

Meeting Minutes

Salem Bicycling & Shared Path Advisory Committee

Special Meeting

Wednesday, March 16, 2023 | 6:30 p.m.

Via remote participation

Members Present: **John Wathne (Chair), Josh Gillis, Colleen Downie, Walter Morrell, Cat Seiferth, Annie Wolf**
Members Absent: **Connor Ryan, Matt Caruso, Michael Jaros, Alex Maranto**
Also Present: Tom Devine, Senior Planner

Call Meeting to Order

Wathne called the meeting to order.

Discussion of Spring Public Event to Promote and Celebrate Bicycling

Devine has been coordinating with Salem State University to host an event on April 11 at 4:30pm at the bike path where it intersects Loring Ave. It is part of the university's series of "Earth Days" events. There will be a volunteer or two from the Bike Committee tabling there and another will lead a short group ride up and down the path. The official Salem State sponsored route will end at Riley Plaza, but anyone can unofficially continue beyond that. Group discusses logistics. Several members wish to volunteer. April 12 is the rain date.

Devine also describes an opportunity to participate in the Saturday, May 13 Living Green Expo at Old Town Hall, from 10am to 1pm. The event will only occur if there are enough participants and sponsors. Morrell and Wolf will see if their organizations will participate. Seiferth will contact MassBike to see if they would be interested too. The group is interested in participating.

Adjournment

Gillis motions and Seiferth seconds to adjourn at 7:05pm and all vote in favor.

Approved by the Salem Bicycling & Shared Path Advisory Committee on 7/19/2023.