

CITY OF BATAVIA

Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting
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Monday, July 13, 2021
7:00 p.m. -Minutes

1. Roll Call: Dave Pedersen, Joanne Spitz, Jenn Ress, John Burnham, Randy Deicke, Jared Heck, Amy Moore, Steve Ericksen, Brett Garrett, Evan Thomas
Absent: John Gamble, Emil Jensen, Troy Simpson,
2. Approve Minutes
3. Bikes for Batavia: Gave away 8 bikes this past month; sold 1, have 6 current requests, 1 is from Lazarus. Don't need any kid bikes. Will take good working adult bikes. Needs bike locks...can add to city budget, find a grant. Good ones are expensive. No room for a work night at shop. Program to sell bikes "as is" for discounted pricing far less than any store. Evan 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. Bike Rodeo: Went very well. Great support from NW who had a lot of volunteers. Kane County Safety Coalition supported it. Had 15 kids, BfB bikes, new bikes to raffle were donated. Had 2 obstacle courses, Welcome/Raffle, Helmet safety, bike check, pre course safety info (breaking, LRL, hazards, ABCs). Used items from trailer and had goody bags. Thanks Steve, Jared and Scott. And Randy for the stop signs!
5. Signage: Thanks to Jen for a lot of work on this. Jen making final recommendations to Gary. Recommending fewer signs on most roads to reduce cost and will explain why we recommend new sign verbiage. Once she hears back, will arrange to present at COW meeting. All BBC commissioners encouraged to come and support Jen and the recommendations.
6. Ride with Senator Villa: John B, John G and Joanne did a short Bike Ed talk. Then Senator, a few staff, attendees and Jen/Evan & family rode the 3 mile loop from city hall to Geneva pedestrian bridge. Gave out several helmets. Exciting when some protesters arrived and made a scene. All handled with grace.
7. Money in TIF district to use to make path behind Larsen-Becker parking lot. City will work on that. BBC will send letter of intent to People for Bikes for a grant for this path. Due July 23. Could city engineers do a slope to reduce grade? Will get help from Andrae Podraza at city.

8. Budget: We need to put together a budget request to give Randy for next meeting. To include Bike Plan (bike and pedestrian), locks, rent for another space if we lose church space next year, giveaways for events, outreach programs; funds to do more work to get higher Bicycle Friendly Community designation. BRING ALL FINANCIAL AND PROJECT IDEAS TO NEXT MEETING. Ed B and ATA presented proposal for bike plan at \$26,000. City talking to another planning group.

My biggest fear is that when I die
my spouse will sell
my bikes for what I
said they cost.



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