

## **Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting Date:** March 16, 2022

**Location:** Virtual

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

**Not in Attendance:** Amy Coleman, Kurt Svetaka, and Freddy Cicerchia

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

- 1) Minutes of February 9, 2022, approved by vote
- 2) Dana Vermilye and David Saunders elected co-chairs
- 3) Review of key projects.
  - a. DPW
    - i. Infrastructure plans for 2022 – coordinate with Complete Streets initiatives – Chuck out and nothing to report - Dana
    - ii. Shared Streets - Norwood/Brook/Washington corridor and Pleasant Street – \$50K grant application completed - Terry/Dana/Sue
  - 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 and entry signage. Dana
    - ii. Shared Streets Grant – see above
    - iii. Riding and walking routes to schools, parks, and beaches – projects will radiate from schools for route development. Dana, Terry, David
  - d. Education and Advocacy
    - i. Safe Routes to School
      1. Routes to School – Marking Safe Routes to School in town through geocaching and signage, kit from SRTS (Judy). David
      2. Continue 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. May Bike Rodeo – set date (early dismissal) and incorporate helmet program
      3. Work with PD, Riverside, and Cap'n Dusty's on helmet rewards
    - 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.
- 4) 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 – no update, and new appointee needed
  - iii. MAinMotion – nothing to update. Terry
  - iv. MassBikes – May is Bike Month – coordination of activities. Terry
- 5) Other community, town committees, and government issues related to our agenda.
  - a. Discuss impact of housing and commercial development north of 128 (ZBA, Planning Board)
  - b. Regional bike plan development (MAinMotion)
  - c. Traffic Study (Sue Brown and MAPC)
- 6) Set next meeting – 4/13/22 at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

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

Approved by Vote of Committee 4/13/22