

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Summary: February 27, 2017

- 1. CALL TO ORDER. (NA)
- 2. ROLL CALL. (No quorum, the Committee members present had an informal discussion)

Members Present: Billings, Neilly, Schramm, Scott, Thayer Non-Members: Amber Bisinger, Brooke Prouty

- 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS (NA)
- 4. MINUTES. (NA)

5. BIKE TO WORK WEEK DISCUSSION

- Kesha noted CR does pit stops a few mornings during BTWW, but without good connections to CR, thought it best to wait till CeMar and Grant Wood Trail were connected to CR before we think about pit stops in Marion.
- Kesha to contact the Library to see if they do any displays/programs for bike to school week?
- Shirts this year? Last year Kesha bought and got for \$5 a piece. Wonder if we skip shirts this year and apply for Hotel/Motel funding for next year to be able to give away shirts?
- No free bus rides for cyclists as the busses are at capacity most days anyways
- Drawing tickets still a good idea, final drawing at the wrap-up party?
- Brooke to check with Uptown businesses to see if there is interest for offering discounts one or all days of the week for cyclists.
- Tuesday and Friday morning rides to remain same with destinations and times, unless other ideas? Be thinking of a local celebrity to join the Friday ride!
- Ride of Silence going to start and end in Marion again this year (begins at 6pm). Kesha will not be riding, we need a sweep.
- Discount at informal eating spot for after ROS? Ramsey's again?
- Daubs to lead ROS with car/lights again?
- Helmets and Hops (name still good?) Louie's worked good last year. Another Road does not serve food... keep the after party at Louie's?
- Advertise BTWW with education components / theme?
- Brooke mentioned possibly doing a themed bike ride (costumes?) and simple prizes (more about the ride than the prize). Kesha was unsure of how many participants we would get, Swamp Fox gets the most, but assumed because of family oriented day. Willing to try!
- Terri to talk to Unity Point about prizes
- Police clip on lights? They give those away?
- Public Health sunscreen / more ankle lights to give away throughout 2017?
- Bike Groups Donations / Money for Goodies

6. OTHER BUSINESS.

 Other activities going on in April, May or June that could be added to the City's website?

- CMPO Ride? Date and Location?
- Take a Kid Mountain Biking? Date and Time?
 LCTA/HBA doing rides again this year?

7. ADJOURN.