

CITY OF BATAVIA
Batavia Bicycle Commission Meeting Minutes
Batavia, IL 60510
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Monday, June 13, 2022
7:00 p.m.

In attendance: John Burnham, Jared Heck, John Gamble, Amy Moore, Jennifer Ress, Joanne Spitz, Evan Thomas

Absent: Brett Garrett, Dave Pederson, Michelle Langston

1. Approve Minutes
2. Zoom Link: Will include zoom link on agenda and minutes
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://cityofbatavia-net.zoom.us/j/88957676892?pwd=YndtOCs2QW04M3RSaW5FRnhNbHN1dz09>
3. Bikes For Batavia – 18 bikes given out this past month. 6 were thrown out (too old and too much work needed). 3 adult trikes given out! 1 was from Joe Runde. We have lots of bikes. Beth at Sierra offered bikes to us for \$25 each. Klem offered his entire inventory to BfB- bikes, parts, tools. We need a business plan to present to city council for request to have city pay for a rental space when we lose our space in December. Include: 800sq feet, running water, bathroom, budget, volunteers needed, goal, hours open, benefit to Batavia, working model, teaching model, history of BfB, examples of other programs like this, volunteer organization...we find a space or lose the program. BfB has given out 328 bikes since June 2020. Combine who loves working on bikes with people who need bikes. Jared will help with the plan. City has not been involved with either space we have used for 6 years, so good time to ask for support. Hope to present at a COW meeting...get dates from Lori B.
4. Batavia Apartment resource fair: Low attendance. Gave BfB email to 5 families who need bikes. Gave several helmets to B Apt to give with bikes that had to raffle.
5. BBC tent: Needs repair. John B presented the issues. Joanne made motion to pay for repairs, 2nd by Steve. All approved.
6. Wheaton Bike Safety Event - May 14, 10am-12pm @ Wheaton City Hall. John B attended and like ours, it was a low turnout. Big space, police have E Bikes, swag bags, good maps, snacks. Learned that we should do a rodeo in partnership with another event, i.e., WellBatavia, Farmer's Market (over on Oct. 29- BatFest). Jared contacted Scouts about a rodeo.
7. Bike Repair station by city hall was vandalized. Will contact Laura Newman to find out who needs to call Bero and fix it.
8. T-Shirts: John B working on design, colors and orders. Will do gold and red. He will take orders and get at least 10 ordered and may have extra to sell.
9. Mailchimp: John B set up Mailchimp, so we can email volunteers

10. Family Bike Rides: Jen and Jared discussed starting rides with ½ of the Great 8, short educational talk, set up at the Depot Museum. Could do Aug 6 at Farmer's Market, Wednesday concerts. Will use email list to invite riders. Build engagement over time. Ask police to ride with us.

Other: Bo-Jo Bikes wants to work with BBC to advocate for safe cycling. Talked about sharrows and question why Prairie, Wilson and Millview all treated so differently. E/W Ride: Would like to see underpass at Main St under Randall. 3 councilwoman came on Crosstown bike ride- all in favor of an underpass.

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