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Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

Date: October 18, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM

Address: Human Services Building, 270 Quaker Meeting House Rd, E. Sandwich MA, 02537

Present: Committee Chair: Sean Polay
Committee Members: Daryl Crossman, Peter Marancik, Linda Shelburne, Josh McGuire, John Scott
Town Officials: Sam Jensen, Charles Holden
Public: Jennifer McGuire

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

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES

- September 13 minutes approved with one edit, via voice vote with one abstention.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

- Discussion of ongoing Rt. 6A construction work in the Village
- Crossman: attended the Cape Cod BMX grand opening. A very nice event and well attended, appeared to be lots of new members. A good sign for the future of the organization.

MASS TRAILS GRANT AND CANAL-SERVICE ROAD CONNECTION FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Jensen: VHB is now under contract and beginning field work to evaluate possible alternatives. Tentatively looking at a public workshop on January 10.

SERVICE ROAD SHARED-USE PATH (SUP) UPDATE

- Discussion of how earlier public and committee comments on the 25% design have, or have not, been addressed in the current 75% design submitted to DOT. Crossman feels promises made during review of the pipeline installation have not been kept. Discussion focused on crosswalk connections between the SUP and neighborhoods adjacent to Service Road, including use of the term "streets" vs. "neighborhoods" in prior promises and comments. Crossman stated he is not in favor of the current 75% design. He would be in favor if crosswalks were included for each street.

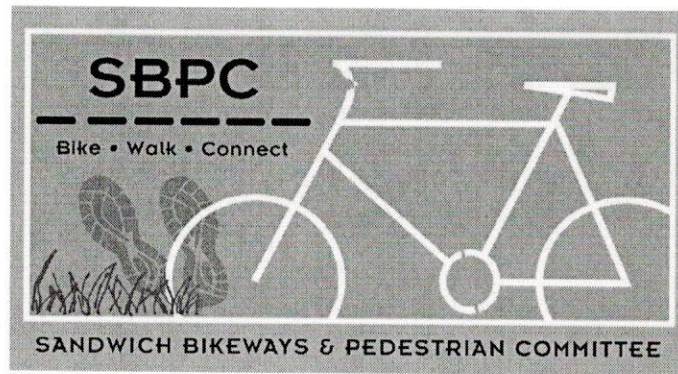
ROUTE 6A/MAIN STREET WORK AND POTENTIAL PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS

- No updates.

KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE PROGRAM UPDATE

- Polay: second session held last week, about 25 kids participating in the program.





MAPLE SWAMP TRAIL WORK UPDATE

- Polay: NEMBA is presenting proposal this week to Conservation Commission to add additional trails to the main trail system, and a picnic and practice area between Service Rd. and parking lot similar to trail head parking for Barnstable Conservation area trails off Race Lane.

TOWN HALL PEDESTRIAN ACCESS UPDATE

- Jensen: work is progressing on the new pedestrian crossing of Tupper Road and sidewalk along driveway up to Town Hall building.

QUAKER MEETING HOUSE/COTUIT ROAD UPDATE

- No updates.

NEW BUSINESS

- Josh McGuire: for his Bar Mitzvah project he is collecting bike safety equipment – helmets and reflectors – through end of October that he will give to the Falmouth and Sandwich Police Departments to be distributed to adults and kids in need.
- Polay: he will be meeting with Jessica Kent the SPD School Resource Officer to discuss opportunities for collaboration and promotion of bike safety. Marancik offered that Mass Bike has a good film on bike laws and safety and would be good to share.
- Holden: reminder special town meeting will be held after the next Committee meeting.

Next meeting: November 8, 2021, 6:30pm, location to be determined.

Adjourn: 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by John Scott

Date Approved: November 8, 2021