

**SOMERVILLE BICYCLE COMMITTEE**  
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**MEETING MINUTES**    Tuesday, February 21, 2006, City Hall

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**        Ron, Greg, Peter, Jim, Peter, Steve  
**GUESTS:**                        Joel Bennett, Minona Heaviland, Tyler Oulton, Matt Rosen,  
Doris Schartel

**1. Minutes** - Ron called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm. The January meeting minutes were reviewed but not approved.

**2. Applicants for Committee membership** - Local residents Tyler Oulton, owner and manager of Paramount Bicycle Repair, Matt Rosen, a physicist at MIT, and Doris Schartel, formerly of Heidelberg, Germany, were interviewed.

**3. City Report** - Steve

- Mayor's office: Janice Delory will be the new SBC contact, replacing Mike Buckley
- Safe-START: volunteers will be needed for upcoming bicycle and pedestrian counts
- Davis Square bicycle route (MHD): Jim mentioned that there are only 2 months for the 100% design of the Linear Park-to-Bikeway Garden section to be ready to be advertised for construction in FY06. The MBTA will also need to review the plans. Steve said that he, along with an engineer from Judith Nitsch Assoc., will be presenting the current conceptual designs, while incomplete, at the Feb. 22 Davis Square Task Force meeting. He also said, as a fallback, there's a possibility of exploring combining the Davis Sq. project with the Community Path extension for FY07.

**4. MBTA lease** - Steve is meeting with the MBTA on February 26 to discuss the lease arrangement for the Community Path, and the City will not pursue a separate agreement to allow volunteers to do work on clearing the Cedar to Lowell St. section. He will raise the issue of allowing volunteer work to be done prior to the start of Path construction. Jim asked what the Committee could do to speed this up. Steve replied that he will know more after the meeting with the T.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 21, at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Palmer, Secretary