

Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)

Meeting Minutes for November 2, 2016, Town Hall Room 408 at 6:45 PM.

Submitted by Kristin Schreiber

Members present: Bryan Decker, John Dempsey, Kristin Schreiber, Cynthia Snow, Tommy Vitolo

Members absent: Sgt. Brian Sutherland (police liaison)

Public: John Harris, David Kroop, applicants for open BAC positions, as noted below

1. Discussed plans for Livable Streets training- November 14th, 6:30 PM, location city hall, room to be determined
2. Brief announcements and updates
 - Bike counts report disseminated; overall trends towards increased bike traffic over last 10 years; discussed how to use these data, potentially to prioritize certain areas for future bike accommodations
 - Bike Parade date: Sunday, May 21, 2017
3. Interviews with applicants for open BAC positions, 15 minutes each for 6 excellent and committed candidates:

Mark Lowenstein
John Bowman
Tracey Bare
Matthew Pierce
Jacob Meunier
Andrew Fischer

4. After interview, discussed candidates, all of whom were clearly eligible and would bring various strengths to the committee. Based on maintaining a mixture of skill sets, opportunities for collaboration with other groups, and previous demonstration of commitment, John Bowman, Jacob Meunier, and Mark Lowenstein will be recommended to the Transportation Board for the 3 open BAC positions. Other excellent candidates will be encouraged to serve as friends of the committee, or encouraged to apply to other town advisory positions.
5. Next meeting: Monday, December 5, 2016

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