

Weston bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

Wednesday August 9th. Special Meeting 2011 Weston town Hall Commission Room

Members Present: Louise Hastings, Ray Rauth (Chairman), Julie Sidhu (Recording)

Future Member: Alycia Angus

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Rauth at 12:35p.m

Chairman's Remarks: Ray shared that he had circulated the "scaffold plan" to some key people in town and Sound Cyclist Bicycle Club officers who might be interested in our work. Ray asked if it should be forwarded to The Forum. Louise asked what, if anything, we would expect the newspaper to do with it. Ray will forward the plan electronically to Louise and Louise will speak with Kim Donnelly, Editor. **(Action Ray/Louise)** Ray also noted that Gayle Weinstein (First Selectman) has requested a meeting prior to our "Big Bike/Ped Event" All agreed such a meeting would be useful. Ray will arrange a date with Louise and Gayle.

Bike Bike/Ped Event:

Louise has arranged for road closure barriers and cones from the fire department and will arrange for collection. **(action)** Fliers will be placed in mailboxes for our distribution. Louise asked who else needed to be contacted. Ray stated (and confirmed by Julie) that Gayle had said she would notify all necessary authorities. Ray and Louise will confirm this at their meeting with Gayle. PTO will be invited to set up a membership table if they wish.

Julie**(action)** will contact Joe Lametta to remind him of the event so that he can check out road surface. She will also contact EMS. EMS are not required to attend, but if they wish to have a presence a site for them would be accommodated. Julie reported that Cycle Dynamics has confirmed they will set up a technical tent for the event. Road I.D has also offered to send leaflets/brochures for our event.

Alycia**(action)** volunteered to get balloons and a table. Site for setting up of tables (Bike/Ped Committee, Sustainability Committee, possibly Sound Cyclist Bicycle Club) table and technical tent (Cycle Dynamics) was discussed and it was determined that the pavement by the high school flag pole would be the appropriate spot. Alycia suggested a sandwich board on School Road and at the town center in the days prior to the event would be useful. Julie**(action)** offered to track down Road Race sandwich boards to borrow.

Safety: Discussion of numbers expected and road rules ensued. Louise said it would be nice if we had Tee Shirts. Julie will speak to Jim Gerweck re Tees for the committee so we can be easily identified. Alycia will try to secure/borrow sports bibs (pinnies) for volunteers. **(Action Julie/Alycia)**

Meeting Adjourned: 1:20p.m