

Bicycle Committee Meeting Minutes for 6/6/2012

Members Present: Candace Nagel, Mike Peregon, Jeff Epstein, Bill Meadows
Guests: David Gardner, Roger Chavette

Meeting called to order at 1:04 pm

No public comments

Candace introduced Roger Chauvette who has applied for a position on the Bicycle Committee. Roger told some of his history including being on the Wharf Committee, the Harbor Committee and owning his own business.

David Gardner:

Bike Brochures: Bike brochures are ready to pick up at Visitors Service Office. Bill and Jeff would pick up theirs and VSB would distribute to Arnolds and Ball Bikes. David also reviewed the billing with the committee and they agreed it was accurate. There is approximately \$440 left in the Bicycle Committee budget. The committee suggested to use some of the money for advertising the Bike Rack Grant Program in the Banner.

Sharrows: The highway dept will make an aluminum template for free. David would paint a sample in front of Gale Force Bikes to see how it looks on the pavement before ordering the template.

Motion by Jeff Epstein to accept David Gardner's proposal to mark 7 sharrows between Johnson Street and Court Street. Passed 4-0-0

David Gardner continued:

Shank Painter Road: The painted lines marking car lanes and the sidewalk on the NW side of Shank Painter Road have been repainted to make car lanes smaller and create a larger bike/pedestrian lane. The change is an interim measure to get people used to a new future configuration.

Bill Meadows brought up the problem of parking between Cook Street and Allerton Street. Cars are routinely parked outside the parking space lines on the street and cars often cross the middle line to avoid the parked cars and create dangerous situations for bicycles and pedestrians.

Mike reviewed the Bike Rack Grant application and reimbursement forms. The application deadline was changed to July 31, 2012. Mike would make copies. Candace would see if we could get any free coverage from the Banner before spending advertising money.

Discussion about how to get contributions for the Bicycle Committee Gift Fund. Bill suggested collecting \$1 donations from bike renters at Ptown Bikes.

The first bicycle shuttle is scheduled for June 16.

The brochure is available as a PDF download on the website and Facebook. There is still an interest in developing an app. Roger Chauvette volunteered to look into this.

Minutes for 5/16/2012 were amended and approved.

Minutes for 5/2/2012 were approved as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm.