Staff Report: Bike Share Station Draft Map Review – Hope, Mount Hope, Blackstone, Wayland, College Hill, Fox Point, Downtown, Smith Hill, Wanskuck, Valley, Federal Hill, West End, Upper South Providence, Lower South Providence, Elmwood, Washington Park – Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 (For Action)

Presented at May 16, 2018 BPAC meeting

Project Background
The City of Providence Department of Planning and Development seeks comments from the BPAC regarding the draft map of locations for the City’s new bike share system. This will be the second of two reviews before the Commission.

The draft map of station locations is posted at https://jumpbikes.com/cities/providence/ for public comment between May 10 and May 20. This map is “intersection-level”, with specific locations determined in early June after the draft map is finalized. This stage is to present, based on the results of the open houses and online voting as well as the conversations between JUMP and the City, what areas we think are the best locations for projected bike share use. All property owners within 100 feet of these locations has been sent a mailing providing them with the above link and a brief description of bike share.

Ultimately, stations will go either on the sidewalk or in the parking lane of the street (sometimes removing as many as 2 parking spots but sometimes 1 or zero parking spots). In appropriate locations, stations may also go in public parcels such as Kennedy Plaza.
Respectfully submitted by Alex Ellis.