

Watertown Bi-Ped Committee

Monthly Meeting September 10, 2012

*Next Meeting
Monday, Oct 1, 7:30 PM
Administration Building*

Attending: Steve Engler, Sheila Fay, Janet Jameson, Maria Saiz, Robert Van Dyk

Guests: Danielle Evans (Community Development & Planning), Gideon Schrieber (Community Development & Planning), Michelle Moon (Community Development & Planning), Ethan Davis (Resident), Anna Anctil (Resident)

#1 Minutes Accepted

#2 MAPC Wellness Grant

Wellness surveys complete. Received 470 responses on active living survey and 390 responses on healthy foods survey. Michelle's last day is 9/19. Final report due to MAPC by end of September. Draft report will be distributed for review. Will plan to present report to Town Council in October.

#3 Faire on the Square

Reviewed schedule and items needed. Will have maps to distribute, pictures of trail opening, and maps of town and existing and proposed bike routes. Michelle will provide map for proposed Charles River connection through the Arsenal. Gideon will provide map of town with open space and recreation areas.

#4 Greenway Issues

DCR still working on land acquisition. Reviewed connection options to Charles River through Arsenal Park. Will bring map to Faire on the Square for public input. Mural project has received \$11,000 of \$20,000 fundraising goal.

#5 MBTA Bike Parking

Building permit issued for shed in Watertown Square. Will be installing post and ring racks along fence in Watertown Yard. Steve to follow up with Erik Scheier about Watertown Yard rack installations.

#6 MAPC Bike Rack Installations

Deadline for installation is end of September. 2 u-racks are missing. Racks at schools have been installed. Sheila to write letter thanking town.

#7 Complete Streets Model Ordinance

Reviewed copy of draft model ordinance. Model ordinance should be reviewed with town staff (Steve Magoon, Gerry Mee, Chris Hayward) prior to presenting to Town Council.

#8 Green Streets Initiative Walk/Ride Days

No update.

#9 Hubway Station Information

No update. Sheila to follow-up w/ Tab/Newspaper to spread awareness.

#10 Mt. Auburn Street

Gideon to create webpage for transportation planning. Will include progress updates for Mt. Auburn Street.

#11 New Business

- Bike lanes proposed for Main Street. Phase 1 will include restriping. Phase 2 will add bump outs to shorten crosswalks.
- Tufts Field Project proposed to study north/south bike routes through town.
- Stanley Ave. pedestrian connection to Pleasant Street moving forwards.
- Concerns with Waverley Ave. construction impacts to bicycles and pedestrians. Maria to research alternate routes to be used during construction.