



BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

WHEATON CITY HALL, 303 W WESLEY STREET, WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187

Wednesday May 18, 2022

7pm

In person meeting: Michelle, Laurel, George, Bob, Alyse, Rita, Bill

Non Member in person: None

Zoom: None

Absent: Dan N, Brian B, Dave D

I. Call to Order

* Called to order by Alyse at 7:01 pm

II. Agenda Item-Approval of April minutes

Motioned: LAUREL motioned

Seconded: MICHELLE; approved unanimously by voice vote

III. Public Comments - None

IV. Agenda item-Prairie Path Cleanup

- Bob and Michelle participated and filled two full bags and spent at least 2 hours. Great job representing the WBAC!

V. Agenda item-Board and Commissions document update

- NO update

VI. Agenda item-Annual Report, items needed

- Laurel will write up blurb on Rodeo
- Alyse will determine when we need to submit

VII. Agenda Item-Bike Rodeo

- 19 students participated
- Laurel to write our debrief we held the day of the event and will post on the Drive.

VIII. Agenda Item-Bike Valet

- Margie from Park District has our list of supplies
- Location = Grass behind Longfellow outside of the fenced area
- We requested temporary bike racks from city
- We asked for advertising signs on Prairie Path and local parks – Park District will do if they are able
- Park District will create directional signs for day of event

IX. Agenda Item - French Market

- Not in FM itself, but we may do some Saturdays in July or August at our own table on the PP

X. Agenda Item-Safe Schools Route/3M Safe Schools

- Two schools as pilot projects to query parents how kids used bikes to get to school
- We created a proposed safe bike route
- Bill took info to John G and Engineering Dept – they are busy until Street Scapes is done
- Can we get grant money to do something around these two schools
- Program every two years dispenses money for safe routes
- Bill will pick up with new person in city who writes grants – and see if we can get this going.
Routes are all through unincorporated which city has no jurisdiction – Monroe is North school – unincorporated Lincoln Marsh area.
- Other school is Whittier
- 3M safe schools – stars rating for schools – how much attention community should put for directing safe bike resources; national center for safe routes to school – from grant for Univ NC – collected surveys across country and univ wrote papers.
- Subset is the walk bike and roll to school, people that support walk or bike to school
- Might work with the police and see how kids are actually biking to schools
- Talk with kids and ask how they ride to school

XI. Agenda Item-Summer Photo Challenge

- Brainstorm ideas for scavenger hunt for next year
- Group Scavenger Hunt for our Commission Only September 10th this year

XII. Agenda Item-Group Rides-

- A. May 28-Blackwell B&R
- B. June 1-St James-Dan

XIII. NEW BUSINESS AGENDA ITEM -New Trail Survey:<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dupagetrails2>

- Signs for pedestrian underpass – Alyse to email John if they are going to advertise tunnel
- History Ride 5-8 sites 2:00-4:00 pm no crossing Roosevelt
 - Bill and Bob are working are on the Route
 - Michelle e-waiver
 - Alyse to print waivers
 - Write up for the article for Daily Herald – Rita to contact Ralph
 - Write up for the City Newsletter and Social Media - Bill
 - Map and Cue Sheet – George
 - Alyse to email police again - Joe

XIV. Upcoming Meeting: June 15, 2022

XV. Adjournment

8:10 pm