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## Sandwich Bikeways & Pedestrian Committee

**Date:** April 8, 2019

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Address:** Sand Hill School Community Center, 16 Dewey Ave., Sandwich, MA 02563

**Present:** Committee Co-Chairs: Lee Rindfuss & Kevin Sareault  
Committee Members: Daryl Crossman, Sean Polay, John Scott, Joshua McGuire  
Attendees: San Jensen (Engineering), David Collins (St. John's Episcopal Church),  
Tammy Gibbs (Cape Cod BMX)

Meeting called to order by Rindfuss: 6:32 p.m.

Minutes for Feb. 11, 2019, approved unanimously with one abstention (Polay).

Minutes for March 11, 2019, approved unanimously.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Tammy Gibbs from Cape Cod BMX introduced herself and the organization, and offered to participate in the Bike Rode. The committee accepted. Gibbs said she would come back to a subsequent meeting to discuss the organization's plans for the future.

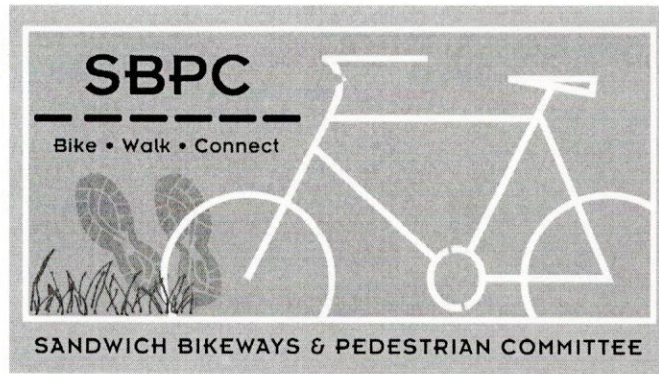
### BIKE RODEO

- Collins said volunteers from St. John's Episcopal Church arranged to have fliers sent home with Forestdale School students
- Girl Scouts and other affiliated groups notified. Cub scouts notified too
- Certificates being printed
- St. John's organizing tables and chairs, water and pretzels
- Collins organized site visit with MassBike rep
- Collins will check with Safe Routes to Schools about helmets
- Facility reservation all set
- Awaiting feedback from Bike Zone for bike checks
- Polay to follow up with sheriff's office

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Polay, Rindfuss and McGuire recapped SBPC participation in Recreation Department's Free Family Outdoor Adventure Day. Consensus was next year to intersect bike rodeo with this event if it is repeated.
- Bike Month:
  - Bike to School/Work Days: May 8 is Bike to School Day. Schools have covered





bike safety already. Rindfuss to reach out to Safe Routes to Schools to see if anything is or can be planned

- Sandwich PMC Kids ride is last day of Bay State Bike Week
- Other Proposed Events:
  - Bike ride involving Beth's Teas or ice cream. Rindfuss to reach out to Beth's.
  - Full moon ride: Canal, beach or both (perhaps with AMC?) - June 17?
  - Bike Your Park in September: Polay will register
  - Walk: Council on Aging? Spaulding?
  - Bike path community walk. One thing we learned at Free Family Outdoor Adventure Day is the public generally doesn't have faith that Service Road path is a real thing. So perhaps walking a portion of the route will help people envision it.

#### MASTER PLAN

- Jensen said traffic study for Cotuit/Quaker Meetinghouse intersection includes pedestrian crossings on Cotuit Road and a pedestrian phase for the existing stoplights
- Next steps for connecting canal to Service Road
  - Polay to reach out to Bourne: How did they come up with their feasibility/cost study?
  - Information nights?
  - Engineering department: At capacity for a year
  - Keep this on the agenda moving forward. High priority for this committee

#### BICYCLE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY APPLICATION

- League for American Bicyclists asked for additional info about road mileage and speed limits. Being resolved directly with Stantec.

#### OTHER

- Committee discussed National Association of Realtors Placemaking Micro-Grant. Perhaps another opportunity to partner with NEMBA to use funds for Maple Swamp improvements

Next meeting: May 13 at Sand Hill School Community Center, 16 Dewey Ave., Sandwich, MA

Adjourn: 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Sean Polay

Date Approved: May 22, 2019