1. Next Meeting: Monday, May 6th, 7-9 PM at The VNA, 259 Lowell St., Somerville

2. Attendees: Jonah Petri, Lynn Weissman, Alan Moore

3. Cedar to Lowell Section
   • Construction expected: May to August 2013. Waiting for schedule update from City.
   • City says all mitigation pieces are in progress.
   • Lynn will talk with the Mayor about possibly doing a groundbreaking of some sort
   • Maxwell’s Green letter (Lynn) on Path access curb cuts and obstructing gate
     - Lynn to add cover letter
   • Alan will ask Hayes about lease status on Cedar/Lowell segment

4. CPX route along GLX viaduct to cross Fitchburg tracks, meetings, etc. - Updates
   • State Transportation Funding, GLX, CPX – FCP sent several letters this month to politicians
   • MPO Meeting April 18, 10 am Transportation Bldg, Boston–what to ask for? CMAQ?
   • Grand Junction trail, coordination/cooperation with new Friends Group

5. Strategic Planning/Outreach
   • Future FCP Public Talk to give an update on path status. Location: possibly VNA community room.

6. Remaining Funding Needed
   • Cost Estimates
   • GLX/CPX – We should Map the CPX segments that will need completion funding
     - The HDR/Gilbane GLX design contract includes a cost estimate for the CPX, which we have yet to see. We want to understand the marginal residual cost of the CPX on top of the GLX.
     - Rachel/Alan will find the cost estimates which they did in the last few years, and send it to Lynn.
   • Where to look for CPX money? GLX?, CMAQ? TIGER?
     - Is there a required TIGER or CMAQ match? Could we do it with CPA, CMAQ, + other money?

7. GJT
   • MIT will build a segment in the area of Main St through Binney, on Cambridge land.
   • GJT meeting TBA
8. FCP Treasury
   • Tracking income and expenses, and keeping records for all those items.
   • Composing and sending thank you notes for donations
   • Alan to discuss with Rebecca

9. MAPC Metrics Report
   • Jenny Raitt sent an invitation for a meeting of all Somerville-area recipients of MAPC grants.
   • Alan will ask Eric about the metrics report.

10. Debriefs and Updates
   • Sec Davey Presentations
     - (Alan, March 6) During the presentation, Sec Davey mentioned that MassDOT is designing the CPX.
   • GLX Project Abutters Meeting
     - No attendees from FCP
   • 3/14 Phase 1 GLX Public Meeting
     - Lynn and Mary Ainsley discussed the desire for creative funding strategies for CPX
   • Somerville By Design: Complete Streets Series: 3/18, Also 4/22 – Who can go?
     - (Alan) No path-related updates from meeting
     - 2/11 video and other info: [www.somervillebydesign.com](http://www.somervillebydesign.com)
   • 3/19 Community Meeting about Cross Street Bridge Construction
     - Max had emailed that CPX connections looked OK
   • 3/21 Middlesex Greenway Meeting, Burlington
     - New, local organization working to connect trails within Burlington
     - Lynn was invited, did not attend.
     - (Alan) Met local groups working on connecting local conservation areas in Worcester.
     - Interesting, but not working with the same sort of constraints which we have.
   • 4/4 B2Green
     - Mostly networking
   • 4/9 GLX stakeholders meeting (at CLF)
     - Mayor, Somerville Delegation, other Reps and stakeholders in attendance
     - Discussion around the current funding crisis, fallout from the transportation bill.
   • 4/11 Bike/Walk Summit
     - (Alan) Met at State House with Denise, Tim Snyder, Sen. Jehlen. Keynote speaker, the Mayor of Fitchburg, gave a pro-smart-growth speech.
   • Ethanol rail routes through Somerville
     - No updates yet.
11. Upcoming

- **Sat 5/4 - 2nd annual Massachusetts Rail Trails Conference, Devens.**
  - Hosted by the Massachusetts Recreational Trails Advisory Board & MA Department of Conservation and Recreation
  - (Alan) Nothing on urban trails. Katharyn will attend.

- **5/11-5/19 Bay State Bike Week 2013**
  - We could table somewhere, but lack of volunteers makes this unlikely.

- **Tuesday, May 21, 2013 — 5th Annual Boston Bikes Update**
  - with Nicole Freedman, Director of Boston Bikes, City of Boston. Achievements, challenges, goals of the Mayor's effort to create a "world class bicycling city." Hubway, the Bike Network Plan, parking facilities, youth programs, festivals, etc.
  - Boston Public Library, Rabb Lecture Hall. Hosted by LivableStreets Alliance/ Free
  - [http://www.livablestreets.info/event/5th-annual-boston-bike-update](http://www.livablestreets.info/event/5th-annual-boston-bike-update)
  - 5:45 PM Doors Open 6:15- 7:30 PM Presentation, 7:30- 8:30 PM Q&A/Discussion
  - We should have FCP supporters for Q&A

- **DCR Lower Basin subcommittee** (on Charles river bike/ped bridges): May 7, 4-6 p

12. Misc

- Crowd Funding - **Lynn will add to potential funders list**