

CITY OF BATAVIA  
Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting  
100 N. Island Ave., Batavia, IL 60510  
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Monday, July 9, 2018  
7:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

1. Roll Call: Karen Cerveney, John Gamble, Amy Moore, Daniel Hoefler, Scott Brasel, Jamie, Steve Erickson, John Burnham

2. Approve Minutes

3. Daniel Hoefler: Walk/Bike tour of Sears Catalog Kit homes next year: Dan is with Batavia Historical Society and is working on the museum expansion project. He's looking for ideas to generate money to keep in the public eye. Elgin does a bike/hike kit home tour, as well as Downers Grove and Park Ridge. Daniel has a map of the 22 kit homes in Batavia. He's proposing a fall 2018 or spring 2019 (possibly during Preservation Week in April) self-guided bike/hike tours by selling a walking map and putting information on their site and perhaps having guides. The project is in early planning stages and he has accumulated information and pictures/history/booklet of homes. Daniel is looking for the BBC to endorse the event and have one of us to lead/guide the tour. The consensus by the BBC was to support this. Daniel also reviewed plans for Depo Museum renovations and mentioned that the caboose and structures near it would be moved to the other side of the bike trail but that the bike trail will not be moved.

4. Jeff Matter: Bike Corral for Aug. 11 Music Fest, 9am-10pm: We don't have enough volunteers to staff it. Jeff created a Sign Up Genius but there's not a spot for bike corral. Amy will email Jeff to see if he's still interested in doing this and, if so, to get sign up going for bike corral.

5. First Annual Bike Ride to Lake Geneva: Forms are ready and were handed out. Randy wants cash and needs confirmation of who is interested so he can secure a bus. Sign up now! This will help him figure out if we need a bus or are shuttling ourselves.

6. Bikes for Batavia- Update: Matt - We have bikes for everyone on the list. They are named and ready to go. We still need some boys 20" bikes - those are always in high demand.

7. Maggie Melin/Active Trans: Asked for help updating policy/plan tracker for Complete Streets and another one to track local walking /biking/transit advocacy: This item was not discussed.

8. Park district walk around for signage (pedestrian and cars): Amy Moore - Main St. designated money for signage. Jamie, Kathy, Amy, and Chris walked around Batavia and bike path through town crossing Wilson on the east side found that this crossing (by El Taco Grande) is still confusing and needs signage. Paperboy alley is the official route and signage should indicate

so. Another issue is bike traffic on Wilson sidewalks - people have gotten hit. Amy proposed painted/installed "Dismount" markings.

9. City Proposed sidewalk around sewage treatment plant: Amy reviewed/drew the proposal which is for the sidewalk to go past the entrance of the food pantry and feed into a parking lot. Safety concerns about parking lot traffic and food pantry use combined with bike traffic were discussed. There needs to be signage and ground markings at this crossing (Flynn/First/food pantry/parking lot intersection).

10. High school signs: Scott mentioned concerns about where they are placed. Sign only works when you are facing north. Sign could be mounted flat to make more sense or printed with a southern facing orientation (reverse sign). Minutes will be sent to Randy and Gary Holm with a note to this item.

11. Farmer's Market: If you ride your bike to the Farmers Market and show your helmet you will get a \$5 coupon!

