

**BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 7 PM via Zoom

Meeting called to order. Present were:

**Bicycle Advisory Committee:** Gina Bellato, Mitch Heineman (Chair), Emily Jacobsen, Neal Lerner, Mark Lowenstein, Lynnae Terrill

**Public:** Perry Grossman, David Kroop, Jan Preheim

1. Discussion and approval of Extended sidewalks memorandum to Transportation Board concerning extended sidewalk survey and recommendations
  - Mitch - shall we give them full survey data as an addendum? Yes, Emily will include all graphs as a pdf at the end and full excel sheet of responses
  - Alicia - why are there 77 responses about entry/exit streets and 80 total responses? Because all questions were optional.
  - Lynnae - missing reference to temporary wave delineators
  - David - suggest that sidewalks not switch back and forth across the street
  - Neal - does shared streets belong here? Are we doing the idea justice to give it just a small bullet point?
  - Emily would like mention of shared streets to give voice to this idea in as many forums as possible
  - Memo with minor corrections approved unanimously
  
2. Discussion and approval of 2021 Green Routes Plan executive summary
  - Mark: Discussion of the sentence saying there is “no dedicated bicycle improvement plan” - we want to highlight that the town is not dedicating funding to cycling
  - Emily: Do we want to include the % growth in CIP vs % growth in cycling? We will just make a reference to the CIP not growing
  - Jan: Add bicycle markings to the summary
  - David: Recalls warrant article that said that pedestrian and bicycle markings should be maintained the same as car markings
  - Alicia: Comparison chart of bicycle lane miles between Cambridge, Somerville, and Brookline should have the total miles in town to facilitate comparison
  - David: Need better definition of shared lanes and check of 35.3 miles for Cambridge
  - Emily: We should plan to publicize the executive summary
  - Executive summary with minor corrections approved unanimously
  
3. Other business
  - March 3 minutes approved unanimously
  - Mitch discussed Boston Cyclists’ Union workshop on contraflow
  - Gina will attend a LivableStreets workshop on extended sidewalks after COVID

Meeting Adjourned