



SOMERVILLE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AUGUST 2026 MEETING AGENDA

Mayor Jake Wilson

Community Representatives

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

Alex Frieden
Katharine Lange
Tom Lamar
Amanda Rychel

Ex Officio

Jon Link, City Council
Greg Hanafin, OSPCD Mobility
Rishika Dhawan, OSPCD Mobility
Eric Weisman, DPW

Thursday, August 6th, 2026, 6:30-8:00PM

Note: Hybrid meeting

In-person meeting location: Tufts Administration Building, Room 211N, 167 Holland Street, Somerville, MA 02144

Procedural, General Business & Updates (15 minutes)

- Roll call and meeting logistics
 - Present: Lena Webb, Paul Morgan, Alex Frieden, Greg Hanafin, Rishika Dhawan, Tom Lamar, Jon Link, Katharine Lange, Kathryne Benesh, Ted Feldman, Amanda Rychel.
- Acting Secretary: Alex Frieden
- Approval of July meeting minutes – approved, all in favor. None opposed.
- Upcoming outreach/events
- Adrienne did send out times for tabling times. Please sign up for part of it.
- 11th birthday party for bike kitchen August 11th 6-9 pm at the armory.

Update: Safe Routes to School partnership (10 minutes)

- Partnership details/requirements – Massachusetts program. Amanda sharing details. Partnership would provide an official. Want access to materials. General interest from the committee.
- Public comment – no comment

Focus: Letters to endorse/send (20 minutes)

- Multiple-Member Bodies Committee PTAC/SBAC letter – Recommendation to send letter to multiple member body committee. Lena to coordinate sending shared letter. Vote to endorse letter. Paul first, seconded by Alex. All in favor.
- Winter Maintenance letter to DPW – ask to see escalation of enforcement as cars with tickets and spurs on bike path. Need to add map before sending out to remind what spurs are. Add where it was done well in snow removal (such as protected bike lanes). Include mobility in letter. All in favor of approval of letter. Alex to send. Alex endorsed, seconded by Amanda, all in favor.
- Public comment – no comment

Focus: Evaluation and Engineering (30 minutes)

- East Washington St quick build project – Suggestion for committee to send letter to city of Boston. From Mobility, part of project scope is to improve street crossing to community path and green line. Winter location for Myrtle Street blue bike much better location. Add comment on crosswalk button from the

bike path onto Washington. Motion to submit letter to city. Endorsed by Tom, second by Alex. All in favor.

- Public comment - None

City Updates (15 minutes)

- City update
 - upcoming events
 - elm beacon connector - starting
 - Somerville Ave – in design
 - East Washington – in design
 - Community Path – in design
 - tufts street – construction
 - west broadway – construction
 - western pearl street reconstruction project – construction
 - Broadway Magoun – design
 - bow/walnut – mostly complete
 - washington/merriam – construction
 - broadway/wallace/simpson – construction
 - mcgrath boulevard – 75% design in late 2026
 - mystic/maffa bridge – substantial completion
 - route 38/route 28 intersection – construction underway
 - mystic river ped bridge – in procurement
 - webster ave bridge – construction starting in 2027, no update on design.
- Public Comment - None