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MEETING MINUTES Meeting held March 26, 2002

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AGENDA Announcements, City Report, Bike Regulations, Bike Racks, Bike Week, Community Path

ATTENDEES Darren Carlton Turi Cronberg Jim Gallagher Adam Kessel
Lars-Kellogg Stedman Ron Newman Greg Palmer Bhupesh Patel
Jim Hodgdon –Officer Ward 5 Brian Harris - OHCD Brandon Wilson – Exec. Dir. Of Historic Pres.

1. Announcements
 - February meeting minutes approved.
 - Greg will again organize a view of "Ikea" model @ Arrowstreet. Contact Greg if you are interested.
 - Next meeting will be held @ 3rd floor City Hall. April 23rd or 24th, 6-8pm. Agenda will precede meeting.
 - Carl Razzaboni resigned as a Bike committee member
 - Brian and Bhupesh are finalizing bike racks for West Branch Library by next meeting
2. City Report
 - Somerville Ave. is a Mass Highway project to install new utility line
 - i. Waterfield Design/ Winchester is front runner for project
 - ii. Scope is from Market Basket to Union Square in front of Veterans bldg. passed Hawkins St.
 - iii. Drawings to be completed by end of July
 - Union Square Transportation Plan 2nd public meeting tentatively set for April 23rd
3. City Ordinance – by laws were extensively edited by all and will be rewritten for review at next meeting
4. Year end Summary
 - Reach out to other departments initiated
 - Community Path with three events participation (Artbeat, Spice of Life, and Bike week Party)
 - Tour de Somerville was completed with over fifty participants
 - Bike Routes and Bike Racks studies in process of completion
 - Participation In several streetscape projects
 - Collaboration and communications with other bike committees and cities
5. Future Projects for coming year
 - Bike routes/ safe routes to schools
 - Web Site interactive potential
 - Utilize SCAT – Jim Hodgdon will contact Anne Adelsberger
 - Subcommittees –
 - i. Infrastructure – Greg, Ron
 - ii. Bike Routes – Darren, Bhupesh, Todd(T&P)
 - iii. Bike Parking – Darren, Bhupesh, Todd(T&P)
 - iv. Education – Turi, Lars
 - v. Public Relations – Turi, Lars, Bhupesh
 - vi. Legislation – Jim, Andy, Adam
 - vii. Events – Ron
6. Election of Officers- Greg Palmer for Chair, Turi Cronburg for Vice Chair, and Bhupesh Patel for Secretary
7. **Bicycle Routes Subcommittee** – Darren, Bhupesh, Todd
 - Review at next meeting
8. **Bike Racks Subcommittee** - Jim, Bhupesh
 - documentation of racks in squares is in working progress
9. **Public Relations** – Turi, Lars, Bhupesh
 - is up and running with all prior meeting minutes posted
10. **Bicycle Regulations Subcommittee** – Jim, Adam, Andy
 - extend Broadway at Ball square to Bay State Road
 - Add "from Cedar to Grove" for 13-6-1-a to describe "existing bicycle path"
 - Add no riding in Davis Square Plaza bound by Holland St. and College Ave in 13-6-b
 - Bike violation could be included on new generic ticket- Jim Hodgdon will inquire

"Advocates for Pedestrians, Bicyclists, and other environmentally sensible transportation"

11. **Events** – Historic Bike Tour – Ron, Brandon Wilson to be organized May 11th through May 19th.
 - One way streets to be avoided
 - Advertising needs to be initiated – Turil volunteered to prepare flyer
 - Jim Hodgdon will inquire about registering bikes at the Historical Ride.
 - Halfway stop for refreshments was suggested by members
12. **Friends of the Community Path**- Turil
 - Report at next meeting

Please notify SBC at Bhupes@msn.com of any discrepancies, within **seven days** of release date below and JLevine@ci.somerville.ma.us for any inquiries.

cc. all community and public members stated above, City of Somerville web site, and generous "active volunteers" and community subscribers