

## Bike Dearborn Meeting: Tuesday April 2, 2019 10:00am

### Members Present:

Tracy Besek  
Dave Norwood  
Tim Harrison  
Chris Timco  
Jennifer Zotkovich

### Meeting Agenda/Notes:

Donations Reported for January-March: \$106.65

**Current Reported Income: \$1017.03**

- Surveys say that 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 6p is the most convenient option for meetings so moving forward. Our next meeting is Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6p. They will be held at the DAC in conference room 1B unless otherwise stated.
- Walk n Roll dates are being filled. Just 6 more to go.  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CaLGoenBKWB1sSLiOr\\_SRd1hGFT4V8pSEakrL6X9sHM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CaLGoenBKWB1sSLiOr_SRd1hGFT4V8pSEakrL6X9sHM/edit?usp=sharing)
- Sara to ask about EIC for May 29<sup>th</sup>. The Henry Ford Michigan Café was a suggestion by Sara, but too limited on routes if THF is not allowing us to do a route in the Village.
- Chris and Tim to coordinate and explain Walk n Roll concept to Village Ford to host an open date.
- Jennifer got Glass Academy and Alcamo's dates for Walk n Rolls.
- 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 will Ask Ray and Lisa of the Black Box Gallery.
- Discussion on Homecoming Ride time. We decided to stick with the 8am registration and 9am ride. 10am is too late with heat, sun etc. Most organized rides as such are 9am starts. City wants us to remain at 10am. However, the 5k run/walk for homecoming is at 8am. City states that police prefer 10a ride with the busyness of homecoming. We have dedicated support crew that can take the ride through the route without police if needed. Numbers of participants is no different than Walk n Roll....smaller actually. Numbers have decreased since 1<sup>st</sup> homecoming ride. Half way stop with longer route helps to differentiate from walk n rolls. Discussion of reinventing for forgoing next year if numbers don't improve.
- Bike Parking at Homecoming is a YES! We'll need to recruit volunteers for 2 hour shifts again.
- Jennifer to get quote for Bike Parking signs to use for Homecoming and possible other events.
- Need to get council approval for posting signs for homecoming. Dave? How do we submit that?
- 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.
- Gave quote to Time for SODA repair station and possibly bike parking rack. SODA not sure if they want to spend that much. Tim to reach out to Ray and Lisa (BBG) as proposed location and possible donation to help fund it.
- Kids night for Walk n Roll.... Thomas suggested. He would lead the ride...maybe a shorter route than normal. Location/Date?
- Bike Share – Bikes are back!
- UofM – Dearborn: 3 new racks/bikes. Main campus, North campus, Union
- Zagster to possibly team with Spin Scooters (owned by Ford).

- Outer Drive Lanes: Wayne County doesn't want to reduce lane width. Claims loss of highway funding. Other roads have been narrowed without loss of funding. City has asked Commissioner Sam Baydoun for assistance in discussion with the county.
- Gateway trail....construction starting to wrap up. Trail open for use. Intermittent closing for final restoration work once it warms up.
- July 13<sup>th</sup> possible Open Streets in coordination with Wayne County Parks celebration on Hines (Saturday in the Park).

Next meeting Thursday, April 25 2019 at 6:00pm

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