



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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MEETING MINUTES

The **Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee** met on Saturday, **September 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.** in the 2nd floor community room at the Watertown Library on Main Street, Watertown, MA. Present: Tricia Hopkins, Andy Compagna, Sam Scoppettone, Janet Jameson, Maria Saiz

The following are the meeting minutes:

1. Tricia shared an outline of the potential presentation to the Town Council to provide funding for a comprehensive Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.
2. Maria shared the Longwood Avenue study, the comprehensive Bicycle Plan and the Green Routes Network plan documents from Brookline.
3. Andy reported on the Allston-Brighton open house that was held earlier in the week to develop a comprehensive mobility plan for the Allston-Brighton area followed by discussion as to the viability of integrating bike planning into the larger scope of mobility planning
4. Maria talked about a bike/ped plan in the context of an alternate transportation plan.
5. Sam discussed the importance of implementation in any discussion of the proposed bike plan
6. Topics related to scope included vision, goals of plan, estimate of budget, fulfillment of charter, assignment on comprehensive plan, increased demand for cycling, impact on SOVs, efficiency of resource allocation (DPW), traffic growth, public engagement, impact to health
7. It was suggested to reach out to councilors to get a sense of expectations (time, presentation format, content). Councilor Piccirilli has been contacted, Janet will contact Councilor Falkoff and Andy and Maria will reach out to Councilor Feltner
8. Next Steps: 1) Tricia will update and refine the outline; 2) Janet will reach out to councilor Falkoff; Andy and Maria will reach out to Councilor Feltner; 3) work with Laura to schedule follow up meeting

NEXT MEETING: tbd