

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

Q1 Meeting - Thursday, 1/25/2018

Minutes taken by: Jeff McPartland

- 1) Attendance: Luisa Lassoová, Jeff McPartland, Mark Simpson, Audrey Logar, Jenna Lewis, Ryan Riley, Diana Bermingham, Ross Willard, Matt Byers, Marylin Chastek.
- 2) On 11/30/17, the League of American Bicyclists (LAB) designated Camp Hill a Bicycle Friendly Community (“BRONZE” level). A plaque was presented to Mayor Mark Simpson at the Borough Council Meeting on 12/13/17 and is currently on display in the borough office. Audrey will look into purchasing 2 street signs (estimated \$75 each) to be posted at the borough borders on Market Street.
- 3) Luisa Lassoová and Bob Diehl volunteered to be the new BFC Co-Chairs. Please copy both Bob and Luisa on all relevant correspondence to keep them in the loop.
- 4) Bike Share program expansion to Camp Hill – **Guests Ryan Riley and Jenna Lewis** (of Communities in Schools PA <https://cisofpa.org/>) gave a short presentation on Harrisburg Bike Share with the idea of expanding into Camp Hill. Jenna and Ryan will meet with Audrey, Mark, Pat Dennis and Carl Schultz separately to discuss details. They will provide a draft support letter for us to consider. If we decide to go ahead with this, there is a 60-day lead time from MOU signing to implementation.
- 5) Bike racks for businesses:
  - a) We will implement the following steps:
    - i) We will give ONE logo rack to each interested business for FREE
    - ii) We will charge \$100 for each additional plain rack
    - iii) The Boro will deliver the racks
    - iv) The business will decide where the racks go
    - v) The business will arrange for installation
  - b) Draft for flyer was reviewed. Matt has made changes as discussed. Flyer to be posted on website and distributed to business owners at February 15<sup>th</sup> steering committee meeting.

- c) Bob and Matt will follow up with Zag's, Uovo, Cornerstone, Pennsylvania Bakery, Giant, Barnes & Noble and any other businesses that might be interested in the program.  
Places of worship and non-profits will also be eligible.
- 6) Bob and Tim attended the first meeting of the Steering Committee (1/25, 6pm) which is focused on Market St. streetscape and downtown improvements between 15<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> streets.
  - a) Bob, Rod Bender, Tim and Matt (Luisa backup) will take turns attending these meetings.  
The next meeting is on February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, Matt and/or Rod will attend.
- 7) Other projects in the works
  - a) Bike racks at new Fiala Pavilion – will discuss at April meeting
  - b) Improvements to “Pump House Trail” (trail in Siebert Park below softball field): Pump house will be relocated to current “gate” in late 2018 or early 2019, path to it will be paved. The path beyond the new pumphouse location until it connects with gravel path next to creek needs surface improvement for better bikeability. Borough will pour gravel, BFC will provide technical details and volunteers. Removable bollards will replace the current makeshift gate.
  - c) Bike racks at future Schaeffer park: Matt will suggest possible placements and email to Audrey no later than 2/8/18.
- 8) Diana Bermingham is organizing bike rides on the first Saturday of each month, April – October. Meet @ 9 am at parking lot across from CH Boro building. These are level D rides, 8-10mph, distance about 10 miles. Post-ride coffee at Cornerstone or Uovo. Riders must sign a waiver and wear a helmet. For details, contact Diana [diana35024@gmail.com](mailto:diana35024@gmail.com). Rides will also be posted on the on the Harrisburg Bicycle Club (HBC) web site [www.harrisburgbicycleclub.com](http://www.harrisburgbicycleclub.com) and will need to conform to HBC rules.
- 9) The 2018 Bike Summit will take place March 23 / 24 at Market View Arts, 35 W. Philadelphia St, York, PA. You can attend both days or just one. For more information, contact Marilyn [mchastek2009@gmail.com](mailto:mchastek2009@gmail.com). Contact Luisa, if you would like to carpool.
- 10) Goddard trail improvements: Matt, Rod Bender, Tim and Mayor Mark Simpson are working on additional signage for the street portion of the trail and possibly a revamped brochure for the 20th anniversary in 2018. Audrey and Sam Robbins are working on improvements within Siebert Park which might involve moving the trail off the road.
- 11) Bike Month (May) planning: Possible events include “Ride with the Mayor” as part of the “1<sup>st</sup> Saturday” organized bike ride (May 5); a booth and “spin-the-wheel” at Mayfair (also May 5

at Eisenhower elementary); a Camp Hill Team for Tour de Belt (June 3), etc. Contact Tim Poole [info@greendiamondtrails.com](mailto:info@greendiamondtrails.com) or Susan Seitz [susanseitz@comcast.net](mailto:susanseitz@comcast.net) for more info. The Ride of Silence will be held Wednesday, May 16. Meet at the Camp Hill Boro Building parking lot at 6:30pm. Contact Ross Willard [recyclebicycle@verizon.net](mailto:recyclebicycle@verizon.net) for more info.

12) Please take the PennDOT Bike Ped survey:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018\\_BikePed\\_Community\\_Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2018_BikePed_Community_Survey)

13) Friends of the Conodoguinet Greenway (Bob/Luisa/Jeff): We now have about 20 people on our mailing list and had a number of productive meetings recently. We are getting ready to launch our Facebook page, have made extensive map reviews of the section of the creek going through Hampden township and are planning to get in touch with Hampden Boro officials next. Our next meeting is Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, Camp Hill Boro Hall with special guests from CCWA (Conodoguinet Creek Watershed Association). Contact Luisa or Bob for more details.

14) Engineering study: Tim Poole, Rod Bender and Matt Byers will work with Audrey and Pat to discuss a small Camp Hill-specific engineering study in addition to all the big engineering studies (HATs, etc.) already underway.

15) Tim Poole wrote a piece about us for the February edition of the Camp Hill Boro Newsletter (pages 10-11). Do check it out. The deadline for the next issue (May) is April 6<sup>th</sup>.

The next BFC Meeting is scheduled for: **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm**, Camp Hill Boro Hall

**All meetings are open to the public.**

For more information contact the BFC Co-Chairs:

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