

Providence Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

MINUTES

June 17, 2013 4:30 PM

Members Present: Chair Eric Weis, Jef Nickerson, Matthew Moritz, Jenn Steinfeld

Staff: David Everett

- 1. The May 30 BPAC Minutes were approved.**
- 2. Bonnie Nickerson of the Providence Department of Planning and Development gave a brief presentation on the proposed Downtown Circulator and the ramifications for Fountain and Sabin streets. Sabin Street was proposed to be a shared road. Details were to be presented at a public meeting on July 10. Construction is scheduled to start in March 2014. Questions were raised about the status of the proposed pedestrian bridge over the Providence River; Bonnie said it was at 10% design and that bids were due in August 2014.**
- 3. Maps and other materials (bulleted short- to long-term actions) from the draft Bike Providence plan were reviewed by BPAC and shared with public attendees.**
- 4. Thayer Street Plan input: the commission promoted narrower street width and wider sidewalks and asked to be kept apprised of future public meetings and other news about the plan.**
- 5. Crosswalk buttons: BPAC decided there was a need to reassess buttons and, at the least, replace those that are non-functioning and where there is higher pedestrian volume.**

6. Bike parking: It was reported that Eric Weis, Cliff Wood, Dan Baudouin, and Joelle Kanter had met to discuss the placement of bicycle parking downtown, to be funded by a RIDOT grant controlled by the Providence Foundation.

Adjournment: 5:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by David Everett 7/23/13