



Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

At 3:00 PM

at 2 Fairgrounds Road Conference Room, 2 Fairgrounds Road, Nantucket, MA 02554

Members Present: Jason Bridges (Chair), Maria Pino, Matt Fee, Laura Walters
Members Absent: Ian Golding (Vice-Chair), Dave Fredericks, Campbell Sutton
Staff Present: Mike Burns, Megan Trudel, Amy Baxter
Others Present: Barbara Grady, Emily Dugan

I. Call to Order

- The Chair called meeting to order at 3:07PM

II. Establishment of Quorum

- The Chair declared a quorum present

III. Approval of Agenda

- The agenda was approved by consent.

IV. Public Comment

- None

V. Action / Discussion Items

a. Dockless Micro-Mobility Requirements

- Amy B explained that there are no licensing requirements for bike rental businesses.
- The Committee discussed adding requirements to the Bylaws or as conditions of a license. A change to the Bylaws was not recommended.
- Mike B will share the draft requirements with other departments for comment.
- Barbara G and Emily D described their potential dock station business model, which is intended to limit vehicle traffic with pedal assist only ebikes. Dock station locations are to be determined.
- The Committee discussed possibly using an RFP/RFQ process to solicit dock/dockless bike rental businesses.

b. Electric Bike Regulations

- Mike B will ask for an update on legislation at the next Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies meeting and follow up with the Committee.

c. Multi-use Path Safety and Right of Way

- Jason B will follow up with Ian G on a revised warrant article that would provide right of way for bicyclists at intersection crosswalks.
- Jason B will follow up with Ian G and Campbell S to identify 10-15 path intersections that could have alternative signage to give bicyclists the right of way without stopping.

d. Integrated Health and Transportation Impact Modeling – webinar presentation

- Mike B briefly discussed a workshop regarding this modeling effort and noted that the inputs to the model are heavily dependent on existing traffic model outputs to calculate health impacts.

e. On-going Projects:

1. Downtown Sidewalks

- Washington St between Coffin St and Salem St
- Easy Street between Oak St and Broad St
- Judith Chase Ln between Fair St and Pine St

- There was no update provided for these projects.

2. Intown Bike Path

- Orange Street and Washington St phases – update on procurement effort

- Mike B mentioned Finance is still preparing an agreement that will be executed with VHB, which should be available soon.

- Goose Pond Path Lighting Options

- There was no update on this project.

3. Pleasant Street/Williams Lane – update on procurement effort

- Mike B mentioned Finance is preparing an agreement that will be available soon.

4. Sparks Ave – update on procurement effort.

- Mike B mentioned Finance is preparing an agreement that will be available soon.

5. Wauwinet Rd – update from Federal Highway’s project team

- Mike B mentioned the Town will be sent a scope, budget, and timeline from Federal Highway soon.

6. Tom Nevers

- Mike B mentioned Finance is preparing an agreement that will be available soon.

VI. Other Business

- There was no other business.

VII. Approval of Minutes

- The minutes were accepted unanimously (motion: Maria P/seconded: Laura W).

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 4:23PM

Submitted by:
Mike Burns