



BIKE EDINA

November 12, 2013 Meeting Notes

Present: Don Eyberg, Rob Erickson, Sally Dunn, Jennifer Janovy, Peter Kelley, Tim Sudeith

Absent: Brad Schaeppi, Larry Olson, Lori Richman

Recorded by: Sally Dunn

I. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

II. Action items

a. Subcommittee scopes and work plans

- i. Infrastructure Improvements—discussion of advocating for improved maintenance of existing bike lanes and whether city is serving needs of “interested but concerned” cyclists. Interest in focusing on the types of facilities that serve “interested but concerned” cyclists—namely, protected or separated facilities. Discussion of 9MCRT and identifying routes to 9MCRT as focus for 2014.
- ii. ARTS—discussion of linking ARTS to 9MCRT and of upcoming Tracy Avenue road reconstruction (Benton to 62).
- iii. Education and Outreach—Peter, Lori and Don met to discuss deliverables for 2014: 1) develop a formal relationship with Bloomington, Richfield, SLP, Hopkins, Minnetonka, Eden Prairie, Minneapolis and Hennepin County; 2) pursue and obtain Nice Ride Minnesota location in Edina or near border of Edina/Minneapolis; and 2) develop a communication plan that targets Edina residents, businesses, City staff, City Council, and the Edina School District in

order to raise awareness and improve reputation of and service to bicycling in Edina. Begin implementation during 2014. Also discussed was need to develop a comprehensive BETF email list.

- iv. Bike Friendly Community application—the application is due in February. Sally will check in with Larry and also contact Kirk Johnson to see if he is interested in helping.

III. Discussion Items

- a. Recap QBP mini bicycle summit—Lori, Peter, Sally, Don and Jennifer attended the event, which brought together bike groups from Edina, Bloomington and Richfield. A second summit is tentatively planned for January.
- b. BETF status—Jennifer sent Mark Nolan a draft agreement that would define relationship between City of Edina and BETF. The draft agreement is currently being reviewed by City staff.
- c. Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail—discussion that public engagement related to trail design will begin in February. The first section will be from Richfield to the High School area.
- d. Bike rodeo—discussion of value of bike education at different age levels. Consensus is not to do the bike rodeo this year. There is interest in helping if another organization (such as school district) would like to take it on.

IV. Updates

- a. Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition has posted a link to our new member application, which can be found at bikedina.org. Jennifer plans to send out a press release in January to let people know BETF is looking for additional members.

V. Next meeting—January 9

VI. Adjourn at 8:45 p.m.