

Princeton Bicycle Advisory Committee Minutes

November 17, 2016

Present: Lisa Seriyessol, Laurie Harmon, David Cohen, Martin Kahn, Deanna Stockton, Jerry Foster, Tineke Theo, Steve Kruse

- I. Approved minutes from October meeting
- II. Discussion with Kim Jackson, Director of Transportation and Parking Services at Princeton University postponed to December 22nd meeting.
- III. Report on Publicity Meeting of Nov. 15th – discussed how to get the word out about cycling. Lined up email, social media, web-site doubles as blog. Tineke is collecting passwords and will copy Janet. Would like to see all take turns writing letters to the editor – message is the entire town wins with good bike facilities. All events should have three press releases – announce, remind, and report. Tineke would like contacts at Seminary, Westminster, Princeton Schools.
 - I. Discussed whether there should be review of letters before submitting.
 - II. Should have regular column in one of the local papers. Get Anne Neumann's contact info to Tineke re Packet regular column
- IV. Report on Princeton Shopping Center bike parking review. David and Janet met to review problem conditions. Janet provided summary by email to Jack West who met with Edens representative. David had follow up conversation with Jack after the meeting with Edens and he indicated the concerns were being addressed.
- V. SRTS update – Jerry would like to investigate walking school bus concept. Lisa will approach Steve Cochrane re guest appearance early next year
- VI. Continuing Discussion item: Municipal Bike Master Plan--status updates. Bike parking is now incorporated – David to review. Lee has not had a chance to work on drafting language. APBP manual includes design standards which can be incorporated by reference.
- VII. Engineering Report
 - Projects Update – public upset re new traffic signal at Mountain and Great Road. New project at Linden and Spruce. Committee noted that Spruce is intended to be part of the “Wiggle” and should get Bike Boulevard treatment. Walnut redesign is in process.
 - Received 7 proposals for parking study for downtown. Not reviewed yet.
 - Street Smart Princeton Update –
 - Nassau Streetscape design meeting Tuesday Nov. 22
 - Monday – SRTS meeting to discuss project at Harrison & Franklin Monday Nov. 21
- VIII. 2017 Events -
 - IX. Bike Friendly Community results in – still Bronze level. Recommend work on facilities on high speed roads, need facilities on 51% of roads for silver. Need 14% budget on bicycle. Need better education in schools. Attach document for reference.

- X. Suggestions: Collaborate with University. Develop standards to follow. Install bicycle way-finding system (funding from Transportation Trust Fund?). Bike parking policies. We will recommend Rec department include League of Cyclists course offering – Laurie will follow up. Jerry volunteered to offer a bicycle maintenance class at the public tool station planned for Library, or at the Dinky.
- XI. New Business – two wheel challenge for Mayor and Council to use their bicycle once a week. Run idea by Heather.
- XII. Public Comment – AAA members can call for assistance if their bike breaks down. Jerry suggested we could be first municipality in NJ to pass a vision zero policy, declaring no fatalities acceptable. Deanna suggested bringing it up to Complete Streets task force.
- XIII. Adjourn