



## Minutes of Bike Alpharetta September Regular Meeting

6:00 PM, September 20

Meeting location: Alpharetta City Hall

### Attendees (9)

Jackie Tyson, Treasurer

Dennis Carman

Bill Lusby, President

Matt Sullivan

Emil Walcek, Vice President

Officer Amanda Clay

Laurence Cohen, Secretary

Barbara Ettenger

Randall Morgan

- Treasurer Report: Maintaining stable at \$835. Still looking to sell two bikes from last year's Bikes For Kids (refurbished by Mitch Lewondowski). Jackie would like to add donation link to our website, but WordPress proving a challenge. Laurence to attempt to resolve, if not, then board authorizes \$80 to developer to fix.
- Next Wednesday Chronic Tacos is donating 20% of proceeds to Bike Alpharetta - ad is up on FaceBook. Jackie looking for additional fund raising opportunities.
- Family Cycling on Greenway: The city had a ride scheduled for this Saturday, but despite repeated attempts, Bike Alpharetta has not been successful reaching anyone at the City to confirm. Therefore, BA will not be attending.
- Bike Friendly Application: Laurence reminded everyone to complete the survey form for the League. Laurence will update FaceBook with the link to encourage the cycling community to participate. League of American Bicyclists to announce winners in November.
- Bicycle Advisory Council with the City - Emil to reach out to participants and request another meeting. BA eager to get City status on road projects, North Point redevelopment input, and referral contact for E-bike inquiries.
- Dennis led a discussion of outreach activities, including Arts Tour, Family Fun Ride, Famer's Market (potential close down local streets for biking activity).
- Beginner's Ride on first Wednesday of month going smoothly - good feedback. Final one in October.
- Honda on Marconi Drive has been honored as National Bike Friendly Business: Wed, October 24 at 4:30 pm is tentative date for event at Honda, waiting on confirmation from Mayor Gilvin, potentially will invite other businesses. Very exciting for Bike Alpharetta! We've also heard that Kimberly-Clark will be applying for Bike Friendly Business, led by Randall Morgan, who commutes to work there on Greenway.
- Georgia Bike Summit in Athens - October 12-14: Dennis will attend on Saturday.

- Senior Ride: Tuesday, October 2 from 1-3pm. City has secured 6 adult tricycles. Sign up is at Senior Center at North Park. Officer Clay to attend and Jackie Tyson.
- A Bike drop off for Bikes For Kids will be held at Wills Park from 8:30 - 12:30 on Sept. 29. Bill Lusby to lead; help from Jackie, Amanda and Sandy.
- Cannon Cyclery has quite a few bikes that have been collected!; Emil and Jackie to collect on Sept. 29. North Fulton Community Charities thrift store also has a number of bikes; Laurence to contact Tina Adams and arrange for pickup and drop-off.
- Clean Up/ Fix Up day for Bikes For Kids is Dec 1. Jackie communicating with NFCC on the exact location.
- Alpharetta Masonic Lodge donated 30 brand new bikes last year and hopeful will repeat this year as well. Jackie to follow up.
- Amanda to check with Jackson Healthcare on Bike collections
- Parts inventory - Matt Sullivan is coordinating collecting current inventory of spare parts, will review with Curtis at Cannon Cyclery and determine additional needs.
- Barbara to reach out to local bike shops to determine interest in being collection points.
- Will have a separate planning meeting for Bikes for Kids - tbd - Oct. 22 at 6 PM
- Clean-up day for the Greenway is October 6 at 8:30 AM. Volunteers greatly appreciated!
- Happy Birthday Amanda Clay!
- Reminder: Next BA meeting is October 22 at 6 PM

Prepared by Laurence Cohen, Secretary  
 Reviewed by Jackie Tyson, Treasurer