

**Bike Friendly Camp Hill
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
October 2017**

To: BFC mailing list
From: BFC Meeting Facilitator (Luisa Lassová)
Date: Thursday, 10/26/2017

- 1) Attendance: Audrey Logar, Rod Bender, Susan Seitz, Kevin Mock, Luisa Lassova, Bob Diehl, Tim Poole, Diana Bermingham, Steve Knaub.
- 2) Susan Seitz volunteered to take minutes.
- 3) Dates of 2018 meetings (at Camp Hill Boro Hall, 2145 Walnut St.):

Thursday, January 25th, 2018 @ 7.30 pm

Thursday, April 26th, 2018 @ 7.30 pm

Thursday, July 26th, 2018 @ 7.30 pm

Thursday, October 25th, 2018 @ 7.30 pm

In preparation for Bike Month (May 2018), the Bike Month organizers will meet separately in order to have everything lined up by the 4/26 meeting.

Other subcommittees will also meet individually in-between the quarterly meetings.

- 4) Bike racks
 - a) About 12-15 bike racks are in stock (CH public works storage), 10 have logos on them, the rest are plain.
 - b) At Zag's and Café Uovo (Cordier): Matt Byers and Rod Bender have both separately talked to Mr. and Mrs. Cordier. They might not like the suggested location. Rod will follow up and ask them to contact Pat Dennis for details. They can pick any location they like on their property, as long as it does not conflict with the proposed Market Street upgrade.
 - c) Tim Poole has spoken to Cornerstone owners, who might also be interested in a bike rack upgrade.

- d) at Camp Hill schools: We have to work with the individual building principals for each school. Nate Jones (3rd grade teacher at Eisenhower) might be interested in some collaboration.
 - e) at the Camp Hill Mall – Pier 1 Imports has a new bike rack. Bob Diehl will follow up with mall owner regrading rack placement at Giant or Barnes & Noble.
 - f) Fiala field near new pavilion – will discuss in 2018.
- 5) Diana Bermingham, Camp Hill resident and member of Harrisburg Bike Club is interested in reviving the “Wednesday evening Level D rides” next Spring/Summer. It was suggested to limit the rides to one a month, have a fixed starting point (Boro Hall) and perhaps do it on weekends rather than weekdays. If Diana has the dates fixed by the January meeting, the rides can be more widely advertised.
 - 6) Improvements to trail in Siebert Park below softball field – pump house will be relocated in 2018, possible improvements at that time?
 - 7) Camp Hill LAB Application for Bicycle Friendly Community status – Tim Poole submitted application to LAB, they confirmed receipt. Part of the application was a survey, the results are visible to LAB only.
 - 8) Engineering study – Tim Poole has talked with Mark Simpson and Carl Schultz about this, might be included in 2018 budget
 - 9) Cumberland Blvd improvement efforts – both Tim Poole and Kevin Mock have met with Brett Miller. HATs and PennDOT fill fund a study of the entire transportation corridor that includes Cumberland Blvd.
 - 10) Status of CVRR bridge development plans (Kevin Mock) – This is a disused railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river, connecting Market Street in Lemoyne with City Island and Mulberry Street (Amtrak) in Harrisburg. It is visible only in satellite view on Google maps. Kevin was at a PennDOT/HATs meeting a few weeks ago, where it was discussed whether it was feasible to convert this bridge to pedestrian/bike use.
 - 11) A Harrisburg bike share program (run by Zagster) has been recently inaugurated:
<http://bike.zagster.com/harrisburg/>
Tim Poole has contact information for Brad Jones (Camp Hill resident), who might be of help if we would like the bikeshare program to expand to the West Shore in the future. A corporate sponsor would be needed to cover costs.
 - 12) HATs bike counts – most of us present at the meeting did one or more bike counts this Fall, how can we encourage more people to take part in the program? Perhaps ask Andrew

Bomberger to write up a short paragraph? It would be good to have access to the collected data. Luisa to email.

13) Reports from subcommittees

- a) ENG Engineering – see various items above and below
- b) EDU/ENF Education/Enforcement – no report
- c) ENC Encouragement – no report
- d) EVA Evaluation and planning – no report
- e) CCT Conodoguinet Creek Trail – Luisa, Bob, Kevin, Steve and a few others have been meeting regularly and mapping out potential routes for the trail on the N and S banks of the Conodoguinet. Some of these ideas have been compiled in a Google Earth file by Kevin and Bob. It was agreed that no “proposed routes” should be presented to the general public, until a discussion with the affected land owners has occurred. There will be a small “map meeting” on November 15th and a **larger meeting November 30th at Cornerstone (6pm), open to the public.** Future meetings could also take place at Boro hall, if desired. For more information contact Luisa Lasso at lassova@hotmail.com

14) Tim Poole is stepping down as BFC Chair after 30 years of service in various bike-related activities. The chair position will remain open until a suitable person is found. Meanwhile, Tim will continue assisting BFC with advice and “as a worker bee” when needed. Luisa will continue coordinating quarterly meetings and leading the CCT subcommittee. Rod will continue leading the ENG subcommittee. Susan will be the main contact person for Bike Month planning.

15) There is interest in marking out a bike trail “around town”, perhaps overlaid on the “Goddard Trail”. However, there have been problems with vandalism and signs being destroyed. Tim Poole, Matt Byers, Rod Bender and others will see what can be done to enhance the Goddard Trail in celebration of its 20th Anniversary in June of 2018. Will meet in November.

16) Should we consolidate our group with the Cumberland Boulevard Task Force? While our groups have similar goals, we have different points of focus and combined meetings would get too long. We will keep attending each other’s meetings, but will not consolidate the groups.

The next BFC Meeting is scheduled for: **Thursday, January 25th, 2018 @ 7.30 pm**

Postscript:

Luisa and Bob attended the Borough Business Meeting on 11/2/17 chaired by Carl Schultz. We discussed bike racks with Sue Pera and Al of Cornerstone Coffee and Rachelle of The Pennsylvania Bakery. Both businesses are interested in installing bike racks for their customers and will welcome assistance and advice from BFC.

In addition, Cornerstone will also distribute flyers (that we would have to produce) and will post announcements on their website, for example for the upcoming CCT meeting taking place there on 11/30/17. They also said if the CCT meetings would get too big, that there is ample space in their back room.

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