



SOMERVILLE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 2012 MINUTES
Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone

NO QUORUM, MEETING NOT OFFICIAL

Community Representatives (* in attendance):

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

Ex-Officio (* in attendance):

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, January 17, 2012

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: City Hall, basement employee lounge

Procedural Business:

1. Guest introductions: Slava Menn, Shannon Simms, Elizabeth Gerber
2. Membership: Jeremy Mendelson's nomination is on the Board of Alderman's next agenda.
3. Approve Minutes: November 2011 and December 2011. Quorum not attained, no formal decisions or votes made.

Events:

1. Spring ride--planning update (Ron). Ron will check with the Historical Commission on themes for the ride, and also look at past rides to see if any of the older themes could be reused. A couple of ideas were floated, history of existing city parks, and history of whom the various memorial squares throughout the city are named after.

Infrastructure: (7:30-8:00)

1. Bike parking
 - a. Corral location development (Sarah). Planning for one corral per ward, plus the three already purchased.
 - b. Bike parking inventory map (Sarah) Inventory map still in progress. DPW installed all remaining racks in their inventory.
2. Bike facilities
 - a. Bow Street bike facility design review (Sarah) Bow street back-in diagonal parking under review
 - b. Union Square infilling of bike lanes, sharrows (Sarah, Charlie). No update, but will not likely occur until after Bow Street is complete.
 - c. T&P's bike facility proposals through July 2012 (Sarah) No news.
3. Hubway status (Sarah) No news.
4. Community Path connections at Lowell Street (Alan). No update
5. McGrath Hwy short-term improvement recommendations (Jeremy, Sarah) No update.
6. Repaving priorities (Sarah) Provided to committee via email
7. Beacon Street
 - a. Wayfinding signs to Davis Sq via Park/Somerville: Wayfinding signs average cost of \$75 per sign. Brian to draft proposal.
 - b. Beacon Street reconstruction: No update.

New Business: (8:00-8:10)

1. Theft-proof headlight feedback (Slava). Slava described his light, which is a bolt on light using security bolts to discourage theft.

Policy: (8:10-8:40)

1. Complete Streets Policy--discuss pros/cons of three model policies (Alex). No update.
2. City bike abandonment and removal policy--update? (Ron). No update.
3. Potential review process for the provision of bicycle parking in public projects (Tim). No update.

Education and Outreach: (8:40-9:00)

1. Annual Report. No update.
2. Official bike map development (Sarah. Map is up to date, but brochure needs revision.