

17th May 2012 BPAB meeting

6:06 start

Jim Bruce ,Jennifer Boyett, Peter Mehl, David Barber, Vincent Finlay, Erik Lemon  
Michael Yoder ,Kurt Amenta

Discuss Bike Friendly State ranking for Arkansas  
Note that Conway is still doing well

1 – minutes  
commuter cup challenge is just this week  
approved

2 – nominations  
Kurt Amenta – teacher at Carl Stuart Middle School – met Eric in April and now he has applied – he teacher special education – applying because loves biking and although town has come a long way still not there. Has spoken to Assistant Superintendent about possible activity in the schools.  
Jim Holland – interested in representing schools – phys ed teacher next year at Ruth Doyle  
Rhonda Holloway is someone we may want to speak to in future  
([hollowayr@conwayschools.net](mailto:hollowayr@conwayschools.net))  
the city should have these on file, so we can call Felicia and say we have approved those 4 (Yoder, Barber as ped, Amenta and Holland as school reps) cc:Tab. The city will then approve, and someone from the board should be there.

Terms were drawn from bicycle helmet Holland 2015 / Amenta 13 / Barber 14 and Yoder 15

**Eric will provide this information to Felicia.**

Information for new members should be on city website. Some information was provided orally during the meeting.

3 – bike month activities  
Report from CAB on several activities – TSD was quite successful, perhaps because of location. Helmets were too large from MEMS. Bike to school day was overwhelming successful (Margarite Vann) but publicity was not taken up. Quick release seat clamps are needed. Green Cart Deli worked well (with publicity). Tomorrow is the big day, including Bike to

Work and after work drinks at Zaza's. Progressive ride still needs donations. Next Sunday community ride.

4 – Wes Craiglow + Kim Sanders + Michelle Winslow + City Planner (Brian?) with Eric . Discussed changed sidewalks and raised crossings at schools.

Looking at maps we discussed the fact that we need to maintain some sort of list of sidewalk needs. Perhaps a permanent map of needs.

Kim and Michelle awareness program were not keen. They want to see 'on the ground' safe routes use with measurements. Website is OK. Toad Suck is OK. Coloring Books OK (and ordered). They would like questionnaires (should we follow up with Dustin?).

Discussion that information about this meeting was not disseminated in a timely manner.

Aaron Knight will do website, or post at BarCamp. **Special meeting will be set to plan website.**

They would like an example school set up to show growth of bikers etc. Suggestion that Elementary school would be best to target to get participation.

5 – Meeting with Tab re: river trail connection. Eric and Peter attended. Beaverfork Park is city, could get a route there. Complete streets policy for the county could be a start.

A regular meeting with Preston might be a good plan.

6 – soaring wings numbers are down, this might be bad for our app for bicycle friendly. They never got back to us about our comments on family ride.

7 – what exactly is our role- what does what where – CAB vs this board – what goes where? Who should be handling which activities – not enough time to discuss this month, but we should discuss.

8 – skipping 'review league suggestions – should do next month.

9 – Walk Friendly overview for next month (**David and Michael will cover**)

Promoting Walk to School Day should start earlier – mandatory permission slip or information slip at beginning of school year.

10 – Poppa John's

David Vondrin (engineer who might help) then Ronnie Hall find out where right of way is, find out if it's partly in right of way. Business will not be interested in moving access.

11- Blaney Hill project needs attention. Probably city needs mountain bike advocacy group. Cadron Settlement park is not being upkept, so further parks wouldn't be either until solution found.

Bike route signs are waiting on yellow film. Green ones will go up, yellow will wait.

For next month – **purpose and intent**