

SOMERVILLE BICYCLE COMMITTEE

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MEETING MINUTES Meeting held April 23, 2002

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AGENDA Announcements, City Report, Bike Regulations, Friends of the Community Path, Bike Week,

ATTENDEES Jim Gallagher Andy Rubel Joel Bennett
Lars-Kellogg Stedman Ron Newman Greg Palmer Bhupesh Patel
Jim Hodgdon –Officer Ward 5 Jeff Levine – OHCD Heather Rowe – Mayor's Office

1. Announcements
 - March meeting minutes approved.
 - Union Square Transportation Plan Public meeting will be held May 2nd location TBA.
 - Next meeting will be held @ 3rd floor City Hall. May 28th, 6-8pm. Agenda will precede meeting.
 - May 4th 9:30 – 12:30pm there will be a cleanup @ Winter Hill School.
 - All members have a consensus on the removal of "dismount Bike" signs located at street crossings.
2. City Report
 - Jay Long, City Clerk, can be notified 2 days prior to bike meeting.
 - Budget for Bike committee will be considered based on costs shown.
 - Assembly Square Transportation Plan existing conditions report will soon be posted.
 - Assembly Square Transportation Plan second meeting will be held in June
 - Any comments can be sent to Jeff Levine and "cc" to Mr. Codd at Rizzo Associates (NCodd@rizzo.com).
3. City Ordinance – by laws were edited by all and will be rewritten for review at the next meeting
4. **Bike Traffic Regulations** – Andy, Jim, Adam
 - Needs to be reviewed by all public entities
 - The Traffic regulations will actually be issued as amendments to the existing traffic regulations
 - Tour de Somerville was completed with over fifty participants
 - Traffic and Parking will enforce the "sticker" violation
 - Elaine, at Traffic and Parking, should be contacted concerning other options behind stickers.
5. **Bicycle Routes Subcommittee** – Darren, Bhupesh, Todd
 - North/South route is finalized north of Union Square
 - South of union square there are three option to get to Central square via Inman square
 - i. Webster/Concord Ave./ Springfield then use Inman and Fayette as one ways to Mass Ave.
 - ii. Webster/Prospect to Mass Ave. or Webster/Columbia to Mass Ave.
 - iii. Prospect both ways to Mass Ave.
6. **Friends of the Community Path**- Joel
 - Sunday April 21st 25 people showed up for community meeting.
 - Largest objections to the community path were the loss of tress and possible crime.
 - Next meeting will be held May 14th at the VNA, 7-8:30pm in the Community Room, 3rd Floor.
 - Will participate in the Earthfest at the Hatch shell in Boston
 - They have 40 letters of support from different entities.
7. **Events** – Historic Bike Tour – Ron, Brandon Wilson to be organized May 11th through May 19th.
 - Police will commit three officers
 - Greg, Ron and Brandon completed a trial run of tour.
 - Flyer needs to be made.
 - Adam will handout bike lights
 - Bhupesh has already spoken to Carberry's. They will offer free beverages.
 - Sign up sheets will be provided
 - SCAT will provide two cameras to film the tour.
 - Redbones will have their traditional Monday night dinner event.
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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

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