



SOMERVILLE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE August 2025 MEETING MINUTES

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne

Community Representatives

X Lena Webb, Chair	X Alex Frieden
X Ted Feldman, Vice Chair	Katharine Lange
X Paul Morgan, Secretary	X Tom Lamar
X Adrienne Agarwal	X Amanda Rychel
X Kathryn Benesh	

Ex Officio

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

X = Present

Procedural, General Business & Updates (10 minutes)

- Roll call and meeting logistics
- Acting Secretary: TBD
- Approval of meeting minutes
 - Motion by Paul, seconded by Lena, passed unanimously.

Focus: Outreach and Engagement (30 minutes)

- Upcoming rides and route discussion
 - Paul met with TMAs of Assembly Connect and Boynton Union Connect, interested in partnering on rides. Paul proposes community ride on the day of RiverFest (Sept 13th) to Assembly. Paul has four different routes in mind. Proposes 4 rides with different routes on 4 rides 2025 – 26 highlighting different possible routes and ways to get to Assembly.
 - Discussion of sponsoring a ride on River Fest (Sept 13th) starting at Trum Field. City may be able to provide a table for tabling materials.
 - Outreach and Engagement Team will discuss further.
- Other outreach events
- Public comment

Focus: Engineering Review (30 minutes)

- Somerville Ave quick-build review
 - Committee discussed SBAC ride feedback highlighting issues along the Street. Highlighted areas included Wilson Sq @ Somerville Ave, Lowell and Somerville, new building and Cambria hotel, Park Street, Laurel Street, Market Basket Entrance and Bow Street.
 - Full feedback [here](#)
- Mystic River bike-ped bridge
 - Discussion tabled pending future information
- Public comment (None)

City Updates (20 minutes)

- City Update
 - Upcoming Events:
 - Mayor's Senior Picnic (9/9)

- Gilman Sq Arts and Music (9/13)
 - SBAC will be at Union Square Farmer's Market on Oct 4th
 - SomerStreets Monster Mash (10/19)
- Project Updates
 - Middlesex Ave – final design expected Fall 2025
 - Elm-Beacon
 - Finished community feedback, under review
 - Final design – Fall 2025
 - Installation Summer 2026
- Construction
 - Western Washington, contractor secured for pre-case curbs
 - Tufts Street and West Broadway – construction underway
 - Western Pearl – Updated design underway
- Public Comment (none)
- Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm