

2017-04-06-BikeBrampton Meeting Minutes (Thursday April 06, 2017)

- Meeting started at 6:30pm
- David indicated this was the 4th anniversary meeting
 - reminisced about BikeBrampton's origin, how the original purpose of BikeBrampton was to have Brampton become a Bicycle Friendly Community
- Motion to approve previous minutes put forward by Polly – carried
- **Brampton City Update**
 1. **Bicycle Friendly Community application status** - Kevin reported the City is to receive Bronze by Share the Road at the Ontario Bike Summit
 - Discussion about the need to capitalize on this momentum
 2. **Delegation to Council re Bike Month** - Kevin reported he is presenting to Council on May 15th re BCAC 2016 accomplishments and proclaiming June is Bike Month
 - Discussion about David also presenting to Council on BFC status and Bike the Creek
 3. **Traffic Calming**
 - Dayle reported she and David attended PICs for Richvale Road and Mountain Ash
 - Total of 11 schools along these 2 roads yet bike lanes not one of the presented options
 - Dayle made AT staff aware of the PIC sessions. As a result, AT staff participated and talked about the ATMP
 - Good discussions with City staff team about better internal communication process so in future PICs, AT can be better represented
 - Neither PIC was well attended by the public
 - Discussion about the need for a better campaign involving the school administration
 - Discussion about the importance of knowing about future road improvement plans so BikeBrampton/BCAC has time to mount a public relations campaign in support of bike lanes on strategically important roads
 - Discussion about the success of using pilots in changing attitudes about cycling infrastructure
 - Kevin indicated he had found an open data roadworks and parks construction report on the Brampton web-site.
 - Using a Word Press plug-in it is possible to build a report on BikeBrampton web-site that would check the road report daily and send emails to interested subscribers on road plans
 - Could forward to trustees, school principals and councillors
 4. **Ghost Bike ride**

- Kevin recommitted to ask Constable Paul Coretta to come to future BikeBrampton meeting to speak about road safety
 - David to follow-up with Sgt. Heather Andrews on bike accident stats in Peel
 - 5. Etobicoke Creek Trail update**
 - Kevin to follow up with Dorothy at MCAC re using asphalt for Mississauga section
 - David to follow up with Vince re Kennedy Valley extension status
 - 6. Riding Brampton to Hamilton**
 - Lisa indicated she already created a blog post about her trip
 - Dayle to post link on BikeBrampton web-site
- **Regional Update**
 - 1. Bike to School week**
 - Erica reported 106 schools registered, more than double last year's total!
 - 2. Community Bike Centre McHardy Court Bike Mechanics course**
 - Erica reported that CBC programming for 2017 has not been secured
 - Region and City are subsidizing cycling skills courses through Brampton Recreation
 - Many courses at \$2.00 fee
 - Discussion about accessing the CBC existing bike fleet of approximately 150 adult and 40 kid's bikes. Polly indicated she talked to Kathy McDonald about using the Judith Nyamen SS Hub to store bikes
 - Erica to speak with the CBC in early May about the future of the bikes and programming
- **Community Engagement Brampton Springdale Network**
 - 1. BSN**
 - Polly reported there will be a Community Mental Health event on May 2nd at Louise Arbour SS- Polly, David, Dayle attending
 - 2. Brampton Northeast Connects**
 - Lisa attended last meeting and handed out community ride information
 - 3. Brampton Northwest Connects**
 - As Joan Doan is no longer with the City this group appears to be inactive
- **Brampton Kids on Bikes**
 - Erica reported the recent promotion of school travel planning by Peel Public Health and the Peel School Safety Committee has helped spike registrations in Bike to School Week
 - The Secondary School Tool Kit is now considered part of School Travel Planning and can be promoted by the Public Health Nurses
 - Responsibility for the School Safety Committee has passed from Peel Police to the School Boards
 - There is benefit to linking all of these campaigns and programs under the umbrella of School Travel Planning
- **Promotion**

- Kevin indicated he will do an analysis of the impact of the Top 5 campaign and present at the next meeting
- Lisa indicated she has 8 cyclists ready to go for the “Cyclists in Brampton” campaign
- David will enter names received from the 2017 International Bike Show into the mailing list. Those responding to the email will then be moved into the regular subscribers list
- **Prioritized infrastructure list** – no report
- **Bike Month 2017**
 - Lorie reported that Manitou Bike Parade and the Bramalea Cyclefest will combine efforts this year
 - Peter will help with Massey PS bike tuneups April 13th
 - BikeBrampton will participate with a table and presentation at the April 25th bike swap- Spring into Health
 - Lisa will help Lorie with Bike Parade
 - Alina will run the bike rodeo at APC on June 3rd
 - Steve will lead the short ride, Dayle will lead the medium ride, David will lead the long ride
 - Medium and long rides will include the Bike Parade
 - Peel Walk + Roll will have a table April 25th, and June 3rd at both Manitou and APC
- **Brampton Grow Green Network**
 - David reported that the Brampton Environment Advisory Committee will be part of an Earth Day event on April 22nd at Teramoto Park
 - BCAC and BikeBrampton will have a table. George, Polly, Dave and Dayle to participate
 - Lisa will participate in the Professor’s Lake cleanup event scheduled for the same day
- **Ottawa Bike Trip**
 - See report submitted by John
- **Toronto Bike Show**
 - Booth duty assigned
 - Need more trails maps

Motion for meeting adjournment by Polly - carried