

# Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee Notes

<b>Date:</b>	10/25/2012
<b>Meeting start:</b>	7:40 p.m.

<b>In attendance:</b>			
John Craine	Steve Harte	Wendy Muellers	Nora Loughnane
George Lester	Virginia Lester	Steve Olanoff	

## Routine Business

Minutes from September were approved.

## Updates from Previous Meeting

1. Committee members agreed that our Westwood Day activity was a success. While we did not attract as many adults as we were hoping for, we did have quite a few young children stop by to partake in the activity. Some members felt that we did not need to duplicate the raffle in future years.
2. Steve Olanoff reported on the MAPC program bicycle rack reimbursement. The town has submitted for reimbursement for the second round of bicycle racks purchased.

## New Business

3. Wendy Muellers and Steve Harte attended the September 1st Selectmen's meeting. Wendy Muellers reported on proposed solutions to the pedestrian issues in the East Street Bridge area. There are three phases to the project. The first phase primarily consists of replacing existing signage with new, updated signs. This short-term solution has already begun. There is a proposal to install infrared overheight vehicle detectors with flashing lights on the bridge. Any solutions that involve mounting equipment on the bridge would have to be approved by the MBTA. One solution also involves a pavement marking taper and a granite curb taper on East Street as you approach the bridge from Route 1.
4. We discussed the development of University Station. A meeting addressing vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle traffic will be held on November 5th at 6:30 at the Islington

Community Center. All documents that the Planning Board receives will be posted to the town's website. Phase one of the project will involve all of the transportation infrastructure improvements in the area. Plans for the project can be found here: <http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us/index.cfm/page/University-Station-Documents/pid/28368>

5. We discussed the painting of lines on Thatcher Street. There is still a question of whether or not advisory lanes will be used on this street. The painting of sharrows on the road is also a possibility. There was a question about whether worn crosswalks will be repainted before the winter.

## **Action Needed for Next Meeting**

1. Wendy Muellers will invite Todd Korchin, DPW Director, to our November meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Next meeting will be the the 29th of November at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Harte