

CITY OF BATAVIA
Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting Minutes
Batavia, IL 60510
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Monday, February 13, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Present: John Burnham, Steve Erickson, Jared Heck, Jennifer Ress, Joanne Spitz, Dustin Pieper, Amy Moore, Kaci Crowley, Officer Jamie Goschey, Brett Garrett, John Gamble

1. Approve Minutes
2. Bike Repair Stations: 5 stations delivered to Laura and stored at city building till spring. We will coordinate with BPS, BPD, Kane County Forest Preserve to arrange when concrete can be poured and stations installed. And hope to get a PR photo with everyone.
3. Engstrom Park/Millview parking: During games on weekends at Engstrom Park, cars are parked in the bike lane, with "NO Parking" signs in clear view. Officer Goschey and Chief Mazza told us anyone can call 911 to voice their concern. They will talk to you and will not send out emergency police/ambulance/sirens!
4. E-Bike discussion: Jenn went over the topic, using a study in Denver to highlight some solutions. There, many are used for commuting, 30% had not biked previously, and may not know the rules on speed limits or rules of the road applying to cyclists.

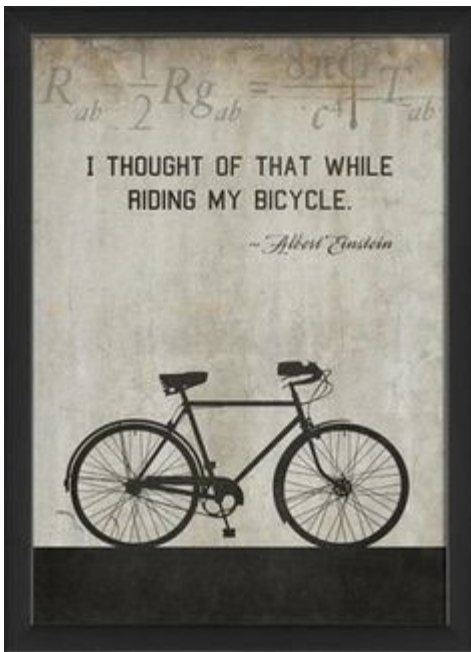
Kaci shared that the Kane County Bike/Ped group is adding rules of the road and state statutes to bike maps, and would be good to get in quantity to give to bike shops and local store. Steve from Bo-Je Bikes said he would hand out rules of the road. As of Nov. 2021, EBikes were not allowed on trails in Kane County Forest Preserve district.

Ebikes could add to the push for more bike/walking infrastructure. Speed limit on trails is 15mph, and need signage on trail to show this. Is there a standard signage for the Fox River Trail, and if not, could we design it? Kaci will check. Also want to add etiquette signage, with speed limit- throttle rules. Speed limit is for ALL cyclists, and should be at all trail heads, added to our 4 signs. Steve likes the messages that are spread out along the trail, so people are engaged to look for them.

Need map to see who owns what part of the trail system. Randy had a map in past and we will look for it.

5. Kane County Meeting: Kaci shared info on the Safety Action Plan, Bike/Ped survey, draft for new plan will be out late April/May. There is a stakeholder section. And workshops will be help in early May. Koloni will do the Bike Share program again, and we suggested signage by bikes for speed limit and rules of the road.
6. Grant Info: Shared with group for future; most are due soon. We should start a list of DREAM projects to plan for future grant opportunities. Example: trailer, educational info, walking/biking video organized by Abby Beck.

7. Bike Plan: Laura sending out soon for review and comments. Could help determine future grants to apply for. Progress on road diet is positive!
8. Ride to Lake Geneva: John hoping for help to get riders and volunteers. Follow The Fox ride will be Labor Day 2023 and run by Cal's Angels.
9. Jen shared info on how HCS is teaching bike safety to students and wants to share with other PTOs. She will connect with Ashley, their PTO president, to get contact info and ways to share with all schools.



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Highly creative upward mood swings.
Guilt-free ice cream. Your results may vary.**