

# MINUTES

## Friends of the Community Path

### Tuesday, September 8, 2015 Meeting

Item	Motion/Decision	Action
<b>Next FCP Meeting</b> Meetings every other month or every month as needed.	Date: Oct 2015 date TBD - VNA, 7-9 PM.	<b>Jonah</b> sent doodle poll. Everyone to reply. <b>Lynn</b> to choose date.
<b>Missing Minutes</b> Edited and posted: Dec 2014		<b>Jonah</b> to send Lynn missing minutes (March 2015, October 2014).
<b>Listserv Problems</b>	Research still needed.	<b>Jonah</b> to check with Todd on resources, and continue research. <b>Lynn</b> to forward any messages about problems she gets to Jonah.
<b>GLX/CPX Budget Overruns</b>	There's a FCMB and MassDOT board meeting on 9/9, and we need to attend.	<b>Alan</b> to attend the 9/9 meetings, and make public comment. <b>Alan</b> to make an outline and send to Lynn for comment.
<b>GLX/CPX Viaduct Fencing Letter</b>	Table until after financial issues are behind us	Agreed.
<b>Cedar to Lowell Street</b> - <b>8/19 Ribbon Cutting</b> Debrief - Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cedar St x-walk</li> <li>• Lamposts</li> <li>• Pigeon Deterrents</li> <li>• Aux Lighting under bridge</li> </ul>	Who does Alan give pigeon deterrents to?	<b>Lynn</b> to ask city about these issues at meeting (below) * Aux lighting under bridge can be done by city post-opening via a MassDOT permit, per BOA meeting.
<b>GJP</b> Updates		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CPA Funding</b></li> </ul>	Prepare and send in preliminary application for 1) historic RR artifacts, 2) Repaving with drainage improvements: Davis to Cedar St.	Prepare and send in preliminary application – <b>Alan</b> <b>Alan</b> to ask his contacts in civil engineering for assistance. We also need someone with writing/editing/grant writing.  <b>Jonah</b> to help Alan write preliminary.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wynn Casino Bridge</b> Updates</li> </ul>	No updates.	
<p><b>9/24 New England Bike/Walk Conference in Worcester</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alan is attending</li> </ul>	Funds needed?	<p><b>Alan</b> should ask Max for reimbursement.</p>
<p><b>11/5 Moving Together Conference</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who will attend?</li> </ul> <p>Need to register FCP  <a href="http://www.movingtogetherma.org/registration.html">http://www.movingtogetherma.org/registration.html</a></p>	How should we attend?	<p><b>Max</b> to register 1 ticket under "Friends of the Community Path".</p>
<p><b>10/21 FCP Bike Talk (Somerville Bike Committee)</b></p>	What should we present?	<p><b>Alan</b> to use the existing PPT presentation from last year's conference.</p>
<p><b>Lowell Street Corridor: City Charrette?</b></p>		
<p><b>Lynn requested meeting with City; no reply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flooding on CPX by Warwick St</li> <li>• Flooding on Willow/Cedar section</li> <li>• City sponsor/write CPA funding grant for the path re-paving</li> <li>• Completion timeline for Cedar/Lowell section to open</li> <li>• Timeline for Cedar St crosswalk to be constructed</li> <li>• \$220k list of expenditures – what has been spent?</li> <li>• Warwick St curb cut connection</li> <li>• Lowell St Bridge Connection (GLX scope issue)</li> <li>• Pigeon deterrents</li> <li>• Auxillary lighting under bridge</li> <li>• Call boxes on Cedar/Lowell section?</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alan</b> to request meeting on these issues.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Tabled for now</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPX counting MAPC/MassDOT new sensors</li> <li>• Expand FCP Scope to other Paths in Somerville? (Alan)</li> <li>• There are plans to Extend Minuteman from Bedford -- At some point, do we need to need to adjust our maps, total miles connected?</li> </ul>		