

CITY OF BATAVIA
Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting Minutes
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Monday, May 9, 2016

Present: Joanne Spitz, John Gamble, Matt Knowles, Dave Pedersen, Scott Brasel

Absent: Russell Drouillard, Randy Deicke, Amy Moore, Emil Jensen, John Burnham, PJ Scott, Dean Hoskin

Loyalty Day Parade – May 1: 3 bikers attended...John, Dave and John B drove the trailer with his bike on top. They handed out most of the business cards so worthwhile.

Neighbors Magazine: Deadline is June 1. Who is writing it? ...we are too late to promote most of summer activities.

Bike Education week of May 2-May 6: We covered 3 areas- 1. ABCs, 2. Helmet safety/fitting, 3. Rules of the Road—Did 18 presentations!

- Emil and Joanne did Rules of the Road; Matt- ABCs, John (and Amy)- Helmet safety/egg drop
- Schools each decided how to do online bike quiz and bike giveaway – 4 schools gave \$60 to cover shipping cost (not HCS). Only 3 schools have any posted results of the bike quiz. HWS, GMW and JB – 16-18 kids took the test and many did all 3 levels. LWS, AGS and HCS had no kids take online bike quiz...disappointing.
- Ed Barsoti dropped off 450 2-page flyers on bike safety for every school.
- Dave made flyer for BPS backpack mail on Bike to School Day

Bike to School Day

- Schools should have registered themselves
- Lawn signs at BPS were delivered to schools and picked up (We have AGS signs in trailer)
- Walk and Bike to School Stickers given to schools; RMS did their own activities. Requested pictures and feedback. Still waiting on most schools.

Bike Skills 101- John taught 2 people and it went great! One came from his meeting with the Bike club, and another from Dave. Did ride to Fermi

Bike to Work Week – Jamie/Cathy will organize a bike to breakfast for Thursday. More info to come and Dave will add it to his flyer on Bike Week that is all ready to go.

Farmer's Market – June 4 – Amy will be there entire time, 8-12; others needed

- Need trailer towed
- Will set up bike corral
- Can do bike repairs

Great 8 – June 26- Start point/hub will be by city hall/Peg Bond. Can end at All Spoked Up for picnic/grilling. Suggest we promote ride from 9-1; families can come any time and do as many loops as they want. Give a sticker to each participant or for each loop. Maybe do t-shirts next year if this is successful. Need Volunteers!!! Need to promote this by facebook, Main Street, Chamber...any way we can.
Ask BFBB to promote Great 8, and offer incentives.

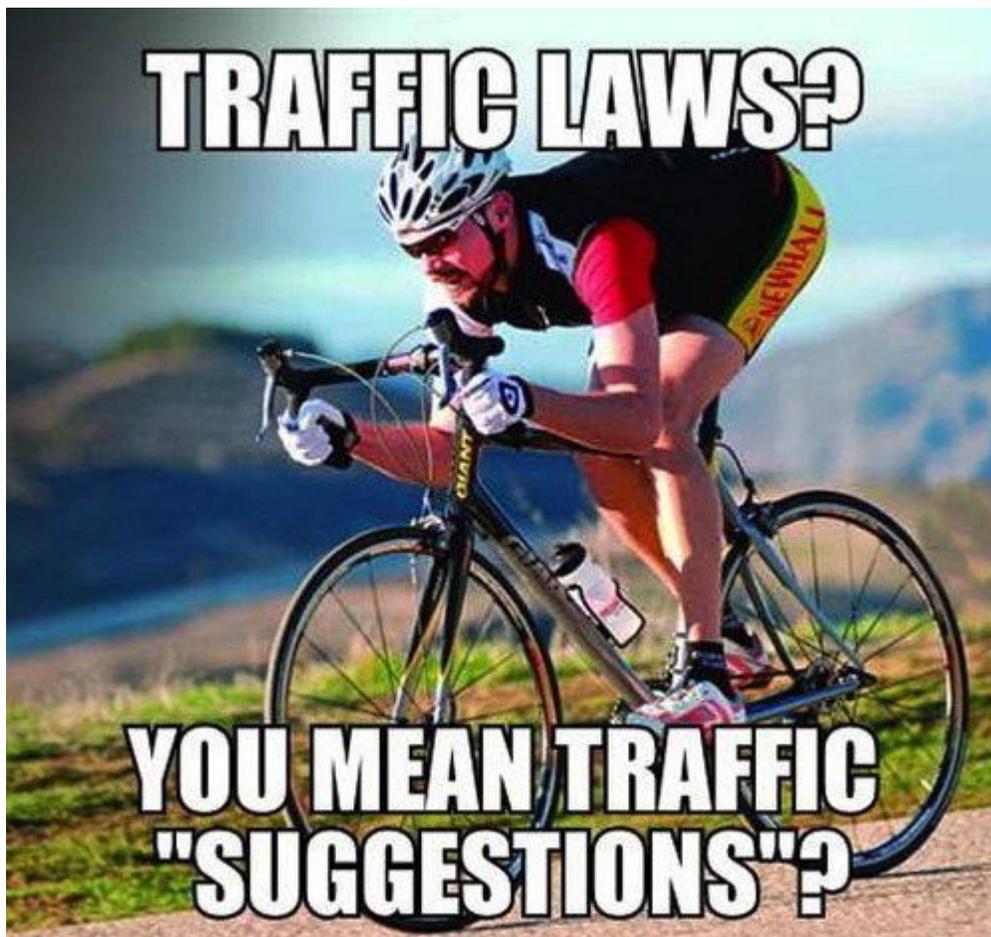
Green Fair Bike Swap- August 13. Need help

Bike n Dine – Need to work with Main Street on this for July 20.

American Society of Engineers: Amy helping with their June article on Bronze level award for a Bicycle Friendly Community and Streetscape info. Amy also helped Dekalb with their BFC application.

Amy sent library info for Bike display- all set up

We need to re-submit our BFC application in 2017!



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