

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee Notes

Date:	3/28/2013
Meeting start:	7:40 p.m.

In attendance:

John Craine	Steve Harte	Michael Kraft	Kela Klosi
Steve Olanoff			

Routine Business

Approval of February 2013 minutes was postponed to the April 2013 meeting.

Updates from Previous Meeting

1. We discussed our role in Westwood Day. It was decided that we would have an informational table at this year's event. We brainstormed various ways of attracting attention to our table. Possibilities included photos of the East Street Bridge area and improved signage, photos of sharrows if they are painted on roads this summer and photos of bike racks. One goal of attending Westwood Day would be encouraging new participation in our group.

New Business

1. We had a discussion about the overarching goals of our committee going forward. One goal that was discussed was facilitating discussion with more groups about any pedestrian or bicycle safety issues they are facing in their neighborhood.
2. A goal is to have a better online presence. There are social media outlets that could provide a good flow of information between our committee and townspeople.
3. Some future goals we'd like to explore in more depth at our meetings: the possibility of a

sidewalk maintenance program and a sidewalk improvement program, a road striping program (sharrows, bicycle lanes, roads with no markings) and easier access to our page through the town website. In order to flesh out some of these ideas, it would be great to have a meeting where the main topic is a discussion with DPW.

4. We are very interested in seeing the MAPC plan approved and starting to facilitate work on some of the proposals in the plan.

Action Needed for Next Meeting

1. Check on the availability of a revised MAPC plan.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting will be the 25th of April at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Harte