

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

Minutes for May 4, 2017

Room A @ 7:30 pm

1. Approval of minutes from the March 23, 2017 meeting – memo will serve as minutes
2. Update on status of bike plan
 - a. Complete Streets Committee endorses plan and PBAC “caveat memo” (Nat)
 - b. Next meeting of planning board is May 4 in the evening (David)
 - i. Getting word out to the public
 - ii. Memo sent to Parsons Brinkerhoff for formal review and comment/incorporation into masterplan report.
 - c. Steve Cochrane, Superintendent, being asked for letter of endorsement (Lisa)
3. Discussion of parking study relevance to bicycling – summarized volatile council meeting re: reconciliation of parking permit regulations in Jackson-Witherspoon neighborhood. All should take survey – encourage recommendation for bike parking downtown, encourage elimination of on-street parking on Wiggins/Hamilton, and Witherspoon for bike lanes. Tineke did research on how other communities resolve parking vs bike facility trade-offs. Recommendations for bike parking locations: west side of Witherspoon, walkway next to Hinksons, new construction near post office, convert parking meters to kiosk style & make obsolete meters into bike racks. Out of center parking garages or lots with bike share and frequent shuttles would provide alternate spaces and allow elimination of spaces which conflict with bike lanes (especially easy for employee parking). Look at pedestrian-only areas. Consider making on-street parking more expensive than garage parking. Public and private garages should be same price. Perimeter garages should have less expensive rates. Higher rates for events. Discounts for mobility impaired. Currently 90 free permits for seniors awarded by lottery. Possibly reserve shoulders for bike lanes during rush hours, parking at night. Also possibly special event permits to occupy bike lane.
4. Updates/announcements
 - a. Ciclovía - May 21
 - b. Outreach to local partners and scheduling (Eleanor Horne of LHT invited for June; Cochrane agreed to come in the Fall)
 - c. GMTMA meeting, Monday April 24 – distributed County Bike Masterplan (scan & share)
 - d. May 10 national bike to school day JW, May 16 Johnson Park bike & walk to school, May 18 Riverside bike& walk to school day, May 19 national bike to work day, May 20 bike rodeo
 - e. The bike maps! Plan for pick up, storage and distribution (done!)
5. Comments from the public on items not on the agenda.
6. Adjournment

NB: remaining 2017 meeting dates are:

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