

Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: August 18, 2021

Location: Virtual

In Attendance: Al Centner, Chair, Amy Coleman, Sue Centner, Dana Vermilye, and Terry Cowman

Not in Attendance: Kurt Svetaka, Freddy Cicerchia, and Darcy Morris

Guests: Jeff Parker, resident, and Max Warnock, Pump Track

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

- 1) Minutes from 7/21/21 meeting discussed and approved.
- 2) Discussion with Jeff Parker on crosswalks between Pine and Elm Streets crossing Central
 - a. Walk through scheduled with Al and Terry.
 - b. Agenda discussion for next meeting.
- 3) Review with Max Warnock about change in pump track approval.
 - a. Alternate sites to be reviewed.
 - b. Pending results of town meeting vote on town parks, Pine Street may be back.
- 4) Review of key projects.
 - a. DPW
 - i. Nothing new on projects in pipeline. See iii below. Al and Dana
 - ii. Walkway from town parking to Beach Street implementation ready. Al
 - iii. Norwood/Brook/Washington corridor – review WalkBoston assessment next meeting.
 - b. State DOT/Government interaction - Rt.127 -sidewalks, marked bike lanes, speed limits. No update. Freddy
 - c. Walk and Bike Friendly Town Initiative
 - i. Upper School Street – tying this project to SRTS routes. Signage at entry to town being discussed with the 375th Committee. Ongoing discussion. Dana
 - ii. Riding and walking routes to schools, parks, and beaches – projects will radiate from schools to rest of town for route development. Al, Dana, Terry
 - iii. Norwood Ave corridor (see a.iii above) review with residents invited to next meeting.
 - d. Education and Advocacy
 - i. Safe Routes to School – no new information on these items.
 1. Memorial School Access Plans – 3 plans to be developed for start of school year while construction continues, October when bridge reopens, and November and beyond post construction. Emphasis is on separation of modalities – busses, from cars, both from peds and bikers. Place bike racks where kids arrive on site – at bridge, at rear, as well as in front of school.
 2. Routes to School – maps, marking, bike lanes; Judy to share maps and input
 3. Plans for in-school programs and support; Judy sharing SRTS and DOT materials with Principal Willis in August for newsletter.
 - ii. Promote Bike Safety
 1. Touch a Truck event moved to 9/18 with SRTS, PD, FD, Riverside and Cicoria.
 2. Bike Rodeo combined with event above. Terry
 - iii. Bike Rack Placement and order. Terry
 1. Selected two 6 bike design in green.
 2. Prioritize locations with committee and other town groups.
- 5) Coordination/updates with DIP, OSC, MiM, 375th Committee, MassBikes
 - i. DIP – grant process, restrooms downtown. Kurt

- ii. OSC – presented out list of bike rack locations. Al
 - iii. MAinMotion – promoting access to cycling for health, along with regional bike plan on Cape Ann for access and safety – ongoing. Terry
 - iv. MassBikes update – September is MA Bike Month. Terry
- 6) Other community, town committees, and government issues related to our agenda – none.
- 7) Set next meeting – 9/8/21 at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Submitted by:

Terry Cowman, on behalf of Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee

Approved by Vote of Committee 9/8/21