



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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MEETING MINUTES

The **Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee** met via Zoom on **Monday June 6, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.** Present: Andy Compagna, Jamie Burke, Sheila Fay, Jesse Hammond, Dan McKinley, Hannah Rakoff, Maria Saiz, visitors: Susan Flint, Carol T, Lindsay N

1. Review of Janet Jameson Memorial
2. April minutes approved.
3. Committee Discussion:

a. Mt Auburn Street rebuild: Committee felt that the new design doesn't take Bike-Ped Committee comments into account. Recognition that there are a lot of other stakeholders pushing back. What can we do to get some changes included? Write a letter to City Council that says we are disappointed and introduce concepts such as bollards, protected intersections. These are the items we would like to see implemented when openings arise.

b. Comprehensive Plan revision: Andy & Laura have talked to consultants directly, talking about Bike-Ped plan – and how to implement. Recap of public meeting: lots of interest in changing things, making community more walkable, trees, want more diversity in housing and business development. Make sure everyone takes the survey.

4. New Business:

a. 148 Waltham St Developer's Conference: Preliminary plan, no tenants yet identified. We should review bike parking requirements in the Bike Plan and Zoning Ordinance. Need working group to deal with bike parking issues: Maria, Dan, Hannah. Transportation Demand Management plans and WTMA– Need more information.

b. Faire on the Square planning: sub-committee Andy, Sheila

5. Member items:

a. Dan question re: DPW connection from Main St to the river – what is happening? Will there be a required crossing? Dan will put together short letter about it.

- b. May 18 School Building Committee meeting about HS traffic plan. Andy will try to find the meeting to see if anything we want to follow up on.
- c. Memorializing Janet: can we get Watertown greenway named after her? Make petition to Council. Put group together next month to create it. Possibly also do commemorative walk/ride in her name.
- d. Thank you Jesse for resolving FB issue, Sheila thanks for note taking.
- e. For next month: Get an update on Arsenal Park and connection from Greenway to the river.
- f. Amy will be out for next 2 months since she is having a baby beginning of July.
- g. New City Manager – schedule/invite to Bike/Ped meeting (Hannah)
- h. Need for member to replace Janet.

Next Meeting **Monday July 11, 2022**, 7:30pm