



Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

At 3:00 PM

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

Adopted September 18, 2019

Members Present: Jason Bridges (Chair), Ian Golding (Vice-Chair), Dave Fredericks (left at 3:30PM), Campbell Sutton, Maria Pino, Matt Fee, Laura Walters

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Mike Burns, Rob McNeil, Megan Trudel

Others Present: Thomas Holt, Janet Schulte, John Williams, Rachel Hobart

I. Call to Order

- The Chair called meeting to order at 3:04PM

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. Election of Officers

1. Chair

- Motion by Ian G, seconded by Dave F, to nominate Jason Bridges as Chair.
- Approved unanimously

2. Vice-Chair

- Motion by Dave F, seconded by Campbell S, to nominate Ian Golding as Vice-Chair.
- Approved unanimously

b. Dockless Micro-Mobility Requirements

- Thomas H summarized the app-based bike rental system he is developing. It would include about 150 bikes. A fee would be charged for inappropriate parking of bikes. The trip data format would be provided to Mike B.
- There was discussion of the designated and restricted bike parking areas.
- Mike B will follow up with Amy Baxter regarding licensing renewal.
- Jason B suggested the license be restricted to ebikes that are Class II or lower.

- Matt Fee suggested that a maintenance plan be provided as part of the licensing.
- Maria P mentioned that the bike rules of the road be provided to users.
- Discussion was continued to the September meeting.

c. Electric Bike Regulations

- Item not discussed.

d. Multi-use Path Safety and Right of Way

- Rob M mentioned that DPW continues to improve sightlines at intersection. DPW is using goats to clear vegetation along Polpis Road.
- Ian G mentioned that a revised warrant article will be provided at the next meeting and will attend a Traffic Safety meeting to discuss removing stop signs along paths at some intersections.
- There was general discussion of improving rules of the road education.
- Mike B will follow up with MassDOT's Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator to discuss right of way for bicyclists in crosswalks.
- Jason B, Ian G, Campbell S will work together to identify 10-15 path intersections that could have alternative signage to give bicyclists the right of way without stopping.

e. Integrated Health and Transportation Impact Modeling – webinar presentation

- Item not discussed.

f. On-going Projects:

1. Downtown Sidewalks

- i. Washington St between Coffin St and Salem St
- ii. Easy Street between Oak St and Broad St
- iii. Judith Chase Ln between Fair St and Pine St
- Rob M mentioned that these improvements would start in the fall/winter.

2. Intown Bike Path

- i. Orange Street and Washington St phases – update on procurement effort
- Mike B mentioned Finance is preparing an agreement that will be executed with VHB, which should be available soon.
- ii. Goose Pond Path Lighting Options
- Rachel H mentioned ReMain Nantucket will fund the light bollards that Dave F has proposed.

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

- Mike B mentioned that a Request for Response was sent to various engineering firms to submit a scope, budget, and schedule for preliminary design of this project.

4. Sparks Ave – update on procurement effort.

- Mike B mentioned that a Request for Response was sent to various engineering firms to submit a scope, budget, and schedule for preliminary design of this project.

5. Wauwinet Rd

- Item not discussed.

6. Tom Nevers

- Item not discussed.

VI. Other Business

- There was no other business.

VII. Approval of Minutes

- The minutes were accepted by consent.

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 4:45PM

Submitted by:
Mike Burns