



## SOMERVILLE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### July 2025 MEETING Minutes

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne

#### Community Representatives

X Lena Webb, Chair  
X Ted Feldman, Vice Chair  
X Paul Morgan, Secretary  
X Adrienne Agarwal  
Kathryne Benesh

X Alex Frieden  
Katharine Lange  
X Tom Lamar  
X Amanda Rychel  
Maria Salim

#### Ex Officio

Willie Burnley, Jr., City Council  
X Greg Hanafin, OSPCD Mobility  
X Rishika Dhawan, OSPCD  
Mobility  
Eric Weisman, DPW

X = Present

Thursday, July 10th, 2025, 6:30-8:00PM

#### ***Note: Meeting will be hybrid***

In-person meeting location: City Hall Annex, 50 Evergreen Ave

Zoom link for computers, tablets, and smartphones:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84218622899?pwd=iM3B6aIUkTvpzlv824sWwO0abUvDR.1>

Dial-in number: +1 646 931 3860 US or find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84218622899?pwd=iM3B6aIUkTvpzlv824sWwO0abUvDR.1>

Webinar ID: 842 1862 2899

Passcode: 180818

#### **Procedural, General Business & Updates (10 minutes)**

- Roll call and meeting logistics (intro question: infrastructure that helps when it's hot out)
- Acting Secretary – Ted Feldman
- Approval of meeting minutes
  - Minutes were approved unanimously (motion: Tom L, 2nded by Ted F)

#### **Focus: Outreach and Engagement (20 minutes)**

- Discussion: SBAC communications to public
  - Amanda + Adrienne note a planned morning meetup on 9/17, talk to cyclist, will inquire about sponsorship from local café. Potential location is Junction Park. Plan to publicize via social media and actual fliers. Paul recommends also using yard signs.
- Upcoming outreach events
  - Other potential events: Union Sq Farmers Market; Monster Mash (10/17);
  - City suggests inquiring about possible supplies and also with help coordinating events.
- Public comment

#### **Focus: Engineering Review (40 minutes)**

- Middlesex Ave quick-build review
  - Recommendations: Extend PBL along Middlesex Ave toward Fellsway to extension street adjacent to Staples to enable connection back to Grand Union
  - Include wayfinding to make this easier to see as a route and avoid bike incursions onto 28

- Be sure that No Right Turn condition is added to Phase 2 of signaling of Foley St/Middlesex Ave intersection
- Somerville Ave quick-build review
- Mystic River bike-ped bridge
- Public comment

**City Updates (20 minutes)**

- City Update
- Public Comment