

CITY OF BATAVIA

Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting
(630) 454-2000 <http://www.cityofbatavia.net>
Monday, April 11, 2022
7:00 p.m. -Minutes for IN PERSON meeting!!!!

1. Joanne Spitz, John Burnham, Jared Heck, Amy Moore, Steve Ericksen, Jen Ress, Sergeant Michelle Langston, John Gamble, Brett Garrett, Mike Burke, Deb Mcgrath, Lori Botterman, Jake Girmscheid, Garret Schweik
Absent: Dave Pedersen, Sergeant Michelle Langston

2. Approve Minutes. Welcome Jake, Lori, Mike, Deb, Garrett

3. Active Transportation and Ed Barsotti: Amy confirmed they will attend our next BBC meeting, on May 9th (will be by zoom).

4. Bikes for Batavia: Quiet month. Getting a few more requests & hope for more as weather improves. Joanne shared the registration for Bike to School Day (May 4) with all schools and reminded them we have bikes. Need plan to find a new space. No room yet to hold repair nights. Evan has a lot of bikes ready to go. AGS donated new helmets; thanks to Amy for picking them up.

5. Wellness Fair booth & Events: 9-12, May 28. Amy secured a booth at the Peg Bond Center. May not have room for the trailer. Jared and Jen working on lots of great ideas for giveaways, activities. Work on collecting list of volunteers, and a mailing list. Jared has trailer key & hitch for trailer.

Amy will get poster to display at library. Prairie Path will give vouchers to do safety checks. Still have giveaways, but will look into buying coloring books, bells, lights, glue patches. Can add this to NW/Delnor grant or apply for grant from Target and/or Walmart.

Jared/Jen discussed other ideas: Host bike ride with Batavia Police on street and trail. Bike Rodeo. Pin Steve's videos to top of our facebook page, and find other safety videos. Safety info also in school teaching tools we sent to all. Farmer's Market, Bat Fest.

6. Crosstown bike ride E to W: Mike summarized idea for the ride, will take 2-3 hours. Include: Lori suggested we highlight how to get students from entire town to RMS by bike. Hoping police officers will be on bikes and can join us. Will take about 2-3 hours. Idea to video some of it to show the difficulties in crossing certain roads...the main one being Route 31. Dates: May 3 meeting to determine route to take; 4-6PM at city hall...all encouraged to attend. May 13, 4-

6PM: Ride on a Friday to see how to ride with traffic. BPF will tell Laura, and hoping for some council members to join us.

7. NW/Delnor Grant: Steve and Joanne still plan to apply for a grant under \$10,000 as it is rolling applications. Steve thought bike repair stands at entry points to Batavia trail would be good and has scoped out where they should be located. Other ideas to include: Bells, lights, patches, coloring books.
8. City zoom on bike/pedestrian plan: City presented results of their survey. Amy will ask ATA to send link to these.
9. Bike Month/Walk/Bike to School Day on May 4: Joanne sent email to all schools to register for bike/walk to school day. Along with reminder about Bikes For Batavia. BPS will get signs to each school. Police and fire will go to schools that request them, if they are able.

Lori talked to the Herald reporter who will interview Jared about BBC, Bikes for Batavia, Bike to School Day and more.

10. NW Bike Rodeo: Jared and Steve working with NW. May 7. Plan was it would be at Peg Bond Center, but special event permit not complete. Joanne checking with BPS if it can be held at BHS parking lot on Main St. Delnor will promote it, which is key to get good turnout. They had a lot of volunteers from Delnor last year.
11. Website is updated and will upgrade to same system at Environmental Commission. Thanks John B!
12. Guest, Garrett Schweik, shared his idea to make the bike park, a “bump” park and will attend Park District meeting to share his idea.
13. BPD asked BBC to partner with them for a Community Bike Wash event at Windmill City Fest. July 10, 1-2:30. Contact: Debbie Gentry or Brittany Meyer. Will share names of any BBC members who want to help!



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