

CITY OF BATAVIA

Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting
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Monday, June 14, 2021
7:00 p.m. -Minutes

1. Roll Call: John Gamble, Joanne Spitz, Jenn Ress, John Burnham, Randy Deicke, Jared Heck, Amy Moore
Absent: Emil Jensen, Dave Pedersen, Troy Simpson, Steve Ericksen, Brett Garrett
2. Approve Minutes
3. Bikes for Batavia: Jen reported for Evan: 12 bikes donated this month. 1 sold for \$40 and a few others sold. 90 bikes in shop. 13 new bike requests. Evan has found some new volunteers! Evan worked out a program to sell bikes "as is" for discounted pricing far less than any store. He will sell any kids bike for \$20, 24" wheel bikes for \$30, and adult bikes for \$40...all sold "as is". Funds will be used by BBC/BfB. Thanks so much Evan.
4. Bronze Level for Bicycle Friendly Community: Thanks to Amy for spearheading this long application. We have our 3rd time at Bronze level....each award lasts for 4 years. Waiting for feedback report, and city discussed doing a story about this.
5. Signage: Thanks to Jen for a lot of work on this. BBC went through the list Jen and Gary worked on, to make final recommendations to Gary and the City. Some highlights: Need signs to direct cyclists off Wilson from Kirk, want them on Prairie to State to River; Lathem needs easement to Raddant; Need beacon on Rt 25 near park; need "curve ahead" on bike trail near Food Pantry (blind curve goes direct to street); Water St- use full lane since parking on both sides; important to use standards set by state for both signs (3 feet to pass and may use full lane); Knox needs bike route signs. Recommending fewer signs on most roads to reduce cost.

Jenn will email Gary, Laura and Scott Buening with recommendations. We also need to go before COW to tell them about these sign recommendations and that we are ready to start the Bike Plan with funding approved. We will include bike and pedestrian plans. John will contact Ed Barsotti.
6. Ride with Senator Villa: John and Joanne will be there to do a short Bike Ed talk. Then Senator, a few staff and a few BBC will ride the 3 mile loop from city hall to Geneva pedestrian bridge. Will bring helmets. John B and Jen will hopefully join!
7. Bike Rodeo: Steve and Jared will run the rodeo with NW...Charlee Hayes is coordinating it from NW. Joanne sent info from past rodeos to all and will work with them on a plan. July 10th, 10-12 at Delnor Hospital parking lot. All are welcome

and volunteers appreciated. Charlee will work on volunteers, snacks, water, bikes to raffle, and any other things needed. Jared and Steve will go to trailer to see what is there to use; we have helmets but so does NW (we get helmets from them!). They will promote and looking for any suggestions on that.

Cyclists guide to running

1. Put on running shoes.
2. Stretch gently.
3. Remove running shoes.
4. Put on cycling shoes.
5. Get back on your bike and forget that nonsense!

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