



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 7, 1979

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Chief of Police, the Director of Traffic and Parking and the Commissioner of Public Works to grant a permit to the Boston Area Bicycle Coalition to hold a Bicycle Fair on Flagg Street on Sunday, June 3, 1979 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Chief of Police, Director of Traffic and Parking and the Commissioner of Public Works to take the necessary steps to close Flagg Street from Memorial Drive one block west on Sunday, June 3, 1979 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and be it further

ORDERED:

That the petitioner shall reserve a portion of Flagg Street to allow for the passage of emergency vehicles; and be it further

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That the petitioner shall file with the City Clerk a satisfactory bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) conditioned to save harmless the City of Cambridge from all claims for damages arising from said fair.

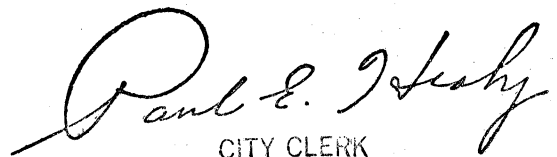
In City Council May 7, 1979

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest: Paul E. Healy, City Clerk

A true copy,

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK



RECEIVED BY
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
MAY 2 8 50 AM '79
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

To : Joseph Connarton
Deputy City Clerk

Date : May 2, 1979

From : Conrad C. Fagone, Commissioner
Public Works

(Signature) **Reference**

Subject : Permit

I am forwarding the enclosed letter requesting a permit to hold a Bicycle Fair. This request should go before the City Council for approval.

enc.

Boston Area Bicycle Coalition
3 Joy Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

April 24, 1979

Mr. George Teso
Division of Traffic and Parking
57 Inman Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mr. Teso:

Enclosed please find the completed application for a permit to occupy Flagg Street at Memorial Drive on Sunday June 3, 1979 for the purpose of holding the Bicycle Fair.

We were very encouraged by your support of our project at our meeting last Tuesday April 17th. At your suggestion, I immediately went to the Department of Public Works and was instructed to write a personal letter by way of a request for the use of the side walk area on Flagg Street. Even though Mr. Fagone was on vacation last week, we hope that you will be in touch with him about our request. I did speak to Bob Lenkauskas who was supportive of the idea.

As mentioned in the enclosed I am sending along copies of letters of support from the various agencies and bicycle shops which might be affected by our event.

I will be in touch with you shortly; unfortunately I do not have a convenient day time telephone number where I can be reached. However, you may contact Carol Spitzer at her office during the day if you have any questions (267-6254).

Thank you again for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

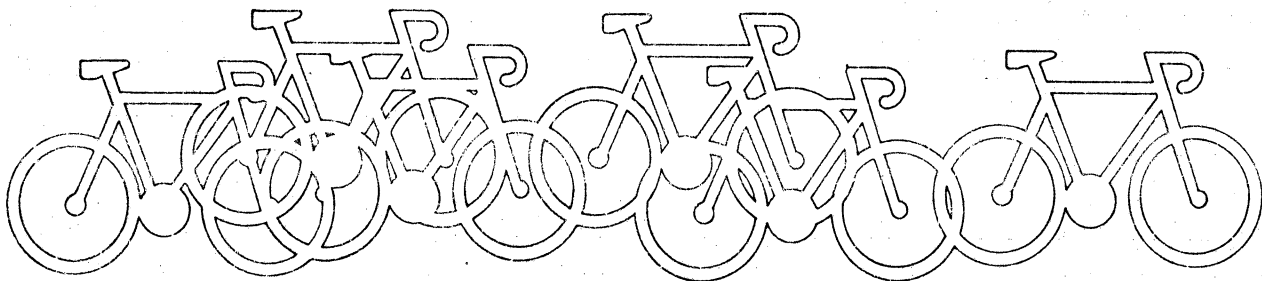
Nancy B. Peacock

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Bicycle Fair Committee

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cc: Mr. Fagone

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DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
57 INMAN STREET

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Date April 24, 1979

Firm Name Boston Area Bicycle Coalition

Address 3 Joy Street Boston, Mass. 02108

Telephone c/o Carol Spitzer (days) 267-6254

1. Street and Address Flagg Street at Memorial Drive

2. Distance to and name of nearest intersecting street

3. Date Permit to take effect June 3, 1979

For Purpose of (Check One)

- ☐ Angle Loading
- ☐ Temporary Placing of Structures
- ☐ Moving Buildings
- ☐ Digging in or Tearing Up Streets
- ☐ Raising or Lowering Goods, Merchandise, Materials or Machinery into or from Building
- ☐ Opening Manholes
- ☐ Erection of Staging
- ☐ Deposit of Building Materials, Merchandise or Other Goods Within Street
- ☐ Demolition of Buildings (These Applications Must be Approved by Fire Chief)
- ☐ Parking a Cart for the Purpose of Displaying Merchandise
- ☐ Parking of Construction Equipment
- ☒ Other Purpose Bicycle Fair

Time or Times of Day Which Permit is Requested 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Estimated Completion Time cleanup to be accomplished by 7:00 p.m.

Description of Work and Size of Street Blockage; and other explanatory information:

The Boston Area Bicycle Coalition requests permission to use Flagg Street abutting Memorial Drive and that part of the street that extends to the next cross street north for the purpose of holding a BICYCLE FAIR, which will consist of exhibits, demonstrations, educational and limited commercial activities designed to celebrate the Bicycle as a viable form of transportation and recreation and an environmentally sound use of public road space.

The BABC has worked cooperative with Harvard University in planning the use of this space which abuts its property, as well as with the Metropolitan District Commission and Riverbend Park in the closing of Memorial Drive for that day.

We have also gained the support of three local bicycle shops in the Harvard Square who see no conflict with their commercial activities with respect to the Fair.

We are concurrently petitioning the Cambridge Department of Public Works for the use of the sidewalks on Flagg Street.

Enclosed please find letters of support from the above mentioned agencies as well as plans for the day.

Person In Charge at Site Nancy Peacock

Telephone at site or best number for communication to person in charge 628-7566 (will provide site telephone # if possible)

Signature and Title

Boston Area
Bicycle Coalition

Nancy B. Peacock
Bike Fair Committee

Do Not Write Below This Line

Demolition of Buildings Approved by

FIRE CHIEF

Approved By

CHIEF OF POLICE

Permit Recommended

PERMIT ADMINISTRATOR

Permit No.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AND
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

16 GRAYS HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138
617-495-4955

April 18, 1979

Mr. George Teso
Director of Traffic & Parking
Cambridge City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Teso:

Harvard has no objections to the Boston Area Bicycle Coalition using the area at the corner of Flagg Street and Memorial Drive on Sunday, June 3, 1979 in connection with their fair.

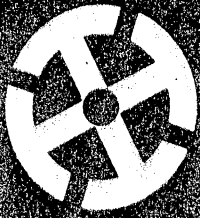
They have been working in a very cooperative manner with us in order to accomplish a successful event.

Very truly yours,



Lewis A. Armistead

cc: C. Fagone
N. Peacock



MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION

April 3, 1979

Boston Area Bicycle Coalition
3 Joy St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Friends:

The Museum understands that, once again the Coalition will be producing a Bike Day. We would be most pleased to pass the word to concerned parties that we were most pleased at the way the BABC ran last year's event on the apron of Museum Wharf. The Coalition has a most enthusiastic and responsible staff and we would be more than happy to invite you to return with another event once our doors have opened and our apron is no longer cluttered with construction vehicles and supplies. The BABC is well known to run activities undertaking complete responsibility for everything from set-up to clean-up and we would not hesitate to recommend your group to others you may approach for use of space.

Good luck with the Bike Fair!

Sincerely,

William T.G. Litant
Public Relations/Special Projects

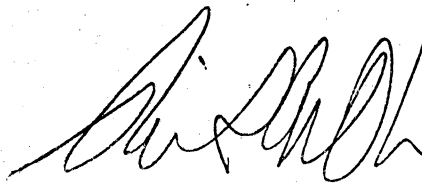
TO: BikeDay '79 Fair Committee
FROM: Bicycle Exchange
RE: Support of BABC application for permit
DATE: April 18, 1979

3 Bow St
Cambridge
mass.

This letter is in support of the application of the Boston Area Bicycle Coalition for a permit to hold a Bicycle Fair on Sunday June 3, 1979 on City of Cambridge Property at the corner of Flagg Street and Memorial Drive. This event is a part of a greater Boston celebration of International Bicycle Day.

As a bicycle merchant operating the Cambridge area, we totally support the activities of the Bike Fair and see no conflict of interests in the Coalition's endeavor to carry on limited* commercial activities during that day in order for it to help cover its expenses. We look forward to participating in that activity, particularly in order to promote the use of safety equipment and the distribution of educational materials.

Signed



THE BICYCLE EXCHANGE, INC.
3 BOW STREET, HARVARD SQUARE
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138
(617) 864-1300

Date

4/18/1979

*to be monitored by the B.A.B.C. and to be limited to repair, safety, + educational items for public benefit

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LIFECYCLE

1005 MASS. AVE.
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02139

Date

cc Retvo

TO: BikeDay '79 Fair Committee
FROM: *REVOLUTIONS*
RE: Support of BABC application for permit
DATE: ~~April 18, 1979~~
JUNE 3, 79

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Signed *[Signature]*

Date *4/24/79*

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Boston Area Bicycle Coalition
3 Joy Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

April 24, 1979

Mr. Conrad Fagone
Commissioner of Public Works
City of Cambridge
157 Hampshire Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02139

Dear Mr. Fagone:

This letter is in application for a permit to allow the Boston Area Bicycle Coalition to use the sidewalks on Flagg Street from Memorial Drive one block west, both sides of the street for the purpose of holding a Bicycle Fair on Sunday June 3, 1979 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (complete time for set up and clean up requested is 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on that day.

Mr. George Teso Division of Traffic and Parking, City of Cambridge, with whom I spoke in person, is also receiving a request for a permit for the use of the street area between the sidewalks.

The Coalition has also been in extensive contact with Harvard University in terms of our using space that abuts its property on that day. We are also in touch with the local Bicycle Shops in the area and gained their assurance that our proposed activity will not in any way conflict with their commercial interests.

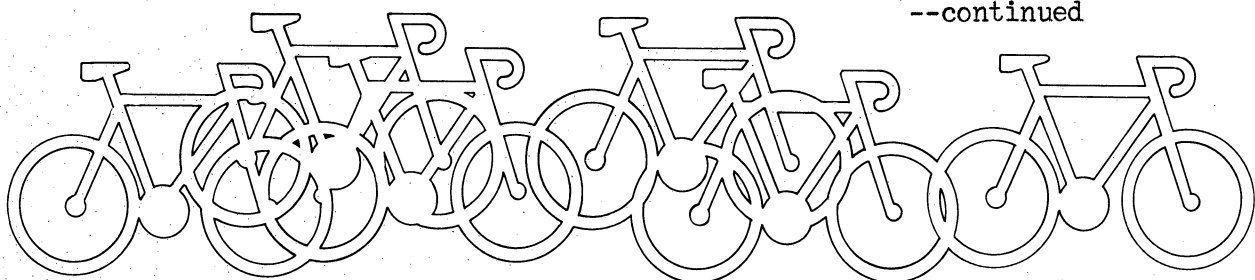
Lastly, we have received permission from the Metropolitan District Commission (working directly with Joseph Moran) which is allowing us to use the property that belongs to its jurisdiction along Memorial Drive.

Insofar that the MDC does not allow commercial activity to take place on its property, the specific reason for our request for City of Cambridge area is to carry on limited selling of bicycle safety and educational items to help us cover the expenses for the Fair. (Please see letters of support from the Bicycle Shops for details.)

Concerning the above, I am enclosing for your information and assistance:

1. BABC Fact Sheet (we are a non profit organization)
2. Publicity Handout about Bicycle Day, 1979 (International Bicycle Day)
3. Copy of request to Mr. George Teso for permit to use Flagg Street
4. Letters of Support from (3) three area Bicycle Shops
5. Letter of Support from Harvard University
6. Letter of Support from The Museum of Transportation on whose property we held the Fair last year and who vouch for our cooperation.

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Mr. Conrad Fagone

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Unfortunately I do not have a good telephone number during the day to call if you have questions, however, you may contact Ms Carol Spitzer with whom I am working very closely and can answer all questions (267-2654.)

We look forward to a favorable reponse to our request. Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. Peacock

Nancy B. Peacock
Bicycle Fair Committee
BikeDay '79

my home address and phone number are: 25 Hancock Street
Somerville, Mass. 02144
628-7566

Boston Area Bicycle Coalition
3 Joy Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Bike Day

Sunday, June 3rd, 1979

**BABC Members are needed!

**Community Organizing Committee.....

Many people will be needed to help organize and lead rides from many sites to the rally on the Common.

11:00 am → Gather

groups meet at sites throughout town & towns nearby to ride to the rally.

**Rally Committee.....

Arrange for speakers, use of the Common, getting the word out, making this a big turn out of cyclists.

12:00 noon → Rally
(on the Boston Common)

riders of all ages and abilities show your support.
• speakers too!

**Ride Committee.....

Lots of details and work with Police and City Departments to make this ride safe and easy.

1:00 → Ride

a mass ride thru Boston (police escorted), across the river to the Fair.

**BikeFair Committee.....

A big job. Lots of help needed both before the day and during the Fair itself.

1:00 → BikeFair

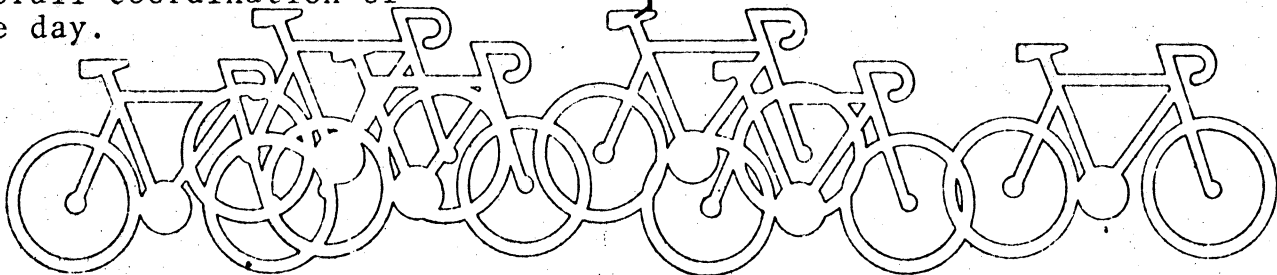
exhibits, demonstrations, entertainment, food, fun and sun!

**Coordinating Committee...

Overall coordination of the day.

↓ all day

• along the Charles river in Cambridge.



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The Boston Area Bicycle Coalition is a fully volunteer, non-profit group working to educate bicyclists and motorists in bike safety and the rules of the road. The BABC promotes cycling for recreation, transportation, fitness, energy conservation, and environmental protection.

Established in February 1977, the BABC now has over 450 dues-paying members from all sectors of the cycling community. Members have an astoundingly wide range of interests, skills, and talents (see attached listing), while sharing a common enthusiasm for cycling.

The Coalition supports a wide range of activities. It publishes, three times a year, a newspaper which has an unpaid circulation of 15,000 and more, supported by advertisements and distributed free through bike stores and mailings. On an ongoing basis, the Coalition:

- promotes the bicycle as an energy-saving, non-polluting, and inexpensive year-round transportation alternative.
- acts as an information resource bank and consultant for legislators, the media and local cyclists.
- aids in the development of safety education programs.
- works with local, regional, and state agencies designing bicycle facilities.
- monitors bicycle and transportation legislation.
- participates in the air quality maintenance planning process.
- maintains a discount program with bike shops for members.
- compiles a calendar of all bike activities and tours in the Boston area.
- collaborates with other East Coast organizations through the Bicycle Network.
- sponsors subscriptions to the Bicycle Forum for state and local officials.

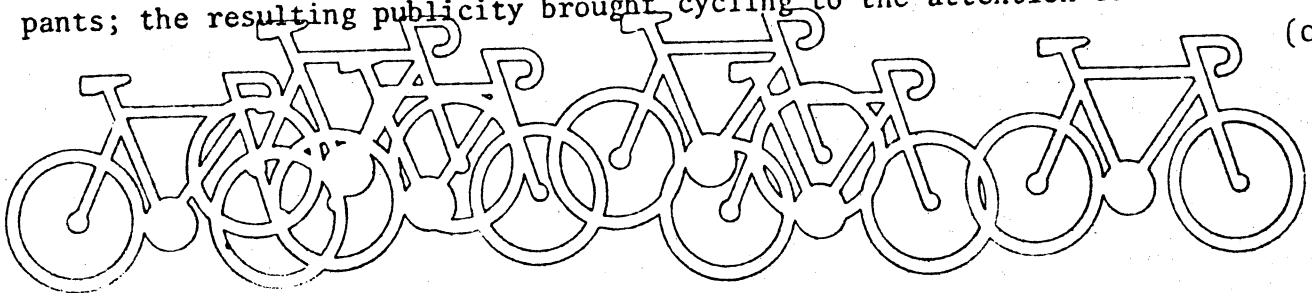
In the past, BABC projects included:

- printing and distributing 25,000 copies of the 16-page Bikeweek newspaper.
- collecting information for the Boston Bikemap, published in 1977 and 1978, an aid to city commuters.
- exhibiting at the New England Energy Conservation Show.
- sponsoring a moonlight ride through Boston and co-sponsoring the WEEI/Hood NuForm bike rally.
- co-sponsoring talks by bike and transportation experts.

Boston's Biggest Bicycle Event:

During the last week of April 1978, Bikeweek '78 took place, a sequence of events sponsored by the Coalition in conjunction with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Museum of Transportation. Thousands of newspapers went out and hundreds of posters went up to publicize the events. A midnight ride, recreational tours, Bike Fair, a safety campaign, commuter caravans, a political rally, and a sanctioned road race involved thousands of participants; the resulting publicity brought cycling to the attention of thousands more.

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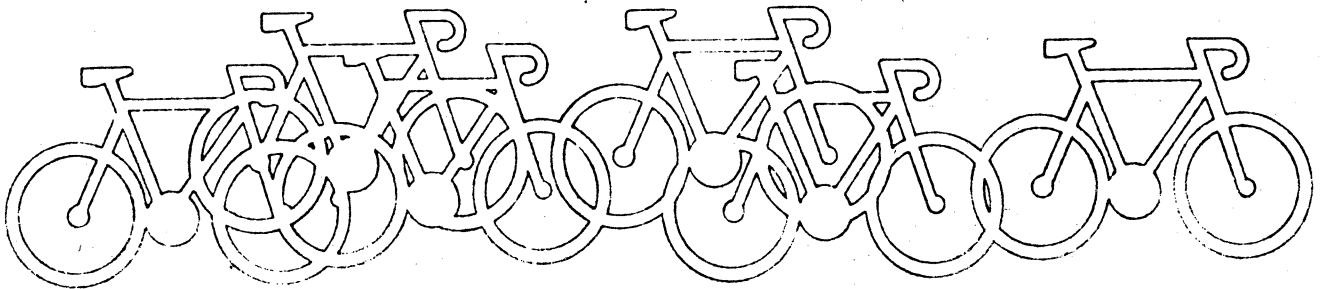
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These activities are being continued and expanded by the BABC in 1979. Bikeweek '79 is scheduled for the first weekend in June, coinciding with International Bike Day (June 2). Increased effort will be directed toward developing safety education programs, opening express bicycle corridors, and educating motorists about the cyclist's rights and presence.

The BABC will work with, support, and offer expertise to individuals and groups working on bicycling concerns. Inquiries and requests for information should be addressed to Richard Withers, President, Boston Area Bicycle Coalition, Inc., 3 Joy Street, Boston, Mass. 02108.

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Comm. from Nancy B. Peacock, Boston Area
Bicycle Coalition, for a permit to use the
sidewalks on Flagg St. from Memorial Drive
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for the purpose of holding a Bicycle Fair
on June 3, 1979.

In City Council,
May 7, 1979

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