

**TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
BICYCLE COMMITTEE**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 14, 2016, 3:00 pm
Maushope Community Room, 44 Harry Kemp Way**

Members Present: Roger Chauvette (Chair), Rik Ahlberg, Max Cliggott-Perlt, Sam Smiley

Members Absent: David Moorman

Town Staff Present: Officer Chris Landry

Public Present: None

1. Call to order

Meeting called to order by Rik Ahlberg at 3:08 PM.

2. Public Statements

None.

3. Planning

Discussed the upcoming traffic hearing request for climbing lanes on Bradford St.

Discussed the Outer Cape Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan process. No meetings are set and it remains unclear when the final document will be released.

Rik moved to appoint Sam as our committee scribe effective next meeting. Seconded by Roger. Carried 3-0-0.

Roger asked if anyone knew the status of the Commercial St. parking spaces across from the Masthead Resort. This segment was included in an earlier proposal to be a climbing lane up the hill. There was recent talk about the spaces going out to bid (similar to the Beach Taxi and Trolley spaces on Standish St.) Roger will check with the assistant town manager on the status of these spaces.

4. Bike Racks

Discussed the possible locations of bicycle repair stations: Pier/bus stop; East End Playground; Harbor Hotel near Snail Rd.; Johnson St. parking lot; and West End rotary.

Discussed application by Strangers & Saints for a bike rack grant. The rack they have chosen is a wood, schoolyard-style rack which doesn't meet the current standards. They have withdrawn their application and will go forward with that rack.

5. Enforcement

Discussed stolen bikes and Officer Landry suggesting giving out cable locks next year at WorldFest.

Discussed the possibility of getting crash data from Outer Cape Health, the Seashore, and Lower Cape Ambulance to see if we can put together better statistics on injuries.

Roger discussed bike counts. Counts are up by 10 bikes/hour at both Far Land and Joe Coffee. The busiest day this summer had 380 bikes/hour at Joe on Commercial St.

Discussed education programs with the school. Officer Landry said they will be doing sessions with the school again in the spring.

6. Upcoming events

Discussed the Harbor to the Bay bike ride coming up this weekend; the Wounded Warriors ride coming up on the 23rd; the Commercial St. Phase 3 paving meeting on Sept 26;

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7. Next Meetings

Next committee meeting is scheduled for October 12 at 3 PM at Maushope.

8. Member statements

Sam will reach out to her contacts in the Netherlands to see if we can find a similar town to ours to compare bike activity.

Roger moved to appoint Max as the committee's representative to Provincetown 400. Rik seconded. Carried 4-0-0.

9. Adjourn

Max moved to adjourn at 4:05 PM, Roger seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Rik Ahlberg