

Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 26, 2018

Location: Town Hall, Room 7

In attendance: Jared Porter, Freddy Cicerchia, Sue Centner, Aileen O'Rourke, Amy Coleman, Kurt Svetaka, Parker Harrison, and Terry Cowman, Clerk

Member(s) not in attendance: Al Centner, Chair

Community: Chuck Dam, DPW Director, damc@manchester.ma.us

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

- 1) Minutes from 5/16/18 meeting read and approved unanimously
- 2) Old Business –
 - a. Implementation of Safety and Speed Zones
 - i. Update provided by DPW Director Dam on speed limit and feedback signs, also soliciting Committee input on additional sites and specific locations for signs
 - ii. Support for enforcement of new speed limits to include informal speed measurements and discussion with Police Chief after signs are all up
 - b. Crosswalk project update
 - i. Director Dam referred crosswalk set backs to BOS
 - ii. Mapping and assessment of sightlines, signage, length, visibility, access, streetlights, traffic volume due next meeting from all members
 - iii. No further discussion of crossing guards
 - iv. Painting crosswalks and stop lines recently completed
 - c. Schools programs
 - i. Discussed recent successful Bike Rodeo and Poster Project, and various ways to keep that momentum expanding
 - ii. In school curriculum and promotions not discussed
 - d. Review of Complete Streets Program and Projects
 - i. Discussion with Town Planner and DPW the role of MBPC on projects approved and in soliciting community input not held
 - ii. Reviewed plans for Lincoln Street to begin in July
 - iii. Discussed various intersection, sidewalk, and paving projects with Director Dam
 - iv. Director Dam solicits MBPC input on infrastructure projects
 - e. Trails Projects – signage ordered and pending installation for Powder House, foot/bike bridge under construction for Dexter Pond area
 - f. Master Plan support – no update obtained from Town Planner
 - g. Community – review and update “groups, contacts, actions sheet”, continue adding
 - h. Other initiatives
 - i. Biking and Pedestrian news/safety tips/program information in Cricket
 - ii. Kids’ PMC and parental outreach
- 3) New Business - Set next meeting for June 26 at 7PM

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM

Submitted by:

Terry Cowman

Clerk, Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee

Approved by Vote of Committee 7/25/18