

Public Meeting

The **Provincetown Bicycle Committee** will hold a regular Public Meeting at **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017**, at the Maushope Community Room, 44 Harry Kemp Way, Provincetown, MA 02657.

Votes may be taken under any agenda item.

Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Public Statements
3. Planning Discussion for 2017
 - a. Bike Month in May – tentative event schedule (draft attached)
 - b. Bike Month proclamation (draft attached)
 - c. Riley's Lot path – next steps
 - d. Outer Cape Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan – next steps
 - e. Conwell Street Bicycle Improvements Project status
 - f. Climbing Lanes on Bradford Street
4. Bike Racks
 - a. Town Meeting CPA vote results
 - b. Placing rack orders
 - c. Bike racks at PAAM, proposed CVS, Tedeschi's, Gulf station
 - d. Other bike rack topics
5. Enforcement – Abandoned bikes, Stolen bikes, Crashes, & other police matters
6. Education & Encouragement
 - a. Bikeprovincetown.org domain, email addresses, online grant application
 - b. Update on meeting with MassDOT Safe Routes to School staff
 - c. Update on Year-Rounders Festival tabling
 - d. Banners – installation for May 1
 - e. Brochures & Rack Stickers – new version ordered
 - f. Other education topics
7. Review Minutes of Nov., Dec., & Jan. meetings
8. Upcoming Schedule
 - a. Bike Month events (draft attached)
 - b. Next regular meeting: April 26, 2 PM
9. Closing Member Statements
10. Adjourn

Rik Ahlberg, Chair

Posted by the Assistant Town Clerk: www.provincetown-ma.gov, 4/3/17 10:30 am dv

Bike Month Proclamation - DRAFT

Town of Provincetown

Proclamation

Whereas, the bicycle is an economical, healthy, convenient, and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent tool for recreation and enjoyment of Provincetown's scenic beauty; and

Whereas, throughout the month of May, the residents of Provincetown and its visitors will experience the joys of bicycling through educational programs, commuting events, charity events, or by simply getting out and going for a ride; and

Whereas, Provincetown's road and trail system attracts more bicyclists each year, providing economic health, transportation, tourism, and scenic benefits; and

Whereas, creating a bicycle-friendly community has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, growing the economy of Provincetown, attracting tourism dollars, improving traffic safety, supporting student learning outcomes, and reducing pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on our streets and roads; and

Whereas, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Province Lands Bicycle Trail in the Cape Cod National Seashore, the first bike trail in a National Park; and

Whereas, Massachusetts is the only state in the nation to celebrate a state-wide Bike Week and is ranked #4 in the top bicycle-friendly states by the League of American Bicyclists; and

Whereas, the Provincetown Bicycle Committee, MassBike, MassDOT, MassRides, the League of American Bicyclists, schools, parks and recreation departments, police departments, public health organizations, companies and civic groups will be promoting bicycling during the month of May 2017; and

Whereas, these groups are also promoting bicycle tourism year-round to attract more visitors to enjoy our local restaurants, inns, retail establishments, and cultural and scenic attractions; and

Whereas, these groups are also promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety education in an effort to reduce collisions, injuries, and fatalities and improve health and safety for everyone on the road; and

Now therefore, the Board of Selectmen of Provincetown do hereby proclaim May 2017 as

Bike Month

in Provincetown, and we urge all residents to join us in this special observance.

Signed this ___ day of April, 2017:

Provincetown Board of Selectmen



May 3

Bike to School Day

Description

When

Where

May 13

Basic Bike Repair

Demonstration of fixes you can do!

12 PM @ Town Hall

May 14

Blessing of the Bikes

Bring your bike! Reverend Kate will bless the bikes for safe travels.

1 PM @ the UU Meeting House

May 17

Bike to Work Day

Ride to work on your bike for free coffee & morning pastries thanks to _____ Coffee.

7 AM to 9 AM @ Town Hall

May 20

Childrens Bike Rodeo

Safety lessons, bike safety checks, & bike decorating with Cape Cod Childrens Center, Provincetown Police, and Ptown Bikes.

10 AM @ the Veterans Memorial Community Ctr. off Winslow St.