

WBWC Board Meeting Minutes June 2017

June 15th, 2017 Ecology Center, 339 E. Liberty, Ste. 300, Ann Arbor, MI

Mission

To make Washtenaw County a national leader in bicycling and walking by improving facilities, policies, and community support through advocacy and education.

Board Members Present

Markus Nee

Bradley Parsons

David Shinabarger

Peter Houk

Erica Briggs

Bob Krzewinski

Larry Deck

Guests Present

Kathy Griswold

Carole Hann -- active role (president) Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society (AABTS)

Adoption of the Agenda

Erica moved to adopt the Agenda. No present board members opposed.

Agenda can be viewed here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bC79ZeOMx8y0FVEAoHRFj3kVxLo_5TQixTyPfV3NKjk/edit?ts=593f3a34

Chair

Review Mission Statement

Short summary of Sierra Club event that several members were present at.

Secretary

Previous Meeting Notes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wBFvFB9VBSyBpAje78OZENqbabXDcrhsX_qAJNQW3po/edit?usp=sharing

Adoption: Larry motions to adopt the minutes. All present members vote to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting, with the exception of Markus Nee, who was not present for the previous meeting.

Treasurer

Adoption: Larry motions to adopt the treasurer's report. Erica seconded, all present members voted to adopt the treasurer's report.

Notes:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B62IV3tiTEfPVzlBanNSc2RwOGJaNU1PeGZ4RkhJWjBiVlow/view?ts=59430eb6

Communications

Meeting Form: Form was created for tracking meetings within the community. You can view the form here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzXuQ4okIVT3Gq3VNKJbsykEqoEA31iAI7rtWksqlamryUuw/viewform?c=0&w=1

Newsletter: Due July 1st.

Education / Outreach

Earthfest -- September 2017

Karen's Trail Event - July 14th Oberun

Grant for Bike Repair Station on B2B Trail - Total cost is around \$1500 -- B2B Trail is looking for a 50/50 sponsorship for a repair station. Peter asked for board members to take a vote. All present board members voted to donate \$743 to the repair stand. Total proposal can be viewed: https://drive.google.com/file/d/080js_ZrKJrABQV9abXRjbFp3YXc/view?usp=sharing

Rebranding

Huron River Day

Gov. Relations Committee

Education Campaigns: City is taking steps in the right direction and will be seeking public feedback for future publications.

Bandemer Project - Meeting with Adam Zemke & Rep. Rabhi:

Meeting with Howard Lazarus:

Bike Light Bill: Extensive discussion on wording of a formal letter to send to Adam Zemke regarding the opposition to a bill requiring bikes to have rear lights at night. All members voted in support of sending a letter of opposition.

Crosswalk on 5th:

Fuller Road Crosswalk Discussion

Greenway and UM: Pete Houk will draft a letter towards UM to publicly support the Allen Creek Greenway (now called Treeline)

WATS Non-motorized Steering Committee Meeting:

Washtenaw County Greenways Advisory Committee Meeting:

ALT Committee Meeting:

Bike Alliance

Fall Ride: Rec Ed --

Ypsi Meeting July 16th @ Corner Brewery @ 4pm in Ypsilanti

Police/Enforcement Discussion:

Projects

Scio Church Rd:

Field Trip to look at Trail Opp in Pittsfield Township: Took a field trip. In the meeting reports.

New Business / Walk-In Items

Adjourn

Erica motions to adjourn