



Friends of the Community Path
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September 16th, 2013
Minutes by Jonah Petri

1. Attendees: Alan Moore, Jonah Petri, Lynn Weissman, Dan Wilbach (sp?), One Hwang, Todd van Hoosear, Rachael Burkhardt
2. Next Meeting: Monday, October 7th, 7-9 PM at The VNA, 259 Lowell St., Somerville
3. Presentation on Easy Ride Travel Time (One Hwang)
 - Easy Ride Travel Time is One Hwang's project to factor the stresses of cycling various routes into a Build vs. No-Build analysis, and also to provide comparisons of travel time to car driving against bike travel time while figuring stress factors into account.
 - One Hwang would like GIS assistance to automate the process of evaluating CPX project using her metrics. FCP will try to get make this happen.
4. **8/28 Meeting with Somerville City - Debrief**
 - w/ Hayes M., George P., Sarah S.
 - CPX + GLX Updates
 - Mitigation
 - David Moehler announced at DEP meeting that mitigation projects would be announced by MassDOT in December 2013
 - 22 Water Street in NorthPoint - firm sold the building development to Wood Partners Gilman Street Bridge
 - McGrath Highway/Gilman Street Bridge Replacement - City says our bike/ped recommendations to MassDOT for cycletracks are not included in final design
 - Inner Belt CPX Connection: Somerville will likely collaborate with the Inner Belt private developers on this connection.
 - 9/25 MassDOT Board Mtg – board to authorize \$390 Million for GLX
 - Brickbottom/Innerbelt connection may be difficult because, w/ADA compliance, long ramp needed
 - Cedar-to-Lowell
 - City says that construction contract goes through Sept 2014. Trailer on existing path might stay longer, neighbors are upset at loss of trees and the length of construction
 - Maxwells Green — onsite meeting to cover:
 - Path access Update: Curb cuts and obstructing gate
 - Fill/drainage
 - Other Bike/Ped issues

5. CPX Davis Square
 - Grove Street gate repaired, Davis Square Visioning includes future bollards instead
6. Community Preservation Committee Recommendations
 - The committee that will recommend distribution of Community Preservation funds is currently forming, and is looking for volunteers.
7. Strategic Planning & Outreach
 - 9/12 DEP SIP Hearing (Alan attended/spoke), Comment letter due 9/19
 - The Green Line Extension (GLX) Design Working Group (DWG)
 - next meeting Thursday, October 3, 2013, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, 51 Winthrop Street, Medford
 - not a lot of prior input to the project via this committee.
 - The New England Bike-Walk Summit: Friday, October 4, 2013
 - historic Providence Biltmore, 11 Dorrance St, Providence, Rhode Island
 - <http://www.greenway.org/pdf/NEBWS2013program.pdf>
 - MOVING TOGETHER 2013 Conference
 - Wednesday, 10/23, 7:45 AM – 4:00 PM. Park Plaza Hotel, 50 Park Plaza, Boston, MA
 - Lynn to Register: <http://baystateroads.eot.state.ma.us/movingtogether/>
 - Plenary - participants will prioritize Mode Shift strategies for MassDOT's consideration.
 - FCP folks to attend for 1-2 hour shifts
 - The 2013 Massachusetts Smart Growth Conference
 - Wednesday, November 20. The Boston Convention and Exhibition Center
8. Misc
 - Rebecca to renew memberships under 'FCP'
 - Donation \$400 – **Jonah to send a thank you**
 - MAPC Metrics Report – Will find a date in this Fall.
 - Lunch meeting might not attract general public.
 - Ethanol rail routes update – Global's Lawsuit motion denied
 - Senator Jehlen nominated Lynn to participate on October Citizens Legislative Seminar 10/15, 10/16