



Providence Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Jorge O. Elorza, Mayor

Staff Report: Manton Avenue: San Souci Drive to Riverside Park Conceptual Review – Olneyville – Ward 15 (For Action)

Presented at April 10, 2018 BPAC meeting

Project Background

The City of Providence Department of Planning and Development seeks comments from the BPAC regarding conceptual plans for the Green Economy Bond funded project on Manton Avenue between San Souci Drive and Aleppo Street for improved bicycle facilities. This will be a concept level review of the project. When advanced in the future, this project will come back to the BPAC for preliminary plan review.

The City received funding from the Green Economy Bond for numerous striping and signage projects, including three proposed by the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council. This project on Manton Ave overlaps with part of one of those Watershed Council projects. The conceptual plan below is a section of the plan submitted for the Green Economy Bond, which also extends along Delaine St to Sonoma Ct and the Donigian Park section of the Woonasquatucket Greenway.

This review extends beyond the scope of that project to San Souci Drive. Two questions sit before the Commission at this review. First, based on the conceptual plans below, what recommendations are desired for the proposed parking removal and bike lanes on Manton Ave itself? Second, what connection between these facilities and San Souci Drive is deemed preferable to the Commission?

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Project Map

Respectfully submitted by Alex Ellis.