

Active Transportation Working Group  
June 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Bryan, Vicky, Lisa, Howard, Dimitria, Jess, Jeremy, Danielle, Joe  
Public: Rick Michalka, Tom McShane  
Not present: Sharna, Jim, Bernie

**Public comment**

Rick Michalka - Riverdale, TMM

- Thanks for group for past months of years; big fan of narrowing lane pilot; interested to see what other reactions and what next steps; what else is going on

**Meeting minutes** - May - Approved meeting notes

**Member updates -**

Lisa: June 14th Flag Day - road closures; town communication around the path of the parade (parade 6pm) set up on east St between middle school and high st. set up on eleanor. On barrows. Those roads closed earlier.

**Mural 2**

Donations: some already have come in; one responding to Lisa's email; what howard is doing is looking for facebook posts; we can use the town to collect donations; we have organized with finance director that people can send cheques to the Town; we just have to come up with what they come up with on the memo line : suggestion ATWG Street Mural. Get it to town anyway.

Sponsorship from dedham savings: looking for help rana, but 'mail didnt go through' . high visibility event

Neponset Rotary: \$250 contribution this year; can borrow canopy tent again. Howard to send to Bryan by 10th.

Comms: Lisa to send facebook post; other folks to forward

DPW: gas company is working down there; doing construction in intersection, going towards High Street; need to know if they're going to be done in time (!?!?)

- Meet on MOnday at mural location; 10:30am bring design; and collab

It's going to be redone in the Fall; will repave intersection where the trench is;

DPW can pick up paint; yes

**To do : Next communication: volunteer sign; vnego contribution; chque and memo guidance  
Remidner of road closure; detours**

### **Sidewalk obstruction Memo**

- Reminder to group to review and input by end of day Friday.
- **Vicky adds other types of obstruction:** overgrown bushes is another type of obstruction.

### **Updates on Local Road Safety Plan and Needham Street Pilot**

- Bryan reflects on the recent community meeting about the Needham Street pilot project, discussing the challenges of communication and stewardship of the meeting while solo, and the lively discussion on the process, and other opinions about the solution type

### **Needham Street Project Update and Future Plans**

- Bryan updates the group on the Needham Street project, positive feedback from some abutters so far. Cyclists are using the buffer lane. Howard shares speeds are slower when driving through

New business

- Bryan mentions the formation of a bike subcommittee and plans to address concerns about accessibility around schools, including conducting walk audits and looking at crosswalk infrastructure. (more to come next meeting)

Next meeting July 10th

