

Bike Friendly Camp Hill Quarterly Meeting
Thursday, April 27, 2017

Attendance:

Luisa Lassoová, Audrey Logar, Kevin Mock, Susan Seitz, Bob Diehl, Matthew Byers, Steve Knaub, Marilyn Chastek

Minutes taken by: Marilyn Chastek

Advertising:

Camp Hill newsletter (print and online version) – see our article on page 8!

Boro website <http://www.camphillborough.com/bike-friendly-community/>

Tim Poole has been posting on the Facebook page: **Bike Camp Hill**

In the future we could perhaps make a leaflet to distribute at Holmes, Library and various local businesses.

BSCPA Bike Summit March 18th at HACC

Luisa Lassoová, Marilyn Chastek and Tim Poole (and 60 other participants) attended and learned how other communities are becoming more bike friendly.

Bike Survey

will open May 1.

Audrey Logar will post a link on the website.

Tim Poole will send the link by email and it will also be on the Facebook page.

Bike Counts

To register for bike counts:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45acaf2ca2fb6-spring1>

Reports from subcommittees:

ENGINEERING

Mirrors:

Mirror at 27th street underpass (south side) is installed, no further mirrors needed.

Bike Racks:

We have in 5 stock (2 with logo, 3 regular), 10 more are ordered.

All requested bike racks have been installed. Four logo ones have been ordered by Cordier (Owner of building where Zag's is, aka the Old Borough Building) and they will install them.

Camp Hill schools

Steve Knaub will talk to the school superintendent (Patricia Craig, 717-901-2400, ext. 2410, pcraig@camphillsd.k12.pa.us) about bike racks at schools.

Camp Hill Mall – Barnes & Noble, Giant

Suitable locations have been suggested for Camp Hill Shopping Center. Matt Byers put together a PowerPoint presentation showing various placement options. Bob Diehl will contact the Mall owner about payment and installment.

At Café Uovo

Bob (or Matt) will talk to Uovo owner.

Fiala field near new pavilion

Fiala Field pavilion to be constructed this year and after built, Sam Robbins will discuss locations for bike racks there based on information provided by Audrey Logar.

Rod Bender made an inquiry to Boro Manager Pat Dennis about the trail in Siebert below the softball field. He asked about improving the trail with gravel or maybe wood chips like someone has done at the bottom part of the trail. He also asked about the cable that blocks access, but hasn't received any feedback on that yet. Audrey will look into it.

Kevin Mock volunteered to participate in the Engineering subcommittee.

Carl Schultz, Mayor Mark Simpson and Tim Poole have met with Craig Bachik of Navarro Wright as well as reps from the Boro Engineer, Gannett Fleming. The purpose of this was a very tentative discussion about an engineering study that could incorporate various efforts currently underway for BFC, Bypass, and Market Street. The idea is to avoid duplication of effort or working at cross purposes. If there is a big push now with the business group to do streetscaping on Market Street, we don't want to do that independently of bike racks, sharrows, or other things that BFC may be looking at for the same area.

ENCOURAGEMENT

Activities for Bike Month:

April 30, Kick-off ride with Mayor

May 5, Mayfair at Eisenhower: contact Susan (susanseitz@comcast.net) to volunteer

May 8, Java Jaunt

May 17, Camp Hill Bike Day 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Boro Hall:

- Bike rodeo, bike safety info, helmet checks. Volunteers needed (contact Susan).

- Ride of Silence follows at 6.30pm.

May 24, Ice Cream Ride

June 4, Tour de Belt

Bike month contest at the Middle School.

Parade – Steve has some ideas for parade participation – should we do it in the Fall?

PA High School Mountain Bike League – A proposed interscholastic bicycle league team for Camp Hill was introduced to a group at Holmes bike shop during a recent meeting. This is a start up situation and PA will assist in getting a team established if we want. This for students in grades 6 through 12. For more information, see <http://www.pamtb.org/about-2/> The Bike Friendly Committee will probably not be involved in organizing a team but should support the league, which encourages young people and their families to get involved with biking.

EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT:

Schools are already so busy they really are not welcoming the addition of bike programs. It's more productive to offer community-based programs.

Kevin will procure some additional Bicycle Driver Manuals from PennDOT. Maybe Holmes can hand them out with bike purchases.

Conodoguinet Creek Trail – Most of the proposed trail is in East Pennsboro or Hampden Township. Some is privately owned. Need to get support from E. Penn and Hampden residents. Steve will contact Corey Bray (civil engineer at Gannet Fleming & East Pennsboro resident) who might be willing to get involved. Luisa spoke with Alex McDonald from DCNR who encouraged her to present a grander vision of a regional trail, rather than focusing on most doable segments first. He also recommended we contact Jay Schreibman (Regional advisor, office in Middletown) for advice. Some of the proposed trail follows an existing sewer easement, which might be of advantage. Luisa and Bob will be at the Eastern Cumberland County Trails meeting on May 10 and will see if there is interest. Kevin Mock volunteered to participate in this subcommittee as well.

Cumberland Blvd. Improvement Task Force: Next meeting May 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Next Bike Friendly Camp Hill meeting: **Thursday, July 27 at 7:30 pm @ Boro Hall**
All subcommittees should meet at least once prior to that.

Note: Luisa will be on vacation 7/27, meeting will be facilitated by Tim Poole
(backup Rod Bender)

For more information contact Tim Poole info@greendiamondtrails.com
Check us out on Facebook: **Bike Camp Hill**
Or on the web <http://www.camphillborough.com/bike-friendly-community/>