

**Bike Friendly Camp Hill
Quarterly Meeting Minutes
October 2019**

Q4 Meeting - Thursday, 10/24/2019, Camp Hill Boro Hall 7.30pm
(and follow-up until 11/2/2019)

Attendees: Bob Diehl, Matt Byers, Luisa Lassová, Audrey Logar, Erin Vroman, Alissa Packer, John Humphries, Rod Bender

- 1) Audrey Logar reported:
 - a) The following items have been included in the 2020 draft budget:
 - i) South 19th & Chestnut intersection – “pork chop”
 - ii) Sidewalk from 24th to Eisenhower along bypass
 - b) Goddard Trail improvements in Siebert park – done!
We are encouraged to go out and bike or walk the new sections.
 - c) Bike Share program - expansion to Camp Hill: The necessary paperwork has been signed. Pat Dennis is in contact with Jenna Lewis of CIS-PA. The location at Willow & Market will not work out, so an alternate location on Market St has to be found. More information needs to be collected about the Siebert park location, before installation can begin.
 - d) How many bike racks do we have? About 15, mostly plain. 3 will soon be installed at the new Fiala pavilion. (Audrey is also urging the public to treat the new pavilion with loving care and not leave excessive mud or candlewax behind.) 2 or 3 bike racks will also be installed after completion of the new Schaeffer park. Matt Byers will assist with recommending good locations (near restroom, near entrance).
- 2) There was an extensive discussion about how the borough and developers tend to plan projects first and add bike racks in later. Bike racks should be an integral part of the planning process, not an afterthought. It was suggested that the borough pass an ordinance or similar to require bike parking to be included in initial planning and design for any park or development project.
- 3) Erin Vroman and Alissa Packer, candidates for Borough Council, introduced themselves and shared their ideas how to make Camp Hill more bike-friendly. Erin has been filling a council vacancy since June. They emphasized the importance of having a comprehensive streetscape plan that includes all modes of transport. The borough should also be listening to constituents more.

- 4) Bike Share: After the meeting, Erin spoke with the owner of Millworks, who expressed interest in having a bike share station at their new restaurant on Market Street. Luisa forwarded this info to Jenna.
- 5) Bike/Ped Engineering Study follow-up: The following items did not make it into the 2020 budget. We will continue to advocate for them and try to get them on the budget in subsequent years.
 - a) Fiala-Compost Trail aka trail along the I-581 sound wall
 - b) Creston Rd and 27th Street underpass
 - c) Market St crosswalks
 - d) Walnut and N 21st intersection
 - e) Siebert Park Creek trail
 - f) Lincoln/Logan crossing at 32nd
- 6) Schools Update
 - a) District is planning to buy more bike racks
 - b) Bike racks at High School will be relocated to 24th & Yale.
 - c) Bike & Walk to School Day was well attended.
 - d) Bike Safety Education – no updates
- 7) Lower Allen Township is thinking about a pedestrian bridge at 18th St. instead of improving 17th St. bridge. Possible collaboration with Camp Hill?
- 8) Bike racks for businesses:
 - a) Neighbors & Smith: Matt Byers met with Rick Jordan and created a presentation with detailed drawings & best practices for rack selection and placement.
 - b) Giant: Tim Morgan mentioned Giant on Twitter; now Giant will install 4 red hoop racks. Maybe Twitter is the way to go?
- 9) Friends of the Conodoguinet Greenway is planning to apply for DCNR funding in 2020 to finance a feasibility study. They will be approaching Camp Hill Borough for a letter of support. Maybe do a presentation at a council meeting? Council meetings take place the 2nd Wednesday of every month.
- 10) **Times and dates of future BFC meetings:**

2020: All Thursdays, 7.30 pm

January 23, 2020

April 23, 2020

July 23, 2020

October 22, 2020

The next BFC Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, January 23, 2020 @7.30pm**
Location: Camp Hill Boro Hall

All meetings are open to the public.

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