



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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MEETING MINUTES

The **Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee** met on Monday, **Monday, May 1, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Lower Hearing Room, Administration Building, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA. Present: Ethan Davis, chair, Andrew Compagna, Sheila Fay, Jesse Hammond, Tricia Hopkins, Janet Jameson, Oliver Rick, Maria Saiz, Visitors: Jeanne Trubek, Lisa Feltner (Town Council)

The following are the meeting minutes:

1. Minutes from April meeting were approved.
2. Common St reconstruction: issue of bike lanes on the section near Mt Auburn St. Common St can't get bike paths due to needing 2 lanes for traffic. We want counter-flow on Marshall to avoid going to light, slip lane for bikes going south to Spring, and bike lanes on Spring, also a safe left from Common to Spring St. Make the intersection Common & Spring a raised intersection. Need better wayfinding. We would like to have the ability to review the changes to the plans. Ethan will talk with Matt tomorrow and write letter with our points to Town Manager & Council.
3. Mt Auburn: joint meeting with Public Works sub-committee, 5/19 TC chambers. What do we want to see done with the road?
4. Bike Week Events: Athena doing a Bike Week breakfast Monday 5/15. Sheila will check what Tufts is doing. We're doing our event Mother's Day. Giving away helmets and T-shirts. Have CommonWheels bike repair station. Watertown Sq at the dock 2-4pm. Promote on Facebook, Live Well Watertown,
5. For future reference: good time to give away helmets on Opening Day of WYBB. Have table.
6. Review of Somerville Bike/Ped Committee Annual report. Idea of create sub-committees/teams, and start to create a document of our events. Look at the 5 E's for ideas for where want to focus their efforts.
7. Money for Watertown Cambridge Greenway is in the Legislature. September: choice of contractor, and potentially be done by end of summer 2018.
8. WTC Public Safety Comm. Finalizing info on Arsenal St changes, looking to do a joint meeting in June with Planning & DPW.
9. I cubed: state gives money to a business that partners with the town with the intention to create public infrastructure that benefits the business creating new jobs, etc. Meeting Thursday 5/11 6:30 at Athena Health building 311.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY JUNE 5, 2017, 7:30PM, LOWER MEETING ROOM, TOWN HALL

