

**Bike Friendly Camp Hill
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
April 2018**

Q2 Meeting - Thursday, 4/26/2018, Camp Hill Boro Hall 7.30pm

Minutes taken by: Matt Byers

- 1) Attendance: Bob Diehl, Luisa Lassoová, Susan Seitz, Matt Byers, Rod Bender, Tim Poole.
- 2) Bike Friendly Community signs are now posted at
 - a) 1400 block Market St - N side
 - b) 3500 block Market St - S side
 - c) Trindle Road near April Drive - S side
- 3) Bike Month Activities (meet at Boro Hall unless otherwise noted)
 - a) April 28th - Spring Fling – Table at Holmes (Tim, Susan, Matt, Luisa)
 - b) May 5th - 9 am: Bike Month Kick-off Bike Ride (Diana/Tim): This will be combined with a press event and unveiling of BFC plaque.
 - c) May 5th - 2 to 7 pm: Mayfair at Eisenhower (Susan): Several volunteers are lined up, but we could use a few more. We will have the bike wheel and some literature to hand out.
 - d) May 7th - 10 am: Java Jaunt (Marilyn)
 - e) May 16th - 6.30 pm Ride of Silence (Ross)
 - f) May 18th - Bike to Work Day (Tim): There will be a couple waystations for commuters in Camp Hill. Morning – Cornerstone, afternoon – Holmes. The whole week is national bike to work week.
 - g) May 20th - 11.45 am: Trailer Ride (Willow Park) (Bob Diehl) – See the BFC Facebook page and promote to friends! The ride will end at the Kite Festival.
 - h) May 30th - 6 pm: Ice Cream Ride (Marilyn)
Cornerstone is offering a 10% discount on ice cream for ride participants
 - i) June 3rd - 9 am Tour de Belt (start at HACC) (Tim) – register as part of “Team Camp Hill”
- 4) Bike counts are taking place May 13 to May 19, to register follow this link:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d45acaf2ca2fb6-spring2>
Bike counts are a fun way to participate in the BFC community, one shift only takes 2 hours of your time. Contact Andrew Bomberger with questions at abomberger@tcrpc-pa.org
- 5) Bike Share for Camp Hill (Luisa/Matt) – Jenna Lewis of “Communities in Schools - PA” reported that Harrisburg Bike Share has been engaged in discussions with the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to obtain funding for expansion into several West Shore

municipalities, including Camp Hill. The grant has been submitted and they are optimistically awaiting approval. The funds would become available at the end of this year, so they would be looking at a Spring 2019 expansion to the Camp Hill.

- 6) Bike racks for businesses (Luisa/Bob/Matt)
 - a) UOVO – rack is installed!
 - b) Methodist Church (by Fiala) – rack is ordered.
 - c) Bob and Matt will follow up on Zag's, Pennsylvania Bakery, Giant and Barnes & Noble.
 - d) Chipotle might also be a good location.
 - e) It was suggested that people take their bikes into a store if no bike rack is present and take that opportunity to ask to the business to get a free bike rack.
- 7) Other projects in the works
 - a) Bike racks at new Fiala Pavilion – Rod will follow up with Sam and Audrey. Will loop Matt in for site study. Talked about ordering a 'campus' style rack. Additional talk of racks also near concession.
 - b) Improvements to trail in Siebert Park below softball field – relocation of pump house – Luisa has exchanged a number emails with Audrey Logar and Sam Robbins in January. There are ca. 500 feet of trail that could use improvement (coordinates below):
After the "gate", where the path narrows: 40.250615, -76.928298
Near a picnic table, blue blaze on tree: 40.251774, -76.928647
The Pump Station project is now slated for late 2018 or early 2019 and will include a paved trail to the gate with removable bollards installed. Tim Poole pointed out that surface preparation is key when building trails and has shared a number of online resources.
 - c) Bike racks at future Schaeffer park – bike racks were included in latest plan
 - d) Goddard trail improvements (Matt/Rod/Tim) – Tim says this is getting combined into the engineering study.
 - e) Engineering Study (Tim): An engineering study might be conducted after the current Market Street improvement project is completed. Tim gave some history of the tri-borough master plan and safe routes to schools and there being a need to revisit this stuff at a consulting level.
 - f) Compost Area behind Hoover and up to Fiala (Bob) – Boro might want to move the road to along the sound wall.
- 8) Market Street stakeholders meetings (Bob/Tim/Rod/Matt) – We will pool our feedback and respond as one group. Tim mentioned we should also inquire about bike racks and

placement along Market St. If anyone has BFC comments, send them to Bob Diehl, who will compile our responses.

9) Casual Bike Rides (Diana Bermingham):

Every first Saturday of the month, meet at 9 am at the Boro Office parking lot.

These are slow paced, family-friendly rides, about 10 miles. We will relax afterwards at one of the local coffee houses. Helmets required.

Contact Diana Bermingham diana35024@gmail.com for details.

Saturday May 5th

Saturday June 2nd

Saturday July 7th

Saturday August 4th

Saturday September 1st

Saturday October 6th

There is also a ride every Wednesday evening at 6pm (same type of ride as above; same starting location). Rides will continue until October.

10) Bike summit March 23/24 in York (Marylin/Tim/Luisa/Diana) – Tim: Friday was alright. It was inspirational, but some stuff didn't have much practical application in small town Camp Hill.

11) Friends of the Conodoguinet Greenway (Bob/Luisa/Diana/Susan):

We now have a logo and a Facebook page with 130 or so followers:

<https://www.facebook.com/ConodoguinetGreenway/>

At present, we are concentrating on the following townships: East Pennsboro, Camp Hill, Hampden and Silver Spring. We have been in touch with Boro officials for Hampden and Silver Spring; they were all supportive. Our current focus for the next few months will be working out potential routes through Silver Spring. East Pennsboro will be next. We are planning to have a table at the Pennsboro Pumpkin fest in October. Our next 2 meetings (Camp Hill Boro Hall, 2145 Walnut Street) are Thursday, June 21st, 2018 @ 6.15 pm, with Special Guest: Allen Dieterich-Ward (Associate professor of History, Shippensburg University) and Thursday, August 30th, 2018 @ 6 pm with Special Guest: Daniel J. Flint, Township Engineer/Public Works Director, Lower Allen Township. Contact Luisa or Bob for more details.

The next BFC Meeting is scheduled for: **Thursday, July 26th, 7.30pm**, Camp Hill Boro Hall

All meetings are open to the public.

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