



Town of Hudson
AD-HOC BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN
COMMITTEE

78 Main Street, Hudson, MA 01749

Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2022

Pursuant to the Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021 Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, this meeting of the Hudson Ad-hoc Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee was conducted via remote participation.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Tom Green.

The following voting members were in attendance: Richard Braga, Tom Green, Frank Noyes, Brian Smith, and Josh Stone.

The following ex-officio members were in attendance: Kali Coughlan, Pam Helenik and Steven Santos.

1. Resignation of Kelly Schultz

Mr. Green informed the Committee that the Town Clerk had forwarded him a copy of a letter of resignation from the Committee sent by Kelly Schultz. He offered his thanks for her work on the Committee.

2. Presentation by Hudson Police Chief Richard DiPersio

Chief DiPersio discussed bike and pedestrian issues in Town. There are no locations where there are frequent non-motorized traffic incidents.

HPD has run bike rodeos in the past and they were hoping to do one last Summer. They are planning to run one this summer, mirroring one done that was done in Central Mass. They would be

interested in partnering with a [Safe Routes to School bike program](#).

They ran a bike patrol program last summer (on weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day) and they have funding for that program this Summer. It is a paid overtime detail, though, so not all shifts have officers who have signed up for patrol. They are considering having a citizen patrol where those working the shift would not be uniformed officers but would have official identification and radio contact to the police dispatcher.

3. Discussion of Presentation to Select Board

Mr. Green indicated that there will be five sections of the presentation: introduction, desired connections, sidewalks, traffic issues, and the follow-on committee recommendations. He asked for volunteers to work on and review one section. He will send a link to the Google document where members can enter the section that they will be working on and where the group can collaborate on the final presentation.

4. Adjournment:

Mr. Braga made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smith. The vote in favor was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

5. Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 28th 4:00pm via Zoom.