



## Friends of the Community Path

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May 6, 2013

Minutes by Jonah Petri

1. Next Meeting: **Monday, June 10, 7-9 PM** at The VNA, 259 Lowell St., Somerville
2. UPDATE:
3. Attendees: **Jonah Petri, Lynn Weissman, Alan Moore, Max Morrow,**
4. **Cedar Lowell CPX Groundbreaking - 5/13 6 PM**
  - Needed: Materials and people to distribute: Fliers, FCP sign up sheet, stickers
    - **Alan to bring fliers**
    - **Lynn to bring sign-up sheet and stickers**
  - Listserv, Twitter, FB Notices
    - **Lynn to do listserv and FB, Todd to tweet**
  - FCP Speech – Lynn to prepare
  - Construction expected: May to August 2013. Waiting for schedule update from the City.
  - City says Maxwell's Green mitigation pieces are in progress.
5. **Maxwells Green**
  - **Alan will respond to City about:**
    - 2 curb cuts re: plans
    - Gate re: permits
  - **Max will look into permitting for dog park, possibly to add to Alan's letter**
    - Possible issues: zoning, setbacks
6. **Strategic Planning/Upcoming Events**
  - **Ethanol rail routes through Somerville** – A likely route is along the Lowell Line/CPX
  - **Tues 5/7, 4-6 pm DCR Lower Basin subcommittee (on Charles river bike/ped bridges)**
    - 60 State St
    - FCP (Alan/Lynn) to briefly present the status if the CPX and connections to other paths
  - **State Transportation Funding Bill**
    - Conference committee is working on it
    - More letters needed to Conference Committee members and then legislature: Need a plan in place for 'state of good repair' for entire system in order to be eligible for New Starts. State must show that they've allocated enough to maintain vehicles and to maintain the system.
  - **Thurs May 9, 5-7 pm, GLX Open House** 100 Summer St. CPX route along GLX viaduct to cross Fitchburg tracks – Ask for an update
    - Presentation from 6-7 pm
    - GLX/CPX infrastructure - Map segments that have incomplete funding
    - Remaining CPX Funding Needed, Sources: GLX, CMAQ, get City to apply for new TIGER?- due early June, CPA funds, Public/Private?
      - How to get MassDOT support?

- **Alan to Ask Pete S about previous TIGER grants and a MassDOT contact**
    - **Lynn: Ask about Central St extension**
    - **Discreet ask about Fitchburg crossing update**
  - **Wed May 15, 8 am (City Hall) Inner Belt Committee meeting** (Alan is a member and will attend)
  - **Wed May 15, 6:00-8:00 PM Grounding McGrath planning study Public meeting**
    - Will include Health Impact Analysis. Argenziano School, 290 Washington St.
  - **Mon May 20 from 7-9pm STEP's annual meeting, 10th anniversary**
    - Precinct, Union Square
  - **Tuesday, May 21, 2013 5th Annual Boston Bike Update**
    - with Nicole Freedman, Director of Boston Bikes, City of Boston
    - Boston Public Library, Rabb Lecture Hall. Hosted by LivableStreets Alliance/ Free
    - <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
      - Need FCP supporters to ask Q's about CPX. Who can attend?
  - **Sat 7/20 ArtBeat – Save the Date**
    - Application deadline June 7. Table Next to STEP.
    - Tent – Ken Carlson?
    - Tabling Shifts
    - Priorities: Letter Campaign? New members to sign up for listserv
    - Flier, Map updates, stickers, printing
    - Other?
    - **Lynn will:**
      - **ask Frank to sign us up for ArtBeat, for the table next to STEP**
      - **ask Frank about the stickers**
- 7. FCP Treasury**
- **Accounting and donation thank you letters (Rebecca)**
    - **Jonah will contact Rebecca about taking on these tasks**
  - **Grants**
    - **GNI**
      - Year 1: FCP Approved to use for Lynn/Alan Consulting \$2000 (since STEP does not want/need this money from FCP). Need to Invoice.
      - Year 2: FCP Approved to use for Lynn/Alan Consulting \$6000. Need to Invoice.
    - **MAPC**
      - Period 3 (11/1 to 3/31/2013): FCP Approved to Invoice for Consulting: \$1300 Lynn, \$771 Alan. Need to Invoice.
      - Next Period 4 (4/1 to 7/31/2013): \$4,000 – FCP plans to use for Website and Consulting
      - MAPC Metrics Report Update, Meeting 4/29