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Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 13, 2021

Location: Virtual

In Attendance: Al Centner, Chair, Aileen O'Rourke, Kurt Svetaka, Sue Centner, Amy Coleman, Parker Harrison, Freddy Cicerchia, Dana Vermilye, and Terry Cowman, Clerk

Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM

- 1) Minutes from 12/10/20 meeting discussed and approved
- 2) Welcome new member Dana Vermilye
- 3) Review of key projects
 - a. Reviewed 2020 Objectives
 - i. Complete streets – reviewed with DPW
 1. Update on next round of CS Projects – Washington/Beach shelved and no plan to apply for CS Project Grant
 2. Complete Streets Projects to be Proposed to BOS
 - a. Pine/Central intersection – no plan/refer to BOS
 - b. Washington/Norwood intersection – possible DPW
 - c. Traffic calming on Pine Street – no plan/develop it
 - d. Norwood/Brook intersection – possible DPW
 - e. Pine/Pleasant/School signage/bike racks for Powder House Reservation – possible DPW if not covered by Hooper Grant
 - ii. Speed reduction
 1. Proposal to DPW for speed feedback signs, raised crosswalks, sharrows – no update
 2. One Way streets subcommittee closed work without recommendation
 - iii. Sidewalk and access improvements
 1. Reviewed 2019 DPW Sidewalk Assessment
 2. Discussed School Street bike lane potential
 3. 127 bike lane/sidewalks discussion and referral to State
 - iv. Safe Routes to School program integration – reminder to get on MERSD agenda prior to new Memorial opening
 - v. Promoting walking in Manchester – Safety Tips article for Cricket – set for February meeting
 - vi. Attracting new cyclists – Safety Tips Cricket article set for March/April
 - b. Coordination/updates with DIP and Open Space Committees
 - i. DIP – some discussion of 40B/R and crosswalks on Pine
 - ii. OSC – no update
 - iii. Hooper Grant dispersal can be in '21; no update on placement of bike racks
- 4) Updates on community, town committees, government issues related to our agenda
 - a. General discussion of 40B housing project proposed for upper School Street and impact on traffic, pedestrian access, and biking safety
 - b. Discussed and recommended new member candidacy of Dana Vermilye
- 5) Set next meeting – 2/10/21 at 7:00PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

Submitted by:

Terry Cowman, Clerk, Manchester Bicycle Pedestrian Committee

Approved by Vote of Committee 2/10/21