



GMNC Public Services Committee Meeting

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## Minutes

1. Review BTD Resident Programs (Stephanie Seskin)
  - i. [Boston.gov/departments/transportation](https://www.boston.gov/departments/transportation) will get you into what BTD is doing
  - ii. Small-Scale Safety Projects
  - iii. Neighborhood Slow Streets
  - iv. A lot of other programs can be found on there
  - v. Savannah/Monterey – it may be worth resubmitting for resident only parking, street sweeping would also be a good option, also we should really get Donte involved
  - vi. Cummins Highway queues blocking side streets – there are some good potential approaches, but Don't Block the Box markings usually don't do too much.
  - vii. Morton Street – sidewalks in poor quality, we really need to talk to our state reps about these because it's State jurisdiction
  - viii. BTD checks parking in a varied way throughout the City, but if you have a problem area you should report it to 311
  - ix. We have more to continue the conversation another time – if you have other issues, please let me ([mwskelly@gmail.com](mailto:mwskelly@gmail.com)) know.
2. Air Quality Sensors on Cummins Highway (Yo Deshpande)

- i. We heard that the air sensors as proposed are in pretty good places, but perhaps if additional sensors could be included around Mattapan Square, and also potentially at the Mattahunt
    - ii. Additional comments should go to Yo Deshpande (yo.deshpande@boston.gov)
  3. Bus Stop Design on Cummins Highway (Jeff Alexis)
    - i. The City is putting the stops back a little closer than they'd proposed last month.
    - ii. Using Summer Street in the Seaport as a bus stop template
    - iii. Meeting about bus stops on January 26 (bit.ly/Cummins-Bus) and about street trees on February 23 (bit.ly/Cummins-Trees)
    - iv. Summer Street is great, but the sidewalks are much wider there – we need to make sure there's enough room for all these trees along with everything else
    - v. Presentation can be found here: <https://g-mnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/2021-1207-GMNC-PSC-Bus-Stops.pdf>
    - vi. Interactive bus stop map can be found here:  
[https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=10F7k-7tRS3x7QvbhGUhR\\_icQOirhEsRq&ll=42.27117559000975%2C-71.10207479999998&z=16](https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/viewer?mid=10F7k-7tRS3x7QvbhGUhR_icQOirhEsRq&ll=42.27117559000975%2C-71.10207479999998&z=16)
4. 82 Babson Street – Jeff Alexis will be leading up the effort to assess the issue with the regular crashes here. Matt will follow up with Jeff. This will be a future agenda item.

Ongoing Items Tabled until Future notice:

1. Slow Streets Applications
  - a. Colorado/Itasca Streets Slow Streets Application (+42 Almont crosswalk)
  - b. River Street Neighborhood Application
  - c. Wellington Hill Neighborhood Application
2. Savannah/Monterey Residents Only Parking Update (Dennis Roach)
3. Liquor licenses?
4. PLAN Mattapan