

CITY OF BATAVIA
Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting
100 N. Island Ave., Batavia, IL 60510
(630) 454-2000 <http://www.cityofbatavia.net>
Monday, February 12, 2018
7:00 p.m. -AGENDA

1. Roll Call

Present: Dave Pedersen, Randy Deicke, Joanne Spitz, Amy Moore, Steve Ericksen, Karen Cerveny, Matt Knowles, Scott Brassel

Absent: John Gamble, John Burnham, Emil Jensen

2. Approve Minutes

3. Scott, Karen and Steve have all been officially appointed as Bicycle Commissioners!

4. Route Signage: Randy has all signage we discussed approved and will be put up in the Spring. Mark Anderson from BPS101 has approved signage for BHS property that Dave designed. Will be put up by BPS in the Spring.

5. Bikes for Batavia: Thanks to Dave and Randy for bringing the grant request to Rotary. Rotary approved a \$1,000 donation. Will be used by All Spoked Up to purchase wheels, grips, seats, brake pads and locks. We will post info on Rotary raffle on BBC website. And we will invite Rotary to our next "Fix up Bike" night for photo opportunities and to say thank you.

Matt spoke with Mike at Prairie Path. If customers drop off bikes for Bikes For Batavia at Prairie Path, Mike will let Matt know and Matt will pick them up.

6. MS Tour de Farm: Few commissioners can commit to forming a team for the ride. We did decide to have a tshirt made that we can wear and sell. Dave kindly offered to help design it and Matt has a contact who can print. Bohra. Could sell for \$45-50. Fee for race does go up on Feb. 20th.

7. Fermilab Earth Day: April 26th. John G and Amy will attend; Joanne is possible. Randy received an insurance form required by Fermi that would cover any BBC members who attend. This may change our participation.

8. High school signage will be installed in Spring.

9. Budget for sidewalk widening: Need to work on this – BBC needs to do a budget presentation in August to city council

10. Bike Plan: John G and John B working on this

11. City council response to Rt 31 crossing:

With the accident at McKee and the crossing sign destroyed, this opens up the discussion again about the Rt. 31 crossings. Joanne and John will attend the city council meeting on Feb. 13th. BBC comments/thoughts:

Rt 31 is dangerous, unsafe.

We need to do Something.

We need to -

Stop and think what is best

Ask Gary to bring back research on crossing done for median

Push for road diet (even if it cannot be done for 10 years)

Re think island

Doing nothing is the worst option. Cannot wait till someone dies.

No one wants to say "I told you so" least of all BBC and city council

People will NOT walk to Wilson to cross and blind crosswalk makes it very unsafe.

Traffic, population have grown so for those that say it has worked for years - things are changing and we also want a walkable community.

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12. Bike Education: New Info after our meeting: Chris Milka has confirmed that all 6 elementary schools do want the Commission to continue visiting to teach Bike Ed to 3rd grade.

Dates are as follows: (Monday, May 7th is a school holiday):

Please let John and Joanne know if you can help. Joanne can do T, Th, Fr.

Tuesday, May 8th: JBN (9:05am), HWS (10:55)

Wednesday, May 9th: AGS (9:05am)

Thursday, May 10th: HCS (9:05am)

Friday, May 11th: LWS (9:05am)

Monday, May 14th: GMW (9:05am)

ROAD CYCLIST



What my friends think I do



What my mom thinks I do



What society thinks I do



What my bike shop thinks I do



What I think I do



What I actually do