



Friends of the Community Path
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Monday August 13th, 2012
Minutes by Jonah Petri

1. Next Meeting: TBA

Update: Next Meeting: Thursday September 13 , 7-9 PM at The VNA, 259 Lowell St., Somerville. Note different date than usual.

2. Attendees: Jonah Petri, Lynn Weissman, Heather van Aelst, Todd Van Hoosear, James Bergman, Rachel Burckardt

3. MAPC Metrics

- Next draft expected in August/September

4. ListServ down

- Jonah working on converting the list to a new server on pathfriends.org.
- **Lynn will respond to Jonah's email about list details**
- **Jonah will complete email list transfer**

5. Online fundraising sites

- We need a new online donations flow. What are the paypal requirements for taking donations under a non-profit fiscal sponsor, so donations are made out to Friends and are tax-deductible?
- What's the best way to get nonprofit donations online?
- imby, kickstarter, Other
 - Todd says Kickstarter won't take nonprofits, he has some experience on this with another nonprofit.
 - **Todd will look into the right flow for getting donations**
 - **Lynn will connect Todd with Marianne at SCC**

6. Powerpoint presentation

- Lynn went to Green Streets breakfast, and found interest from the Boston Sierra Club in having us present there.
- **Lynn will take the next turn at revising presentation**

7. Governor Meeting?

- Lynn very briefly met Governor at the North Bank Bridge opening. Lynn will write a letter with a goal of meeting with him or aides about CPX.

8. Spending MAPC/GNI Grants

- **Lynn will write up a budget update, and send it around.**

9. Cedar-to-Lowell CPX

- 100% design plans submitted to MassDOT
- We still have not received a detailed draft of final (approved) budget from the City.
- Construction advertisement deadline is 9/31.

10. Upcoming

- Sept 8th Tabling at Spokefest 5-7 in Union Square
 - Volunteers needed! **Lynn will poll for volunteers to table.**
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- Autumn Path Tour
 - Focus on regional bike/ped organizational leaders, to increase Path advocacy.
- Oct 17 Moving Together (GreenDOT) Conference, Boston 8 am-4 pm
- Davis Sq Streetscapes meeting
 - Community Path routes around the square were awkward
 - Another meeting date is TBA
- Green Routes meeting with Rails-to-Trails Conservancy was cancelled
 - Replacement meeting TBA

11. Maxwell's Green Signage/Walls

- Large wall for advertising sign is higher than promised, and blocks sight lines to the path. Comments to 311 would be appreciated.