



SOMERVILLE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
September 2012 AGENDA
Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone

Community Representatives:

Alex Epstein, Chairman
Charles Denison, Vice Chairman
Brian Postlewaite
Enid Kumin
Alan Moore
Ron Newman
Ken Carlson
Tim Talun

Ex-Officio:

Janice Delory, Office of the Mayor
Bob Trane, Board of Alderman
Commissioner Stanley Koty, Department of Public Works
Terry Smith, Traffic & Parking
Chief Pasquarello, Police Department
Sarah Spicer, Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development

Day/Date: Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Time: Following Beacon Street Meeting (approx 8:00)-9:00 pm

Location: Argenziano School Library

Procedural Business:

1. Guest introductions
2. Membership update
 - a. Acting Secretary: Tim [Charlie?]
3. **VOTE: Approve Minutes--May, July, August 2012**

New Business:

Infrastructure:

1. Beacon Street reconstruction
 - a. Beacon Street cycletrack
 - b. Review project status (Sarah/Hayes)
 - c. SBC recommendations (Alex)
2. Bow Street
 - a. Bicycle counts (Sarah)
 - b. Recommended improvements to reduce right-hooks at Summer Street (Charlie)

3. Wayfinding signs to Davis Sq via Park/Somerville (Brian)
4. Davis Square Streetscape Improvements (Sarah)
5. Adding "Except Bicycles" to "Do Not Enter" signs that are active only during certain hours, e.g., Concord Ave, Cherry St (Alan, Sarah)
6. Request to City to identify funding for design of Community Path crossing of Fitchburg tracks (Alan)
7. Status of Mystic River path under Route 16 bridge to Wellington (Alan)
8. Route 16 requests for DCR (Ron)
 - a. Restore curb cut at Powderhouse Blvd
 - b. Upgrade path between Mystic Valley Parkway and Boston Ave/Whole Foods
 - c. Remove 'No Bikes On Road' signs--completed
9. Neighborhood greenway proposal presentation (Enid)--tabled

Policy and Enforcement:

1. Community Preservation Act--introduction and should SBC endorse (Alan, Dick?)
2. Complete Streets draft ordinance: Update and SBC feedback (Sarah, Alex)
3. City bike abandonment and removal tagging protocol (Alex, Sarah)
4. Mandatory bike lane regulation--next step (Brian)
5. SPD bicycle crash report--any trends? (Sarah)
6. CBD sidewalk biking enforcement--status (Alex/Brian)

Events:

1. Spokes Bicycle Festival and Tasting Tour --recap (Ron, Ken)
2. Tour de Somerville: "Edge of the City Tour" --Saturday, October 13 (Ron)

Education and Outreach:

1. SBC website--feedback on draft designs, what elements we want (Tim)
2. 2011 Annual Report: status (Sarah)
3. Annual bike-ped count--schedule and sign-up for September counts (Sarah)

Standing Items

1. Hubway installation (Sarah)
2. TRIP representation update (Tim/Sarah)
3. Community Path Extension updates (Sarah)
2. Citywide school bike parking inventory map: usage data (Tim/Alex)
3. East Somerville Community School: next steps (Tim)
4. City bike parking inventory map, to be done summer 2012 (Sarah)
5. Cambridge zoning update for bike parking requirements (Tim)
6. Discuss: Prospect Street, Union Square: making left turns safer for bikes
7. McGrath Hwy and Washington St bike lane, Tufts St to McCarthy Overpass (Sarah)
8. Proposing complementary enforcement, e.g., bike patrol (Brian, Enid)
9. Add Somerville to <http://bikerackrequest.org/> (Sarah)
10. Repaving priorities: keep [Google map](#) updated for fall submission to DPW
11. Safety Campaign: update on banners, corral boards, etc. (Alex, Sarah)

Note: other agenda items may be added and discussed at the meeting.