



SOMERVILLE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE September 2025 MEETING AGENDA

Mayor Katjana Ballantyne

Community Representatives

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

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

Thursday, September 4th, 2025, 6:30-8:00PM

Note: Meeting will be hybrid

In-person meeting location: City Hall Annex, 50 Evergreen Ave, Somerville, MA 02145

Zoom link for computers, tablets, and smartphones:

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Procedural, General Business & Updates (10 minutes)

- Roll call and meeting logistics
- Acting Secretary: Alex Frieden
- Approval of meeting minutes – Amanda Motioned, Ted seconded, all voted for approving minutes

Focus: Outreach and Engagement (30 minutes)

- Festival-hopping ride planning – need support for Riverfest as highest priority. Looking for volunteers for festival rides. Would like five volunteers for middle ride. Also plugged for September 17th Streetwise featuring Paul Morgan.
- Using Google Groups for public announcements – Google Group will be for posting SBAC announcements where only the Somerville bikes email can post. There will not be discussions to comply with open meeting law.
- Other outreach events – tabling opportunity before the ride.
- Public comment - None

Focus: Engineering Review (30 minutes)

- Mystic River bike-ped bridge – SBAC is interested to have the design team look at design speeds on the bridge and in the landing plaza and we are encouraged by the design to promote connectivity to other recreational car-free paths. We request updates to construction and facilitation of access to Assembly and MBTA connections.
- We strongly support design bike and pedestrian spaces along the width of the bridge pursuant with NACTO and state design guidance around volumes.
- We ask MassDOT to ensure the bike path around the casino that is designated a bike path in regional planning documents can be biked on.

- Public comment

City Updates (20 minutes)

- City Update – concern over transitions across Medford street and Pearl street. Current work to create Somerville design guide that the committee can weigh in on.
- Public Comment