

Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting

Monday, January 13, 2020

7:00-8:45pm

PLANS FOR 2020

Engineering

- Update the Bike Plan – COB has allocated \$13,000 toward this in the 2020 budget.
 - **Need someone from the Bike Commission to spearhead making sure it gets done.**
 - We would like the Bike Plan update to include which areas/projects should be implemented first and specific issues like a safe Route 31 crossing.
 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan – Abby Beck would like us to consider including pedestrian safety in our updated Plan. Randy believes that the COB's intent is for the update to include pedestrian safety. **Does the estimate from Ed Barsati include pedestrian safety? – ask John Gamble**
- Follow up on Bike Plan implementation – after Bike Plan is updated
- Better Route 31 crossing – road diet? – as part of the Bike Plan update
 - Better downtown bike path signage - utilize the Fox River Trail signage program *

Education

- Continue promoting the Ride Illinois bike safety quizzes
 - on the website, consistently post on Facebook
 - BHS Drivers' Ed takes Bike Safety Quiz
 - Third grade bike education - passed along to schools but wonder how it is being implemented
 - Kane County Cycle Club (HWS and HCS in 2020) - How are schools addressing bike safety?
- Bike Rodeo in 2020? – If we want to have one, **Scott has volunteered to run it.**

Encouragement

- Bicycle Friendly Batavia Business (BFBB) program
 - Randy: window sticker with QR code – other Bike Friendly Businesses, bike services, etc.)
 - If we do this, no printed maps.
 - Check with MainStreet regarding 2020 budget - **Amy**
- Update 4 bike path kiosks – with or without BFBB program
 - Work with Park District to put updated maps but without the BFBB maps.
 - Dave will invite Brittany Meyer to our February meeting.
- Maintain website and Facebook page – **John B**
- Fox River Ride to Lake Geneva – August 22, 2020
 - Randy is setting it up but needs ride support assistance especially as it grows in numbers. He is asking the Batavia Rotary Club to partner with us for the ride.
- Cycling jerseys
 - Ride the FROG logo has been added – **Dave**
 - Can we order tee shirts also?
- Bikes for Batavia
 - **Scott** would like to work on this project. He will talk/work with Joanne.

- Can this run strictly volunteer based? Storage? Work space?
 - Can this program eventually be tied in with teaching students to work on bikes.
- National Bike Month promotion(s) – May
 - Maybe show the Motherload movie?
- BBC trailer to events – WellBatavia (5/30), farmers' markets, etc.

- Motherload movie showing - show during Bike Month or another time
- Fox Valley Bike Share program - Koloni
 - Promote on website and social media
 - Work with the City of Batavia for potential advertising.
- Cycling Without Age - Cargo bikes for seniors' program
 - Does Koloni offer an appropriate bike?
 - Is grant money available for this program?
- Bike to the Market
 - About 59-\$5 tokens given out in 2019
 - Continue in Summer 2020

Enforcement

Evaluation & Planning

- Bicycle Friendly Community designation (2013 and 2017) – need to reapply in 2021 Amy

