Bicycle Advisory Committee Witherspoon Municipal Building 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton

Minutes for February 23, 2017 Room A @ 7:30 pm

Present: Lisa Serieyssol, Laurie Harmon, Jenny Crumiller, Dan Rapopport, Nat Bottigheimer, Deanna Stockton, Janet Heroux, Jerry Foster, Tim Quinn, Casey Lew-Williams, David Cohen, Tineke Theo, Martin Kahn, Steve Kruse

- 1. Approval of minutes from the January 26, 2017 meeting
- 2. Update on status of bike plan and bike parking ordinance somewhat delayed but now targeting presentation to the Masterplan subcommittee of the Planning Board mid to late March. Agreed to pass a resolution communicating the committee's strong belief that the Masterplan Consultant's report as appended to the Masterplan should contain quantitative bicycle parking guidelines updated to reflect the committee's recommended revisions as discussed at the January 26th meeting. Deanna also asked for input from the committee on needed updates to the existing map contained in the circulation element of the Masterplan showing suggested roadway improvements.
- 3. Overview of concept of Vision Zero (Jerry Foster to present). To discuss: Is this something that would help the municipality promote its Complete Streets agenda? See attached powerpoint. Some discussion whether this really empowers change or is it just a reframe of ideas we are already looking at (Complete Streets, traffic calming, bicycle masterplan). Deanna mentioned the concept of redefining street types to not be so vehicle-focused. Morristown has a good example. Redefining our streets would be a major effort. Also difficult to implement in New Jersey where roads change their character so frequently. Jerry hopes that town by town adoption might lead to county adoption. New NACTO guidelines are oriented toward vision zero.
- 4. Preliminary discussion of Bicycle-Friendly Community critique and potential priorities tabled for this meeting.
- 5. Updates/announcements
 - a. Ciclovia reminder May 21st. coordinated with Chasing George.
 - b. Communiversity application is in April 30th
 - c. Outreach to local partners and scheduling PPAG
 - d. Bike Rodeo no date yet
- 6. Adjournment

NB: remaining 2017 meeting dates are:

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