



Monday, April 13, 2015
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Hooker Conference Room, Bloomington City Hall

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Introductions
- II. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. March 9, 2015
- II. Public Comments
- III. Communications from Committee Members
- IV. Reports from Staff
 - a. Staffing Update
 - b. Traffic Commission Update
 - c. Civil Streets
 - d. Neighborhood Greenway Signs
 - e. Bikes Month
 - f. Traffic Calming Yard Signs
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
 - a. Bloomingfoods Bike to Work Day Request*
 - b. Local Motion Grant 2015
- VII. Topic suggestions for future agendas
- VIII. Upcoming Meetings/Events
 - BPSC Regular Session: April 13, 2015
- IX. Adjourn

** action requested*

MINUTES
BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMISSION
An audio recording of the meeting is available upon request
03-09-2015

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS – 5:35 PM

Members present: Mitch Rice, Jim Rosenbarger, Paul Ash, Jaclyn Ray, and Mark Stosberg

Guests: Daniel McMullen, and Jim Williams

Staff: Scott Robinson – Planning & Transportation

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A correction on the date was made. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected from 2/09/2015 was approved by unanimous voice vote.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. McMullen said many of the public bike parking spaces are often full and are free to use. He rides regularly and would like bicyclist to be held to the same standards as drives and suggested that the City consider charging for bike parking at 10c an hour. He felt this would be fair in comparison to parking meter rates for drivers. Commission members disagreed and felt this would be a disincentive to bike into downtown which is counter to mitigating vehicular parking demand.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

Ms. Ray reported that staff will be meeting on 3/11/2015 to discuss steps needed to develop a path through Rose Hill Cemetery. She also mentioned that Prospect Hill has some concerns over a proposed pedestrian island at 4th and Rogers.

Mr. Stosberg will be going to Chattanooga, TN to meet with staff on their bike sharing program.

Mr. Rosenbarger explained he may leave early in order to provide public comments at the City Plan Commission over the County's proposed parking garage.

V. REPORTS FROM STAFF

- a. Local Motion Project Updates**
- b. Bikes Month Update**

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Crosswalk Requests – Traffic Commission Update**

Staff explained that the Traffic Commission agreed with the need for more marked crosswalks, but did not provide any policy guidance on developing conditions. Staff will work with the commission to develop some guidance once the new Traffic Engineer starts.

- b. Bikeshare**

Mr Stosberg would like to discuss this item again in the future. There are some instances the Commission could take a position on such as a single provider vs. multiple providers, means to pay, which ultimately the City may have interest in one system while the IU Campus another.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a. College Mall Expansion

The Commission suggested more covered bike parking, consider raised crosswalks, and agreed with the sidewalk suggestions included in the packet.

VIII. TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Mr. Stosberg would like to discuss bike share programs and develop a position to help guide possible programs interested in Bloomington.

Adjourned 6:45 PM



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March 24, 2015

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission
401 North Morton Street
Bloomington, Indiana 47404

To Whom It May Concern:

Planning is underway for the fifth annual National Bike to Work Day block party hosted by Bloomingsfoods Market and Deli on Friday, May 15. Bike advocacy organizations, the City of Bloomington, and multiple bike vendors will team up for a family-friendly evening of food and fun. This is an opportunity to celebrate all who use pedal power around our fair city, as well as to promote bike safety, education, and bicycle friendly businesses.

This year, we are seeking funding to help offset event expenses, including: marketing materials, permits, food service, and equipment. We would like to request an event sponsorship of \$500 to make National Bike to Work Day 2015 the best one yet!

Proceeds from Bloomingsfoods' food service at this year's event will be donated to the Autism Society of Indiana's iCan Bike Camp—a week-long summer camp for young people with disabilities. Several of the vendors present at the event will also support this cause. Should we receive a Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission sponsorship, will gladly donate any remaining funds to the iCan Bike Camp.

Bloomingsfoods is looking forward to once again partnering with the City of Bloomington Planning Department to put on this community event. We really appreciate the Civil Streets campaign and are grateful for the opportunities and resources that the City provides to help make our city safe and sustainable! Thank you very much for considering our request.

Cooperatively Yours,

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City of Bloomington, IN

Bloomington Bikes Month 2015



Celebrate Bloomington Bikes month in May with several events that will get you rolling.

Learn to Ride

Spend the entire summer cruising on your bicycle after this Bloomington Bikes Week class. Beginning bike riders learn how to confidently and safely ride their bikes through individual instruction, and also learn about bike maintenance, road safety, and proper bike and helmet fittings. Each participant receives a free bike helmet and must bring a bicycle without training wheels. Parents are encouraged to participate, and must remain on site. Class will meet indoors at the Frank Southern Ice Arena in case of inclement weather. For ages 5-9 yrs. with parent.

Tu, W, Th · 5/5-5/7 · 4:30-5:30 p.m.

\$35/in-city, \$40/non-city · Register by 5/1 (Code 27504-A)

Frank Southern Ice Arena parking lot

Tu, W, Th · 5/12-5/14 · 4:30-5:30 p.m.

\$35/in-city, \$40/non-city · Register by 5/8 (Code 27504-B)

Frank Southern Ice Arena parking lot

Women's Ride

Try out some of the bicycle facilities that make commuting by bike in Bloomington safer and more fun. This one-hour ride is an opportunity to get ready for Bike to Work Day! Instructor: Jacqui Bauer. For ages 16 yrs. and up.

Th · 5/7 · 5:30 p.m.

FREE

Showers Plaza at 8th and Morton Streets, in front of City Hall - Showers Building.

National Bike to Work Day

Celebrate National bike to Work Day, part of Bloomington Bikes Month. Stay active, save money, and reduce your carbon footprint—all on your way to work! Registered riders will be entered into a drawing to win healthy food and gift certificates to local bike shops.

F · 5/15

FREE · Register by 5/14

Historic Bloomington Bike Tour

Catch glimpses of Bloomington's fascinating history from the seat of your bicycle. Meet at Showers Plaza in front of City Hall for a one-hour ride through history. Please wear a bicycle helmet. Instructor: Miah Michaelson. For ages 16 yrs.

and up.

Tu · 5/19 · 5:30 p.m.

FREE

Showers Plaza at 8th and Morton Streets, in front of City Hall - Showers Building.

Bike Rodeo

The Bike Rodeo is a free, family-oriented event that both entertains and educates children on cycling safety and the importance of wearing bike helmets. Participants can bike through an obstacle course, enjoy healthy snacks, and learn something new! Please bring your own bike. A few bikes will be available for use in the Rodeo. For ages 4-12 yrs. w/parent. Participation is free, and registration is not required.



Sa · 5/30 · 10 a.m. - noon

Parking lot on Rogers at 10th Streets, next to the B-Line Trail.