

CITY OF BATAVIA
Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting
100 N. Island Ave., Batavia, IL 60510
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Monday, March 11, 2019

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Roll Call: Amy Moore, Steve Ericksen, , Joanne Spitz, Karen Cerveney , Randy Deicke, Dave Pedersen, John Burnham, Scot Brasel, Matt Knowles, Abby Beck, Chris Faber

Absent: Emil Jensen, John Gamble

2. Approved Minutes
3. Modified "Stop As Yield" Law: Some states and municipalities (none in IL) use Idaho Law: Stop sign treated as Yield; Stop Light treated as a Stop Sign
IL will not pass this as law, but some US cities have passed local laws. Doubtful it will happen in Batavia, although some exceptions do exist to Same Law, Same Rules.
Example: Dead red: if biker waits at light for over 120 seconds, they can go if there are no cars; likely bike can not set off light to change.
As a bicycle friendly town, is it right to pursue? We agree it is.
We should attend a COW meeting to discuss, and if any interest, we should consult the city lawyer.
4. Bike Video/Community Education/Neighbors Magazine: Videos will be made, thanks to Dave Pedersen, based on the 3 topics discussed: Introduction (6 areas; 1 minute each), Rules of the Road (4 areas; 1 minute each), and Ask a Cyclist (5 areas; 1 minute each). Will work with BATV to air them and post on social media. And Chris recommends we sponsor/boost these posts....will help a lot. We want to ask different people to do the segments: police (Emil!!), Citizens, BBC members, City Council.
5. Steve and John B will write articles for Neighbors. Goal to get in May/June and next 2-3 editions. Some topics will include:
Bike Commuting, Maintenance, Rules of the Road, Dutch Reach Law, 3 feet law, Share the Road, How to Share the road, Speed limit on trails, how to cross in crosswalks, and more. Approach needs to be friendly, and goal is to answer questions that people really want us to ask.
6. Bike Ed for 3rd grade: Chris Milka said all elementary schools will have very different schedules and times to do bike ed in gym, so they will handle the program this year. Chris requested we send him all the sheets. Info, websites, helmet video that we use. Will ask for specific times by schools...maybe a few of us can visit and help.

7. Steve did an excellent job going through all the options for temporary bike lanes, sharrows, with the help of Ryan Peterson. Here are the recommendations discussed that will be presented to the city by Randy. Would use white paint to do temporary lanes and sharrows.

Below and attached are the priority (most important is #1, least important is #5) of the roads we hope to add temporary sharrows before and during bike week (May 9th - May 20th). The purpose is to introduce short-term, small-scale bike infrastructure changes that promote bicycle safety and education in Batavia.

Priority 1: Intersection of Houston/Island to intersection of Flinn/Shumway (sharrows on both northbound and southbound lanes of Island & Shumway)

Priority 2: Intersection of Houston/Water to intersection of Water/First (sharrows on both northbound & southbound lanes of Water)

Priority 3: Intersection of First/Water to intersection of Union/Pamarco (sharrows on both northbound & southbound lanes of Water; 1 turn at intersection of Water/Union; sharrows on both eastbound & westbound lanes of Union)

Priority 4: Intersection of First/Water to intersection of First/Shumway (sharrows on both eastbound & westbound lanes of First)

Priority 5: Intersection of Houston/Water to intersection of Houston/Island (sharrows on both eastbound & westbound lanes of Houston)

8. AGS Safety Fair: Saturday, April 13, 10-12. Scott will chair this event. Randy will get the trailer to AGS on Friday- getting OK from AGS. We do not need to ask about a fire truck being there, as the Fire Dept. is a participant! Helpers: Scott, Joanne, John G, John B, maybe: Matt, Amy, Dave. The groups attending, so far, include:

Participants include:

- Kane County Sheriff
- Batavia Police Department
- Batavia Fire Department
- Goldfish Swim School- St Charles
- ProForce
- Wituk Martial Arts
- Northwestern Medicine
- Batavia Bicycle Commission
- Well Batavia

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To my male commissioners!

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FEAR IS THAT
WHEN I DIE MY
WIFE WILL SELL
MY BICYCLES
FOR WHAT I
TOLD HER THEY
COST**