



# Friends of the Community Path

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## MINUTES– MONTHLY MEETING – October 5, 2015

Minutes by Jonah Petri

Attendees: Jonah Petri, Lynn Weissman, Max Morrow, Alan Moore, Sam Wesselman

Item	Motion/Decision	Action
<b>Next FCP Meeting</b>	Date: November TBD	FCP Meeting Scheduled: Nov 23, 2015, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Location: VNA , 259 Lowell Street
<b>Missing Minutes</b> • Dec 2014 Minutes were edited and posted:		<b>Jonah</b> to send Lynn missing minutes (March 2015, October 2014).
<b>Listserv Problems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research still needed.</li> <li>• Any ideas from Todd?</li> </ul>	No action. Things seem to be working, so we are going to wait and see if there are more problems.
<b>GLX/CPX Budget Overruns</b> Updates	Strategy discussion was had.	No action yet.
<b>GLX/CPX Viaduct Fencing Letter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revisited if it's now time to get a response.</li> <li>• Tabled until after MBTA/GLX financial issues are behind us</li> </ul>	Tabled for now.
<b>Cedar to Lowell Street</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>8/19 Ribbon Cutting Debrief</b></li> <li>• <b>Progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lamposts</li> <li>• Pigeon Deterrents</li> <li>• Aux Lighting under bridge</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<b>Alan</b> has pigeon deterrents and will ask Jennifer about who to give them to. <b>Lynn</b> to ask some abutters about how the Cedar/Lowell section drainage is.
<b>10/21 (rescheduled to 10/14) FCP Bike Talk at Aeronaut Brewery (Somerville Bike Committee)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status update on presentation draft</li> </ul>	<b>Lynn</b> to bring flyers, email sign-up sheets, etc. <b>Alan</b> to do second half of presentation, including focus on the bike network and the SCP's place. <b>Lynn</b> to do the first half on the quest.

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<p><b>GJP</b> Updates</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Community Preservation Act (CPA) Funding</b></li> </ul>	<p>Jonah and Alan submitted preliminary application for 1) historic RR artifacts 2) Repaving with drainage improvements: Davis to Cedar St.</p>	<p><b>Alan</b> to call Emily and ask about CPA status. Meeting occurred already: <a href="http://www.somervillema.gov/sites/default/files/agendas/CPC_09.29.15_draft%20agenda.pdf">http://www.somervillema.gov/sites/default/files/agendas/CPC_09.29.15_draft%20agenda.pdf</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wynn Casino Bridge</b> Updates</li> </ul>	<p>Does FCP want to get involved in the advocacy?</p>	<p><b>Jonah</b> could do small amount of work – attending meetings.</p> <p><b>Sam</b> volunteers to make some graphics for Alan. <b>Alan</b> to send Sam some plans to combine.</p>
<p><b>9/24 New England Bike/Walk Conference in Worcester (Alan)</b></p>		<p><b>Alan</b> will ask Max for reimbursement.</p>
<p><b>11/5 Moving Together Conference</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who will attend? Need to register FCP <a href="http://www.movingtogetherma.org/registration.html">http://www.movingtogetherma.org/registration.html</a></li> </ul>		<p><b>Max</b> to register 1 ticket under “Friends of the Community Path”. FCP Shifts. <b>Lynn</b> to poll for shifts.</p>
<p><b>Lowell Street Corridor: City Charrette?</b></p>		
<p><b>Existing Community Path</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>Tabled</b> - Flooding on CPX by Warwick St</li> <li>• <b>Waiting on CPA result</b> - Flooding on Willow/Cedar section</li> <li>• <b>Complete:</b> City sponsor/write CPA funding grant for the path re-paving</li> <li>• <b>Obsolete:</b> Completion timeline for Cedar/Lowell section to open</li> <li>• <b>Obsolete:</b> Timeline for Cedar St crosswalk to be constructed</li> <li>• <b>Tabled</b> Auxillary lighting under bridge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alan</b> to request a City meeting on these issues with Jennifer Molina</li> <li>• \$220k list of expenditures – what has been spent?</li> <li>• Warwick St curb cut connection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alan</b> to ask around re: ADA compliance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Lowell St Bridge Connection (GLX scope issue)</li> <li>• Pigeon deterrents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alan</b> to try 311?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Call boxes on Cedar/Lowell section for whole length?</li> <li>• <b>Additional</b> ask for City Charrette on Lowell Street Corridor</li> </ul>
<p>Tabled for now</p>	<p><b>Alan</b> notes that there's a Portland, ME company offering free</p>	<p><b>Alan</b> to follow up with Mark Chase about the company and whether</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPX counting MAPC/MassDOT new sensors</li> <li>• FCP Scope – should we expand advocacy to other Paths in Somerville? (Alan)</li> <li>• Plans to Extend Minuteman from Bedford - At some point, do we need to need to adjust our maps, total miles connected?</li> </ul>	<p>computerized bike/ped/car counters. Mark Chase may know more.</p>	<p>we can get some.</p> <p><b>Lynn</b> to follow up with Pete Sutton about bike/ped counting, some time after Moving Together conference.</p>