

## Princeton Bicycle Advisory Committee Minutes

July 28, 2016

Present: Deeana Stockton, David Cohen, Dan Rappoport, Laurie Harmon, Janet Heroux, Lisa Serieyssol, Mia Sacks, Heather Howard

- I. Pass minutes from June 23 meeting – Janet moved, Dan seconded.
- II. Updates for upcoming events and deadlines
  - Bicycle Friendly application— almost submitted! Abandoned bicycles are donated – adding this information to application. Follow up report from the awarding agency can be used for goal-setting.
  - Mayor's bike ride – October 22<sup>nd</sup>. New route suggested by Steve? Laurie would like to keep the original route as young & child friendly. New route can be added – interested members will do a test ride in late August/early September
  - Other – how can we grow an event for higher profile? Cyclovia? Move it in town? Use the wiggle route to introduce/inaugurate BMP. Heather to broach subject with Liz.
- III. Report outs
  - Presentation of Bicycle Master Plan to Planning Board (David Cohen). Meeting was focused on not whether to adopt, but how to adopt – what level of specificity should be depicted in the improvements to the various components of the network? Also discussed – ordinance changes to be adopted early including bicycle parking requirements for new development and updating of design standards for roadway components; metrics – whether and how to measure the implementation and success of the proposed improvements; coordination of the bicycle masterplan with other components of the already existing circulation element of the masterplan. The committee requested the consultant provide an itemization of changes made based on comments received.
  - BPAC Letter of Endorsement, other letters of support
  - Summary of Complete Streets committee meeting
  - Other - Scott Brady of DVRPC – in charge of counting traffic. Wants to come meet with our group to describe what they do. Invite for September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.
  - Greater Mercer TMA has a grant to do street smart campaign in Princeton. 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> of October 4 hour blocks each day, provide educational materials to primarily pedestrians not following the law. Follow up in Spring, and do actual enforcement. Looking for volunteers to help. Also voucher program rewarding cyclists for good behavior – mainly for kids.
- IV. Continuing Discussion item: Municipal Bike Master Plan -community engagement in support of the plan-what are committee actions/contributions? How can communications support this?  
(for example-Guest "speakers"—would it be productive to invite local leaders such as a schools representative to a meeting to exchange views and ideas to promote bicycling?)
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Next Meeting September – August is off
- VII. Adjourn