

Bike Dearborn Meeting: Tuesday Feb 5, 2019 10:00am

Members Present:

Tracy Besek
Dave Norwood
Tim Harrison
Sean Galloway (Phone)

If any of our guests wish to be a permanent part of the team, please let us know. You are all welcome to join us!

Meeting Agenda/Notes:

Paid LMB and Chamber memberships \$100 each
No January Donation updates from Community Fund
Current Reported Income: \$910.38

Repair Stands:

The two repair stands to be installed in the spring...Trailhead and east Dearborn are in my garage for storage.

LMB Law Enforcement Training:

Dearborn PD will be hosting law enforcement/bicycle safety training for the region in May.

2019 Walk n Roll:

Continue to recruit additional/new Support Crew members. Recruit business hosts....try to spread out throughout city so we aren't always in same area. Bundle businesses as a group effort if they are neighbors.

Healthy Dearborn:

Tentatively planning Open Streets event. Sunday June 9, 2019 11a-3p. Schaefer from Rotunda to Tireman. Will need volunteers. Dave's meeting this week will determine if June is feasible. Dave will update at next meeting.

Cherry Hill:

Paint on newly paved Cherry Hill already 80% worn off. Good time to think about traffic study and bike lanes per multi-modal plan. Dave will check into this. Outer Drive plans being worked on as well. City received more funding for improvements to lane plans between Cherry Hill and Michigan Ave.

Website:

Holding off on Wordpress transition. Funds needed if we have Doug V do the import/design. Need to compare with other options.

Fishway Project:

Wayne County is reporting that the channel is 100% complete and the overall project is 90% complete.

Hines Park discussion:

Melanie M/Wayne County Planner met with Tracy about the plans that the county has for Hines Park. More accessible to get into the park area along the entire route for bikes. More bicycle amenities. Selling/leasing old mill properties for repurposing and better features for park users (restaurants, coffee shops, etc). Selling park land that surrounds the mills (public use). Will bring info to next meeting as well. Visit www.waynecounty.com/millrun for info on their end. There is controversy on this decision. www.savehinespark.com is the website for counter info. Bike Dearborn does not have an official stand on this...however, individual members may be passionate one way or the other.

Dearborn to Camp Dearborn:

It has been mentioned several times over the last couple years to plan a Dearborn to Camp Dearborn ride. Lots of things to think about.... It is 100 miles round trip!! It can't be a Walk n Roll pace. Possible two paced groups. Possible weekend trip....stay overnight before returning, or ride there, hang for a couple hours and ride back. It's a 5 hr ride at a 10mph pace....without stopping for breaks.

Bike Share:

New Stations to be placed at Uof M Dearborn. Possible stations at Henry Ford College and Fairlane Mall.

Next meeting Tuesday, February 19 2019 at 6:00pm