

**Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Witherspoon Municipal Building  
400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton**

Minutes for January 26, 2017

Room A @ 7:30 pm

Attendance: Tineke Thio, Tim Quinn, Martin Kahn, Janet Heroux, Jean Telljohann, Jerry Foster, Dan Rappoport, David Cohen, Nat Bottigheimer, Deanna Stockton, John Phelan, Mia Sacks, Laurie Harmon, Lisa Serieyssol

1. Approval of minutes from the December 22, 2016 meeting
2. Update on status and timeline of revisions to bike plan. Received revised document last week. Lee Solow & Deanna will work on language for incorporation into municipal Masterplan. Mid February is goal for presentation to Master Plan subcommittee of Planning Board. Public comment advocating for public education to help understand the variety of treatments on different roads.
3. Reviewed analysis of bike parking requirements and reached consensus on what PBAC will recommend as adequate. Deanna noted quantitative parking recommendations have been extracted from the Masterplan document per PB subcommittee chair. May be reinserted upon consideration by full subcommittee. Suggestion that developer contribution to offsite bike parking to be installed by town might be desirable. Some discussion whether this might apply to existing properties if applying for site redevelopment. Conversion of parking meters to bike racks if automobile parking changes to a kiosk type system? Can the Masterplan incorporate reference to target quantities of public bike parking guided by quantities in the table? Could a property transfer tax contribute to this? Maybe campaign for merchant discount for cyclists with reduction going to purchase bike racks? Would like to see increase in quantitative guidelines over the consultants recommendations for Retail & Restaurant (request 1 per 1,000 sf). Dan to research demographics in all three communities (Cambridge, Boulder & Princeton) to see if that might have impact on recommendations.
4. Identify list of people (3 to 4) to invite to monthly meetings (a la Kim Jackson). Purpose of each invitation: discuss mutual goals and invite support for increased bicycling for transportation. Who can volunteer to recruit each person? Steve Cochran (school superintendent – Lisa to invite); John Marshall (merchants association – Deanna to invite); folks at BMS, EMS, (Nat to ask) Novo Nordisk (John Phelan to ask)
5. Updates/announcements
  - a. Ciclovía – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00-4:00, coordinated with “Chasing George” (Historical Society). Jerry Foster, with Free Wheelers will organize extended “Chasing George All Around”
  - b. Communiversity April 30th
  - c. Status of bike parking at shopping center – reinstall existing & add 50% more at all entrances.
  - d. Bike-Walk summit Feb. 25th
  - e. Other – bicycle crash map in process (Jerry mentioned already done in BMP report)
6. Adjournment

NB: Homework! Read/look through the Bicycle-Friendly Application critique for February 23 meeting where we will pick our priority action(s) for 2017.

NB: 2017 meeting dates are:

Jan 26

Feb 23

Mar 23

Apr 27

May 25

Jun 22

Jul 27 (off TBD)

Aug 24 (or off TBD)

Sep 28

Oct 26

Nov 16 in lieu of Thxgvg

Dec 21 in lieu of Dec 28