

Princeton Bicycle Advisory Committee Minutes

September 22, 2016

Present: Deanna Stockton, Laurie Harmon, Janet Heroux, David Cohen, Dan Rappoport, Martin Kahn, Tineke Thio, Steve Kruse

- I. Pass minutes from July 28 meeting – correct spelling of Deanna’s name moved by Laurie, seconded by Dan
- II. Updates for upcoming events and deadlines
 - Bicycle Friendly application—submitted – showed progress in all areas, hope for upgrade to silver status.
 - Mayor’s bike ride – October 22nd. 1:00-3:00 pm. David will do refreshments. Extended route option (see Laurie’s attachment)
 - Other – Historical Society wants to do a General Washington bike tour. “Chasing George” mostly along D&R towpath. In the spring. Combine with Cyclovia – end at Updike Farm?
- III. Report outs
 - Summary of GMTMA county bike/ped meeting. Map with discussion of community priorities. To be part of the regional circuit (750 miles of trails on both sides of Delaware River). Pipeline trail? Looking for municipal resolutions in support of building 20 miles of trails per year. Safe Routes to Trains – path along Dinky tracks? Facebook page – “Bikin’ the Suburbs”. Willing to promote community events
 - Summary of ad hoc Traffic Calming task group meeting. Update menu of traffic calming interventions put together a couple years ago. Asking Voorhees Transportation Center at Rutgers to update the document to current state of the art. Target for June of 2017. Traffic calming webinar aired today for professionals in town – DPW, engineering dept
 - Summary of Complete Streets Committee meeting – Deanna outlined process for adoption of bicycle masterplan report. Editing 16 page summary to be shorter and more in keeping with style of the rest of the masterplan. Map and full report will be incorporated by reference.
 - Other
- IV. SRTS update - awards being given out for participation. Greater Mercer TMA gave a 1 hour presentation on bike safety last week at John Witherspoon School. 2014 grant – design is starting for intersections of Harrison & Franklin, Harrison and Hamilton Target construction summer of 2017. New Mercer at Play grant opportunity but Princeton cannot apply until we use our 2007 Mercer at Play money (will be used for Mary Moss Park). Possibly connection to Lawrence Hopewell Trail, perhaps via pipeline trail. SRTS 2016 application already in for improvements to sidepath on Rosedale and crossing signal at General Johnson Drive.
- V. Continuing Discussion item: Municipal Bike Master Plan
 - Review of status and timeline: Deanna and David
 - Including: how will public feedback so far be considered or incorporated?
- VI. Guest speakers: What would the purpose be? Who would we like to invite? Maybe Kim Jackson to talk about Campus Masterplan. Ask Scott Brady from DVRPC again re vehicle counting. Perhaps another application to the Transportation Trust fund to underwrite counting mandated in the Masterplan would be a follow-up. David Byrne is working on bike friendly project. Dialogue with school folks to exchange how we can support them and they can support us. Other bike groups in the area.
- VII. Public Comment – Steve would like to get more maps printed. We need to write up a request. Add new bike facilities, sharrows, bike share locations
- VIII. Adjourn