



Minutes of Bike Alpharetta October Meeting

6-7:35 p.m., Oct. 18, 2018

Meeting location: Alpharetta City Hall

Attendees (7):

Bill Lusby, President
Emil Walcek, Vice President
Jackie Tyson, Treasurer
Sandy Reedy
Jamie Morton
Matt Sullivan
Dennis Carman
Greg Godwin (Pedego Alpharetta)

Meeting notes from last meeting accepted with one change (no BFK meeting Oct. 22).

Treasurer's report:

- ✓ Bank - \$801
- ✓ Income - Bikes for Burritos check - \$38.99
- ✓ Expenses - League of American Cyclists Membership-\$75; GA Bike Summit reimbursement to Dennis-\$40; BFK Drop Off Posters to Jackie reimbursement-\$16.92
- ✓ Unfunded, planned expenditures for Bikes For Kids include - 250 Kids Bike Helmets-\$1500, Bike locks-\$TBD (approx \$300), Bike Alpharetta Lights-\$TBD

Future fundraising opportunities:

- ✓ Sun, Nov 4 Women's Half Marathon - Course Marshal Volunteers needed 7:30-10:30pm to secure section of Greenway (from YMCA to intersection behind furniture store on N Pt Pkwy). Event Company will make \$300 donation. Need 12 volunteers. Jackie to coordinate; Will send email to board to recap event next week.
- ✓ Thurs, Nov 15 Jekyll Brewing Nat'l Philanthropy Day at Taproom - A donation of \$10 to BA on Thursday at Taproom will get donor a free beer; all funds go to BA that day. BYO Food! BA to staff an information table; Jekyll will handle all sales and provide donation a few days later. Jekyll to decorate a bicycle to use as a raffle item. Raffle ticket sales and raffle date may be extended beyond Nov 11; will be managed by Jekyll Brewing and all funds go to Bikes For Kids. Will send email to board to summarize fundraiser by Oct 24.
- ✓ Friend of BA, Mitch Lewondowski, will fix up 1-2 nice bikes from 2017 BKF and sale on Ebay for BA. One of the bikes is a Trek, one is a Dyno. Should net \$500; update by Nov 15
- ✓ Treasurer needs to source bike locks by Nov. 1; Greg to see if he can find for under \$3

Other Bike Events Notes:

- ✓ Bikes for Kids - update from jackie on what is still needed:
 - Michel Lamar, former mechanic, has volunteered to inspect all bikes now in storage unit. He will coordinate w/ Ofc. Clay to access storage unit before Nov. 9.
 - Recruitment of Interscholastic Bike Association members to provide kids/families to clean bikes on Dec. 1, Dennis C. to coordinate.
 - Officer Clay to ask Police Explorers to volunteer again for morning clean up
 - Officer Clay to coord. Fire Dept. to bring fire truck again at 9am on Dec. 1

- Similar efforts to recruit Boy Scouts through Council Member candidate- Bill to check with former city council member
- Free light breakfast and lunch for Dec. 1, 75 people, BA volunteer to coordinate; confirm at Nov. meeting. Jackie to pu coffee, donated by local Starbucks
- ✓ Wed, Nov 14 (was originally 7th) - Change HC/McKesson on Bike Collection Day, 8am to 3pm coordinated by BA Advisory member Juan Tequachel. BA volunteers to pick up bikes at 2:45pm and move to a fire station - Jackie and Doug.
- ✓ Sun, Nov 11 - Johns Creek Baptist Church Bike Collection Day. Bill to pick up BA banner from Jackie and take to church. JCBC volunteers, managed by Charles Oswald, will coordinate all bike collection. Jackie to follow up 12th about moving bikes to City storage. No BA volunteers needed.
- ✓ Mon, Nov 12 - Saint Brigid Catholic Church Bike Collection Day. Managed by Jack Tyson. BA volunteers from 6-8pm; Jackie to set up at 6pm in parking lot, 7pm Doug F. to bring truck and 7:15pm Greg Goodman to bring van. Will move bikes to Fire Station on Kimball Bridge Rd. Emil to be on call to move bikes if needed.
- ✓ Bikes For Kids Drop Off Posters created by Emil; each BA member at meeting will help with distribution in next week; posters handed out at meeting.
- ✓ Bike Alpharetta organization info now in Alpharetta P & R Greenway Kiosks
- ✓ Senior Ride on Oct 2 attended by 2 enthusiastic Seniors who rode the new adult tricycles. Officer Clay, Jackie participated, and Cara from City. Lack of City/P&R promotion cited for low attendance.
- ✓ Next Senior Spokes bike ride Nov 13, 1PM, Rock Mill Park - Volunteers- Jackie, Tracy Morton
- ✓ This Saturday's Family Bike Day at Rock Mill Park cancelled. Bill to email P&R.

Advocacy Happenings:

- Report on Public Hearings (2) for reality check for Webb Bridge Rd complete streets designs hosted by City Staff and attended by BAers Dennis & Emil. Dennis recapped his post-hearings notes. Chief takaway from cyclists input at the hearings: no barriers between 4' bike lane and motor traffic lanes. Discussed at our meeting: adding a 2' painted striped distance separator between 4' bike lane and motor traffic lanes. Laurence to draft letter to Public hearing host Pete Sewczwicz with a BA position statement.
- Separately, send Pete Sewczwicz requested bike lane/complete streets priorities based on BA Bike Route map.
- GA Bike Summit report from BA official representative, Dennis. Noted a light turnout this year (~<50 attendees).
- Bike Advisory Meeting recap thanks to Dennis's notes previously distributed. Dennis was also following up on fact-checking no Bike Boxes due to compliance/regulatory issues per Maloney's reference to purported Roswell city issues. Dennis is also following up on Greenway wayfinding signage budgeting by Roswell/Forsyth P&Rs after receiving mega \$\$ budget proposed by Director Rodgers. Other Bike Loop news: Kathi Cook advised non-developer city funds allotted to Loop completion.
- Pedego Electric Bikes Alpharetta, Greg Godwin announced guided Winding Stairs E-bike Mountain Rides, 6 dates starting Oct 27 - Dec 1 at Camp Frank D. Merrill, Dahlonega, GA. For tickets go to Facebook @PedegoElectricBikesAlpharetta, and BA to post news to its FB page.

Adjourned at 7:35 for eats and beer.