

CITY OF BATAVIA  
Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting  
100 N. Island Ave., Batavia, IL 60510  
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Monday, January 8, 2018  
7:00 p.m. -AGENDA

1. Roll Call

Present: John Gamble, Dave Pedersen, Randy Deicke, John Burnham, Joanne Spitz, Amy Moore, Steve Ericksen, Emil Jensen, Karen Cerveny  
Absent: Matt Knowles, Scott Brasel

2. Approve Minutes

3. Items Removed/Added /Changed

4. Bikes For Batavia---Bike requests for Christmas. Joanne emailed a picture of a thank you note from one of the families. NW is going to mail 50-75 helmets to All Spoked Up to use for our program. Joanne submitted a Rotary grant request to Dave Pedersen to help with costs of new parts needed to fix bikes. Dave will present at next board meeting on Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.

5. formal approval Steve, Scott and Karen as Commissioners - Randy needs a letter sent for each of them and will get in on agenda. January 16<sup>th</sup> city council meeting they will be approved.

6. MS Tour de Farm: No one was able to attend meeting where they discussed the route. Unsure how they can route the ride starting from Cougar Stadium. BBC talking about putting together a team to ride for the June 23-24 rides.

Priorities/Plans -

**Bike Friendly Business Program-** Karen Cerveny will work on this and recruit friends; Amy and Karen are meeting on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm at Panera to discuss. All are welcome.

**Organized Bike Rides** - Scott can update us at next meeting

**Road Diet** - Amy and Joanne will continue working with WalkBatavia- Abby, Lucy and Jamie, who have taken the lead on this. Will be long political battle. Emil will try to get access to Rt 31 data from speed sign. We can also FOIA the information.

**Bike Plan-** John Gamble and John Burnham. Started going through the city map to order signage and get city approval, per Randy. Can not do bike lane on McKee until Hansen-Furnas is sold. Spent a lot of time on signage on BHS property, to direct bikers/walkers N from

Millview, to school property, along sidewalk on W side of school, to Wilson, where you can continue on to Western. Dave designed a sign (attached) and Joanne is checking with Mark Anderson, Director of Buildings and Grounds for BPS101.net for approval and placement. (Since meeting, Mark informed Joanne he needs to review BOE policy and will get back to her). We want a sign near Millview/Main, and near Western/Wilson, as well as 2 along the path.

Need signs from bike path heading east to Prairie at State St. and at Latham St.

Need to go to city council if we want to ask about changing the 3 way stop at east intersection of Raddant and Pine, to a 2 way stop. Then, create a new 4-way stop sign at W intersection of Raddant, Pine and Lund. This is a very difficult intersection to turn/cross for cars, bikers and pedestrians.

**Bike Education:** Chris Milka has confirmed that 5 of the 6 elementary schools want the Commission to continue visiting to teach Bike Ed to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. GMW would like to do it on their own, and asked for our information. Dates are as follows: (Monday is a school holiday): Please let John and Joanne know if you can help. Joanne can do T, Th, Fr.

Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>: JBN (9:05am), HWS (10:55)

Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>: AGS (9:05am)

Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>: HCS (9:05am)

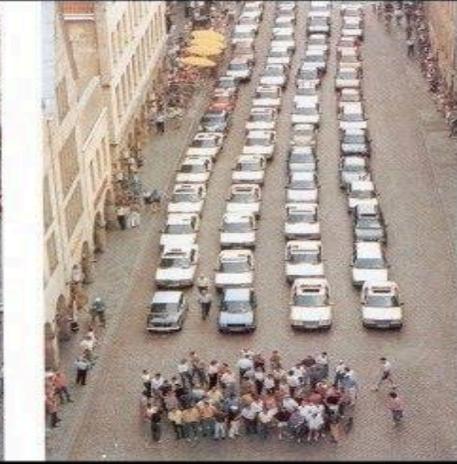
Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: LWS (9:05am)



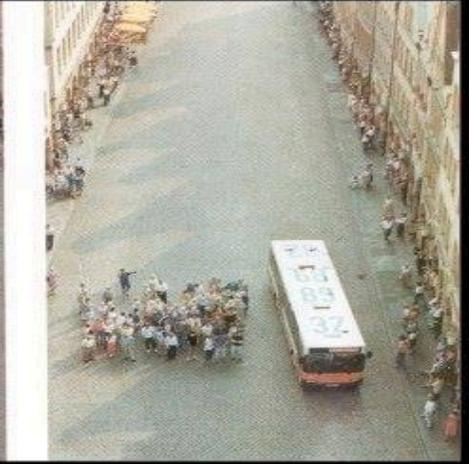
High School Bike Routing.pdf



72 CYCLISTS



72 DRIVERS



72 PASSENGERS

**OH, SO CYCLISTS ARE THE PROBLEM?**



**PLEASE TELL ME MORE**

**EDUCATION IS  
IMPORTANT BUT  
RIDING YOUR BIKE IS  
IMPORTANTER**