



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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MEETING MINUTES

The **Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee** met on **Thursday September 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** in the 3rd floor conference room, Administration Building, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA. Present: Ethan Davis, Andy Compagna, Jesse Hammond, Tricia Hopkins, Janet Jameson, Maria Saiz, Oliver Rick, Laura Wiener (staff)

The following are the meeting minutes:

1. August 6 minutes approved.
2. Bike-Ped Plan. Janet talked to Cynthia Snow, head of Brookline Bike Committee. They did most of their plan with volunteer labor. Doing a Bike-Ped Plan is in the Town's Comprehensive Plan. Want something implementable. To make a presentation, answer the question "Why do we need it?". We want to set our own priorities, not have them set by developers. Some part of the Board will meet on Saturday Morning Sept. 15 at the Library. Laura will post it.
3. Ed. And Outreach. Faire on the Square, Jesse suggested maps, bike routes, description of upcoming projects. Engage in conversations and gather emails for Bike-Ped plan.
4. Updates.
 - Janet reported on a recent bike accident. Wants to get more info on bike accidents, have a discussion and build a relationship with police. Invite them to have input on Bike-Ped Plan. Aim for November.
 - Laura will find out status of Sen. Brownsberger's bike safety legislation.
 - Maria asked Laura to find out about path running along Athena Parking Garage.
 - Laura gave an update on Lime bike, which has had over 8000 rides since June 29.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday 10.1.18 at 7:30pm. Location: Lower Hearing Room, Town Hall.