

CITY OF BATAVIA
Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting
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Monday, June 10, 2019

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Roll Call: John Gamble, Amy Moore, Steve Ericksen, Joanne Spitz, Karen Cerveny , Randy Deicke, Dave Pedersen, John Burnham, Scott Brasel, Joe Runde
2. Absent: Emil Jensen, Matt Knowles, Jen Ress
3. Approved Minutes
4. Fit For Kids: Joanne collected info from all schools and sent to Scott. Scott wrote a grant for bike racks, scooter racks, educational posters for RMS, and signage to place near bike racks at all 8 schools (bike racks in front and back of schools). Joanne attend Fit for Kids Spring Showcase. Tom Armstrong spoke about his grant and gave a big shout out to John Gamble and the Commission for our work.
5. Bikes For Batavia: We have 9 bike requests right now, and set up a work night on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30. Join us if you can! Talked about a pick up night the same night as our work nights....want to see how Tuesday goes before we do this. Joe also offered to fix some bikes at home, as he is leaving ASU.
6. Bike to Market: Amy mentioned some people just carry a helmet to get the \$5. Not much they can do about that. Will offer \$5/family if someone shows a helmet, on the 2nd Saturdays of the month.
7. Pop Up Bike Lane: Steve and Scott reported about the pop up lanes made by Saris. Bottom is rubber and upper part is resin. Looks like metal so cars try to avoid it. Fold flat very easily and spring up. Can rent them for a special event. They clip together, 8ft each, bright white. Pay shipping only. Could apply for a grant to purchase some.
8. Trailer: We are low on giveaways and need to order more. Will bring trailer to work event and do inventory and reorganize trailer. Amy had extra keys made for trailer---Randy, Amy, John and Joanne have keys.
9. Grants: Ryan shared info on grants-
 1. Bike Walk, Every Town- BBC did get a grant from them previously. \$250-500. Due June 24th

2. Community Assistance- Due June 30th.
3. People For Bikes – Due July 26th, for up to \$10,000

Important things to include in grants: ADT (Average Daily Traffic), Name streets involved, events to host, maps, letter from committee

10. Commissioner Roles: Scott and Steve suggested we make a list of roles and ask commissioners to pick their area of interest. Aurora has committees with 8 volunteers and 3 city staff & a BPD rep. Suggest we use SLACK to communicate.

Topics to Assign:

1. Bikes for Batavia : Joanne
 2. Bicycle Friendly Businesses: Karen, Joe, Batavia Main Street
 3. Social Media/Marketing: John B, Scott
 4. Community Chair/Events/Outreach (connected to Social Media/Marketing): Joe, Scott (includes 2nd Fridays, Farmers Market, Bike to Work Day, B. Apt event, Fermi event, Bike giveaway on 2nd Fridays at ASU)
 5. Bike Share Program: Steve, John G, Pete, Joanne and CITY
11. Items suggested: Badges for commissioners to wear at events
Bike Racks needed at Batavia Apartments
 12. Bike Sharing: Ryan sent link to watch webinar...start a minute 22...need minimum of 10 stations and hoping for 15. County wide, and he has commitments from Elgin to St. Charles (1-3), TCHP, WCC, Geneva Metra Station, Aurora (3-5), to Montgomery. Ryan sent email with all info, and link to webinar. County will do county wide advertising and Batavia can also get local advertisers. \$13,000 for first station; \$10,000 for all others. Don't pay till Jan. 2020. \$3,000 covers installation for all stations in town. Advertising available on bikes, basket, kiosks, app, any surface of the station.

Suggested spots for stations: City hall, library, quarry, E/W Batavia Park District, Target, Walmart, ALDI Store and Corporate, Fabyan Forest Preserve, River Street, Delnor.

Randy is showing webinar next Tuesday to city department heads. City is interested. And Randy hopes to schedule a meeting with city, department heads and BBC to develop a strategy.



Biking to Farmer's Market – For Amy AGAIN...it is so appropriate for June!

