plans – 2 phases left to plan – when Lincoln bridge reopens, and post construction. SRTS/Judy has provided plans and material to Principal Willis. Terry
      2. Routes to School – Marking Safe Routes to School in town through geocaching and signage. David
      3. Plans for in-school programs and support and school newsletter. Sue
    - ii. Promote Bike Safety
      1. Bike Rodeo planned at Memorial for 10/28. Terry
      2. Introduce bike safety to Middle School mountain bike club. Terry
    - iii. Bike Rack Placement and order. Terry
      1. 2Hunter Green, 6-bike racks have been delivered to DPW.
      2. Town Hall and School Street Conservation area as first two areas to place.
      3. Explore additional funding for more racks with CPA funds or other grants.
- 3) Coordination/updates with DIP, OSC, MiM, 375<sup>th</sup> Committee, MassBikes
  - i. DIP – looking for concept design on Central from Pine to Beach. Kurt
  - ii. OSC – nothing new. Al

- iii. MAinMotion – promoting access to cycling for health, along with regional bike plan on Cape Ann for access and safety – ongoing. Terry
- iv. MassBikes update – September was very successful MA Bike Month. Terry
- 4) Other community, town committees, and government issues related to our agenda – none.
- 5) Set next meeting – 11/10/21 at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

Submitted by:

Terry Cowman, on behalf of Manchester Bike and Pedestrian Committee

Approved by Vote of Committee 11/10/21