

CITY OF BATAVIA
Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting Minutes
Batavia, IL 60510
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Monday, August 8, 2022
7:00 p.m.

In attendance: John Burnham, Steve Erickson, Jared Heck, John Gamble, Michelle Langston, Joanne Spitz, Brett Garrett, Dustin Pieper, Jennifer Ress, Evan Thomas

Absent: Dave Pederson, Amy Moore

1. Approve Minutes
2. Welcome Kaci Crowley: We welcomed Kaci, and look forward to working together! Kaci is the new Kane County Bike & Pedestrian Coordinator.
3. Bikes For Batavia –Evan shared that BfB can stay in current location until 2023 and will have 3 months' notice before we must leave. And the Community Bike Shop is more of a dream for the future. And he does not feel like there is space in current location to take Klemm's full inventory. He has 12 outstanding orders, sold 4 bikes. Jared, John, and Evan will visit Klemm to discuss and see if he is ok with Working Bikes taking his inventory. John will contact Klemm and Working Bikes. BfB would take tools if that works for Klemm and Working Bikes. BfB does have \$1500 that can be used to pay for tools. Sold \$210 in bikes in past few weeks. (Follow up after meeting: John called Working Bikes who will pick up on August 23rd, and Evan did pick up tools).
4. Bike repair stations grant was declined Steve will present at city council meeting to ask if city would add to their budget. (Update: City council approved to include 5 bike repair stations in their budget if we can confirm that BPD and BPS will install and maintain the ones on their property). Barco has a 14 week lead time.
5. Rules of the Road violations for cyclists: This was discussed last month: Michelle had reported that the police are seeing more violations by avid cyclists. Looking for a way to educate and get compliance without issuing tickets. Especially prevalent in downtown area. Going through stop signs, lights; drivers also violate rules of the road. E-Bikes are an issue, and we must develop a plan to all bike safely together. Some E bikes exceeding speed limit, riding side by side, no notice of passing at fast speeds. At BBC booth at Farmer's Market, cyclists said they feel threatened on path by E Bikes. We need to put safety info on our website and facebook. We would like E Bike shops to hand out safety pamphlets. One Goal: Every cyclist and driver get to their destination safely and causes no injuries to others. Need speed limits posted, more signage on trail.
6. Community Bike Ride: Jenn set up a great tent and table with loads of info and giveaways. We had no riders. Need to be in a more visible location on other side of river next time. Maybe a later start time.
7. Family Bike Rides: Jen hopes to have more rides in the future.

8. John gave report on Heart & Soul Fund: Follow The Fox Ride to Lake Geneva; Sept 10. 2022 at 7AM.
Register at: heartandsouldfd.org

