



Minutes of Bike Alpharetta February Regular Meeting

6:00 PM, August 16, 2018

Meeting location: Alpharetta City Hall

Attendees (12):

Bill Lusby, President

Emil Walcek, Vice President

Jackie Tyson, Treasurer

Amanda Clay

Sandy Reedy

Jamie Morton

Matt Sullivan

Dennis Carman

Tiffanie McPherson (representing Raleigh Bicycles)

Randall Morgan

Cathy Morgan

Kurt Kirby (representing Alpharetta Dept Parks, Recreation, Cultural)

- Meeting notes from last meeting accepted.
- Treasurer's report: Balance of \$835, which reflects payment \$219 for iCan Bike lunch.
- Bicycle Friendly Community(BFC) application update. Amanda said deadline was met and it was a positive process. Now, public input needed for Citizen Survey from League of American Bicyclists. This link will be posted to FB, sent to Bike Roswell officers, sent to OBDCC FB page and others.
- E-Bikes on Big Creek Greenway. Officer Clay read the ordinance that has been in existence since inception of the Greenway (about 2001) that no motorized vehicles are allowed on Greenway, except wheelchairs. Bike Alpharetta members agreed to be part of continued conversation with City to see if electric bikes should be allowed on Greenway or not. Seems to be a reality, not a trend. Kurt will ask director of Parks Dept if he wants education update. Tiffanie offered to provide national research on electric bikes, done by People for Bikes. At this time, BA will not have a public position statement on the issue.
- iCan Bike update by Officer Amanda Clay. 38 participants in program with 35 learning to ride bicycles independently. It was a bonus to have Dennis Carman as a bicycle mechanic on site this year.
- Honda a Bicycle Friendly Business (American Honda Motor Co., Inc. - Honda Power Equipment Div.). Thank you Emil Walcek for helping. Honda contact is Warren Reed, and will be in touch about a photo op with Mayor. Bill and Emil to manage.
- Fall Fundraising. Options include an event at Jekyll Brewing (Bill to check); a donation program with Chipotle or Chronic Tacos (Jackie to check); or an event with OTP Endurance (Jackie to check with Lee Karp). Would need \$500-1,000 for Bikes For Kids helmets and locks and supplies. Jackie confirmed that local Starbucks would donate coffee for BFK. Bring ideas to next meeting.
- National Bike Challenge. In October, with Emil to lead again by forming team (Georgia Commutes)
- Beginner Bike Ride. Aug. event rained out. Agreed to extend season with ride on Wed, Oct. 3, probably shorter one-hour ride because of darkness. Sandy to send PDF of cue sheet to Jackie so it can be added to web site.

- Bikes For Kids update. Need volunteers on Sat. Aug. 25 at 2pm to clean out container at Dept of Public Works. Can also move used bikes from Roswell Bicycles to storage afterwards. The Dept of Public Safety will allow BA to use Evidence Bay for storage Oct. 15- Dec. 8. Jackie to check on date of Clean Up/Fix Up Day (may be Dec. 1). Need parts inventory, and Matt to lead. Looking for one bike drop-off event each month as way to reach new audience: Alpharetta Youth Baseball League in Sept. or Oct. (Bill checking); Lifetime Fitness Sept. or Oct. (Jackie checking); St. Brigid Catholic Church on Mon, Nov. 12 (Jackie confirmed with Men's group); one other??
- Meeting adjourned

Prepared by Jackie Tyson, Treasurer 9/4/18
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