



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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MEETING MINUTES

The **Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee** met on Monday, April 2, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Meeting Room, Administration Building, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA. Present: Ethan Davis, Andy Compagna, Sheila Fay, Jesse Hammond, Tricia Hopkins, Janet Jameson, Oliver Rick, Maria Saiz, Laura Wiener (Town transportation planner).

The following are the meeting minutes:

1. Minutes approved
2. Bike event planning: Ethan has 4 boxes, Jesse has 20 helmets, to give away. Coordinating with Stephanie Live Well Watertown. Time: Saturday 5/19 10:30-12:30 at Watertown Dock. CommonWheels will be there doing bike tune-ups. Andy & Janet will get Jesse name at S&S for snack donations. Watertown TMA staff Sophia Galimore phone call coming up about other possible Bike to Work events. Stephanie will check MassBike to be listed and possible swag.
3. Upcoming Events:
 - a. Watertown Helps Out: May 5th. We are interested in doing an area, Ethan will check to see if Fillipello, Arsenal St or one of the river paths is available and we will sponsor it.
 - b. Little League opening day – Ethan will let us know when it is
 - c. Create a handout we can give out at events with map of projects and info about them, as well as a page of meetings. Reach out to Gideon for Faire poster, reach Tony at Livable Streets for handouts.
 - d. Oliver will create electronic map from MAPC that can be embedded on our website about projects.
4. Updates:
 - a. Complete Streets meeting: TC okay the prioritization plan, 4 projects were listed as shovel ready and want to submit so get funding this year. Scoring on projects were shifted to allow more input from other people. List of projects include bicycle and pedestrian accommodations that we can push to get done. Only 2 years of funding from this Complete Streets available, and only at \$400K total
 - b. Transit & BRT meeting: Tues May 1 at Tufts Health Plan Meeting
 - c. Mt Auburn Street design: Monday May 14, 4-7pm, last public meeting for initial phase.
 - d. Sidewalk Clearing Report: 16 fines for issues to business, \$2500 total. 22 warnings.
We would like to have a report of who got warnings and tickets in past to start to see year after year trends. Ask Mike to come to a meeting, bring the numbers.
 - e. DCR Pedestrian Bridge: the parts are in, due to be installed June
 - f. Arsenal Yards meetings: Thursday April 12, and Wednesday April 18. 6:30-8 at Arsenal Yards Development Office in the Mall, next to Chipotle. Also on website: ArsenalYards.com
 - g. Common St redevelopment due to start this summer.
5. New business:
 - a. Vulnerable Road Users bill going through legislature.
 - b. House in parking lot – money now authorized to get rid of it.
 - c. Use Complete Streets lists to prioritize projects we think are most important, that we can help.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 5/7/18 at 7:30pm in Lower Meeting Room of Watertown Town Hall.

