



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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JANUARY 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Attendees:

Committee Members: Ethan Davis, Andy Compagna, Nick Cutaiia, Steve Engler, Sheila Fay, Mike Izzo, Janet Jameson, Maria Saiz; Town: Gideon Schreiber

1. Acceptance of Minutes
2. Website & Blog: Committee agreed items sent out to group, we will post on blog if not inappropriate. Website: town's version needs updating with committee members. Gideon will link to our site. Nick will transfer our site to Google sites; give domain name info to Ethan. Set up Twitter connection to post blog links.
3. Bike parking: updating ordinance. We need rethink allocation based on use of development. Look at Cambridge ordinances, it has "in lieu of" payments so developer contributes to town fund for bike parking. Ethan to look at ordinance and see if can redraft.

Installation of racks: do schools have racks installed correctly? Gideon: 3 ring racks at Lowell sitting on ground, could be reused: find place, maybe basketball court? Need to inspect racks to see if tipping & reinstall, or improperly installed.

4. Sidewalk Ordinance: no news
5. Site Plan Review:
 - a. one person needs to attend site plan committee, Tuesdays 9-10 or 11am; comments can be emailed to Gideon. Issues to look for on site: bike parking, sidewalks, safety & potential connections. Mike Izzo will take on review for committee.
 - b. Arsenal St Plan: new development. 7pm meeting at Library.
 - c. Need rethinking about Community Path vs. regular bike traffic on street. Lexus adding 100 yrd bike path with landscape buffer to rest of site. New development adding idea of bike path in front of development. Most bicyclist east bound not likely, nor safe to cross street to use Community Path.
6. Charles River Bike Lane: DCR working on it. Dan Driscoll sick today, not able to come but hope to come to next meeting. Wants to discuss bikes and underpass.
7. New Members: Ethan to research change of by law for membership qualifications.