

Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee Notes

Date:	4/26/2012
Meeting start:	7:35 p.m.

In attendance:			
John Craine	Virginia Lester	George Lester	Steve Harte
Wendy Muellers	Steve Olanoff	Kela Klosi	Michael Kraft
Nora Loughnane			

Routine Business

Minutes from March were approved.

Updates from Previous Meeting

1. The Kids PMC Ride event on Sunday, June 10. We will need to set up by 8:30 in the morning. Wendy Muellers will supply a table for that day. Steve Harte will supply an easel to display the map from the MAPC. Steve Harte will investigate borrowing a rain shelter. We will look into having power available for a possible slideshow. We will print 100 copies of the brochure using the color copier available. John Craine will give the document to Nora Loughnane and she will print it.
2. Discussion centered around a possible recommendation from MAPC around Thatcher Street. Michael Kraft will arrange a meeting with Vicki Quiram to gauge her interest. We would like to get on the agenda for the May 22nd Planning Board meeting.
3. Steve Olanoff shared photographs of the bike racks that have been installed from the first round of the program. He also reported that the two bicycle racks on the outbound side of the Islington railroad station have been installed by the MBTA. These racks are now eligible for reimbursement through the MAPC program.

New Business

1. Virginia Lester shared information about a memorial ride that a family friend is planning to hold, beginning at the Sheehan School.
2. George Lester shared information about a law in Tennessee creating safer roads for all-
<http://www.tennessee3feet.org/>
3. Kela Klosi shared information about initiatives for developing standards for roads and bicycle, pedestrian and motorist sharing, both in urban and rural settings, specifically Janette Sadik-Khan's efforts in NYC. She is the Commissioner of the New York City Department of Transportation. You can visit <http://nyti.ms/llleld> to find more information about her efforts in NYC.
4. Nora Loughnane will facilitate our committee giving pedestrian safety input to the Westwood Little League in regard to their plans for Morrison Park.
5. May 19th is the WEAC collection event, 8:00-12:00, at the Carby Street building. Electronics, large rigid plastic items, styrofoam, textiles (rugs, sneakers, stuffed animals, comforters) will be collected. Bikes Not Bombs will be there to collect bicycles. WEAC is looking for 4-5 volunteers to work with them in dismantling the bicycles. Interested volunteers should contact Wendy Muellers at wgmuelers@gmail.com.

Action Needed for Next Meeting

1. John Craine will design a publication to be used at the Westwood Kids PMC Ride.
2. Steve Harte will submit the necessary paperwork for our activity at Westwood Day on September 22. He will also meet with Taryn Crocker about our activity.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Next meeting will be the the 24th of May at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Harte