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Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

Date: September 13, 2021
Time: 6:30 PM
Address: 16 Jan Sebastian Drive (upstairs), Sandwich MA, 02563

Present: Committee Chair: Sean Polay
Committee Members: Bryan Hallas, Daryl Crossman, Peter Marancik, Linda Shelburne, John Scott
Town Officials: Paul Tilton, Charles Holden
State Representatives: Steve Xiarhos
Public: Lee Rindfuss

Meeting called to order by Polay: 6:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

- August 23 minutes approved with one edit unanimously via voice vote.

SERVICE ROAD SHARED-USE PATH UPDATE

- Tilton: Fine tuning 75% design which includes any changes made to address comments on 25% design. Expect to submit to MADOT this Friday. Right-of-way process may require a special town meeting vote to accept donation of parcel from Corpus Christi Parish. Hopeful that construction could start in Fall 2022.
- Discussion of DOT process to review and accept comments, including earlier comments the Committee and individuals made on the 25% design.

DISCUSSION WITH STEVE XIARHOS

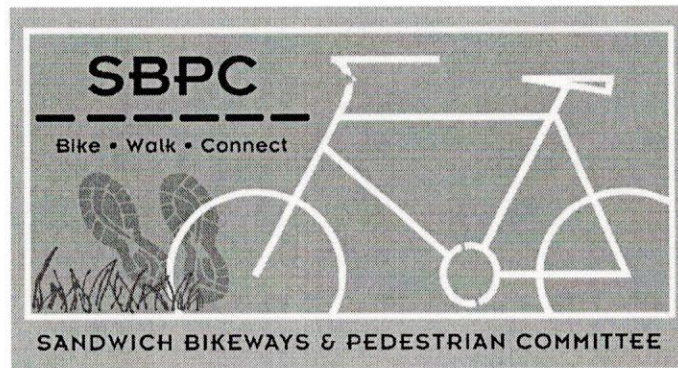
- Xiarhos summarized his office and activities. He encouraged Committee to reach out for assistance for any reason. He mentioned possible participation in the Wounded Warrior Project Soldier Ride on the Shining Sea Bikeway. There was discussion of future opportunities for funding.

TOWN HALL PEDESTRIAN ACCESS UPDATE

- Tilton: work has started on the new pedestrian crossing of Tupper Road and sidewalk along driveway up to Town Hall building.

QUAKER MEETING HOUSE/COTUIT ROAD UPDATE

- Tilton: Working with Stantec on identifying possible state funding options for the identified pedestrian safety improvements.



PUBLIC COMMENTS & OPEN DISCUSSION

- Discussion of options for alternative routing of cyclists through Sandwich to avoid Route 6A.
- Upcoming grand opening of BMX track. Track will also be open to the public on Tuesday and Thursday nights.
- Pending road work on Route 6A near Main Street. Discussion of using this work as opportunity to add a pedestrian crosswalk across Main Street at this location to connect the sidewalk on either side of Main Street.
- Polay: Committee is promoting and highlighting events on social media and helping to coordinate:
 - Cyclocross training in evenings behind Oakridge School.
 - Bike rodeo at Children's Museum.
 - NEMBA fool moon Sandy Neck ride.
 - MassBike webinar for people getting back on their bikes.
 - Rec Department kids MTB program starts again this week.
 - Maple Swamp, ongoing discussions of need for additional trails to help avoid bike and hiker conflicts.

Next meeting (in person): October 18, 2021, 6:30pm, location to be determined.

Adjourn: 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by John Scott

Date Approved: October 18, 2021