

Minutes 4/19/2007 Bike Task Force

Attending: Mattie Moore, Terri March, David Clover, Tom Redinger, Janet Barlow, Barb Mee, Elisa Mayes, Claudia Nix

This meeting was mainly used to finalize plans for the Bike Commuting Workshop for the following Saturday, April 21st. Only 3 individuals were pre-registered. Even though this is a small turn out we feel it will be worthwhile for us since this is a pilot.

McDowell/Biltmore Assessment still needs to be compiled. Janet Barlow is willing to work with Terri and Claudia in compiling the material.

Bicycle Friendly Application – We quickly reviewed the recommendations from LAB Below are some of the highlighted items, Claudia will prioritize the list and send out with the minutes.

- Have the city adopt a Complete Streets policy
- Set up training for city staff – Consider paying for one membership to the Association of Ped. And Bike Professionals.
- Increase bicycling education opportunities for children & adults. Get folks trained as LCI instructors through the League of Am. Bicyclists
- Expand the Safe Routes to School program
- Increase the amount of secure bicycle parking throughout the community.
- Ensure that police officers are aware of the Share the Road message & have general knowledge regarding traffic law as it applies to bicyclists. Host Enforcement for Bicycle Safety seminar.
- Encourage police officers to use targeted enforcement to encourage motorists & cyclists to share the road.
- Expand the motorist education efforts in the community. Include the Share the Road message to local driver's education classes.

Claudia reported on the Strive Not to Drive Press conference.