

Corrections to March 5, 2025 TAMC BPC minutes

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*[I don't recall saying the following and was surprised to read it in draft minutes: "**Ms. Lynch asked staff to make a presentation to educate the community and committee on laws and ordinances related to biking and helmets.**" I did express the following during the BPC meeting.]*
There is a need for more and better education on bike laws and safe riding practices. In TAMC's education efforts, and in any infrastructure changes—including but not limited to near schools, e.g., on East Broadway in Seaside—I urge that TAMC avoid adding to the widespread confusion about the legalities and hazards of biking in crosswalks.