

# MEETING MINUTES

## Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee

<b>Date:</b>	8/22/2013
<b>Meeting start:</b>	7: 43 p.m.

### Committee Members

<b>Michael Kraft - Chairman</b>	<b>John Craine - Secretary</b>	<b>Wendy Muellers - Vice Chairman</b>	
Chris Giovino	Kela Klosi	George Lester	Virginia Lester
Steve Olanoff	Nora Loughnane	Paul Sicard	

### In attendance:

John Craine	George Lester	Virginia Lester	Kela Klosi
Wendy Muellers	Steve Olanoff		

### Routine Business

Minutes from July 2013 were approved unanimously.

### Discussion Action Items from Prior Meeting

Steve O - Canton 93/95 interchange has been approved. Pedestrian access still requires going through train station.

Michael Kraft reported to John Craine via email that he was able to get bike racks from Pan Mass Challenge for Westwood Day. Wendy asked about Landry's, will contact Michael for details.

Virginia Lester - asks if we would want some more brochures for Westwood Day. Also, has

reached out to Chief Silva w/o response. Will continue to followup to try to get him to October meeting.

Wendy - will contact Taryn Crocker re a table for Westwood Day; George will provide the quiz board he built for last year's event; other items for the table will include enlarged MAPC plan map; various bike safety flyers.

John will speak to WestCAT about getting Ped Bike message boards inserted into WW Day video feed.

## **New Business**

Lucy Maroun 148 Oak Street spoke to the committee re traffic calming on Oak Street around Martha Jones. Northbound traffic speed issues, rise in road between Spruce and Martha Jones hides traffic, makes crossing dangerous for kids and crossing guards. Occasionally, when crossing guards have stopped traffic at Spruce, drivers will cross lanes to drive around line of cars. Need to investigate basic traffic calming and ped safety ideas.

Gay and Hartford were repaved. Can DPW paint 11 foot wide lanes to allow for wider shoulders and narrower travel lanes to slow traffic? Can we get bike lanes painted on Hartford and sharrows on Gay?

## **Action Needed for Next Meeting**

- Wendy to contact Paul Sicard re Oak Street traffic calming at Martha Jones
- John to post Ped Bike action list to town web site
- ~~John to notify Christine McCarthy about Lucy joining the committee~~
- Wendy to contact Michael Kraft re bike racks for Westwood Day
- Wendy to discuss WW day table w/ Taryn
- ~~JC to send Todd Korchin email re Hartford and Gay street striping~~
- Wendy to contact Todd Korchin to attend our Sept meeting for updates on Dover / Conant and East St. bridge

Reminder - each committee member to bring one idea for the committee to focus on this coming year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:13 pm. Next meeting will be the 26th of September at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Craine, Secretary