

Bike Dearborn Meeting: Tuesday December 18, 2018 6:00pm

Members Present:

Tracy Besek
Chris Timco
Dave Norwood
Idrees Mutahr
Sean Galloway (via phone)
Carmel Price - guest
Patrick Price - guest
Greg Kreski – guest

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:

Current Reported Income: \$2903.63

Discount Tire Donation received \$1000 (included in above total)

Mayor Foundation has check for \$250 waiting for deposit. (not included in total)

Creating an Organization:

We need to start placing members into the following positions so we can start the process of becoming a better organized organization. Volunteers? Great Grand Rapids Bicycle Coalition is a good launching point for us as a similar group.

Chairperson: runs meetings

Secretary: Takes meeting notes and sends them to Chairperson and Website Person within 48hrs of meeting to be posted.

Treasurer: track funds/reports to meetings

Website/Blog Maintenance: Keeps website up to date with blog posts, events, and meeting notes

Social Media: keeps social media (FB, Instagram) posts to engage.

Membership Chair: Future position for membership recruiting/membership fees when we get to that point.

Event Chairs: Homecoming Bike Ride

Homecoming Bike Parking Coordinator

Walk n Roll Schedule (in coordination with Sara Gleicher)

Open Streets May 2019 (Healthy Dearborn event)

First Dozen – Creating our own event in the absence of the Cycling Saddlemen.

Bike Repair Stations:

Funding for 2 possible. Approved by all present members.

Saris running special with wheel chocks included. Total invoice for 2 is \$2552.50. Approved by all present members.

#2 Trail head (after construction completion): LMB, Mayor, Dearborn Brewing

#3 East Dearborn Vicinity of City Hall Park, Zagster, and Bus Shelter: Discount Tire (total donation \$1500)

Stations will be ordered before end of year and stored in Tracy's garage for spring install.

Greg Kreski mentioned that once the trailhead station is in place, we should have some type of signage at the train station across the street to alert travelers that they can maintain their bike a short distance from the transit station. This will be great for train and bus commuters!

Michigan/Schaefer Bus Shelter – Needs Bike Rack Moe and Jeff (city planners) agree. Tracy will follow up. MDOT has to provide.

DCF Donation Button on Website: Tim was not present at meeting to update.

Cycling Saddlemen First Dozen: Confirmed that they will NOT be hosting. We can throw something together this year, then plan for next year as a fundraising ride for Bike Dearborn. All our rides are free, but First Dozen will be different and set the tone for fundraising for the upcoming year.

Memberships due: LMB renewal Due Feb: \$100. All present members approve.

Dearborn Chamber Due Jan: \$100 Needs more discussion. We were not able to take advantage of membership 2018. Need a dedicated person that can attend networking events. Most members would rather wait and see what the following year holds for us. Chris thinks we shouldn't let our membership lapse since we are receiving a \$200 discount.

Idrees and Chris will try to coordinate and go to a couple network events in the meantime to see just how being a member will benefit us.

Next Events:

Tuesday, January 15th: Tale of Two Cities. Dearborn and Dearborn Hts Mayors recap 2018. 11:30a-1:30p \$45 per attendee lunch included at Dearborn Hills Golf Course.

Wednesday, Feb 13th: Eye Opener (Networking event) 8a-9:30a at LaFontaine Volkswagon

Website: Continue to narrow our focus. Content should be relevant!

Discussion continues on Wordpress Conversion. Chris to get price of work to be done from Doug Voss so we can make an educated decision.

Pro/Cons discussion of converting?

Next meeting Tuesday January 15th at 6p. No meeting 1st Tuesday (New Year Holiday)