

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

Members Present:

Tracy Besek
Dave Norwood
Tim Harrison
Chris Timco
Idrees Mutahr (phone)
Sean Galloway (phone)

Meeting Agenda/Notes:

No update on donation income

Current Reported Income: \$910.38

- We need to move to all evening meetings in order to accommodate more attendance by all members and to encourage new members to join us. Take Poll to determine most popular days of month.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H3N78D3>
- Open Streets still on hold. Idrees to create article for Yemeni American News to introduce the Open Street concept. Spreading the concept to increase public knowledge and gain acceptance of the Open Street concept.
- Introduce Idrees Mutahr to Sara Gleicher via email.
- Both Idrees and Dave Norwood are on the SEMCOG Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force.
- Need ½ way point stop for Homecoming ride. Mighty Oak was a great choice last year. Unfortunately, they closed. We need a similar business that is approximately 4 miles from the Ford Field start point of the ride.
- Tracy to email Walk n Roll schedule to the Bike Dearborn group. 15 open spots.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CaLGoenBKWB1sSLiOr_SRd1hGFT4V8pSEakr16X9sHM/edit?usp=sharing
- Tim – Neighborhood Associations to possibly host: Snow Woods and the newly reformed Eastborn
- Dave – Businesses to contact for possible hosts: Carhartt(Lundy Drive), Dearborn Meat Market(Tireman/Schaefer), Shatila (Warren Ave).
- Chris – Village Ford, Citizens Bank, LaFontaine
- Jennifer (from last meeting)- Alcamos, Glass Academy, and others
- Reach out to east side bike shops. What is their vision for biking in Dearborn? What can Bike Dearborn do to help them reach a larger audience? Host Walk n Roll? Warren Bike Shop. Eddie's Bike Shop.
- Bike repair stations...what is the benefit of businesses going through Bike Dearborn to order? We get tax exempt through our fiduciary agreement with the Dearborn Community Fund. Bike Fixation gives us 25% discount off retail pricing.
- Bike Share – Bikes back out for use approx. March 15th.
- UofM – Dearborn: 3 new racks/bikes. Main campus, North campus, Union
- Zagster to possibly team with Spin Scooters (owned by Ford).
- Research Conference Calls. Tim
- Cherry Hill discussion. Is city conducting the studies? Bike Lanes/removal of turn lane. Can city at the very least add sharrows. Cyclists are already using Cherry Hill as an east/west connector to trail head for

connection to Hines. Can we get markings giving motorists heads up that cyclists belong by marking the road?

- Outer Drive is moving forward with new plans. More funding was provided. Need additional update as to where we are in the process.
- Gateway trail....construction starting to wrap up. Trail open for use. Intermittent closing for final restoration work once it warms up.
- Discussed purchasing bike racks....simple loop style to install at businesses on a trial basis. Showing businesses the benefits of investing in bike accommodations. Still a thought concept that we need to refine before moving forward to rolling out.
- Upcoming Chamber Events:
 - March 15 Chamber Awards Luncheon
 - March 28 Eye Opener Networking – Zee the Cook (Tracy may be able to attend).
 - April 3 Small Business Lunch - Henry Ford Village
 - Tues April 16 After Hours Networking – Advanced Technology Academy
 - More events at dearbornareachamber.org

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