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Cristóbal Palmer

Eric Allman

Charlie Hileman

Glenn Girtman

Ray Lovinggood

Alyson West

Heidi Perry

Seth LaJeunesse

Molly DiMarco

Jennifer Delcourt

Colleen Barclay

Ginger Guidry

Tod Andrews

Ben August

Open Streets (Eric)

Over 30 businesses participating. Map of tables/booths/stations circulated around the table.

Charlie spoke about reviewing the list of volunteers. Discussion of specific needs (stands, fruit management, etc. for bike blender).

Street closes at 11am. If coming other than by bike or foot, be there well before 11am since Open Streets is not the only event.

Announcement will be sent tonight by Heidi. Please forward to your neighborhood listserv, HOA, etc. etc.

Treasurer's Report

To be updated with correct numbers once Heidi and Ginger reconcile spreadsheets.

Newsletter (Heidi)

"Almost done," reports Heidi. Hardcopies available at Open Streets. PDF sent to group as soon as it is available.

Bike Breakfast plans (Heidi)

Tuesday the 12th of May. 7am to 10am. Parking lot next to Libba Cotten bikeway is reserved for the full time slot. This is the gravel lot next to the railroad tracks and close to 300 E. Main. Neal's is supplying three (3) kinds of biscuits. Coffee from Open Eye. We are paying basically cost for the biscuits. The coffee is being comped.

Jeff Brubaker will be in town and will be at the bike breakfast.

LOTS of bike month activities

30th **April** -- BACH having a Bike Bash at Carolina Brewery. 7pm to 8pm.

1st May -- Friday. Len's "Switching Gears" at 140 West Franklin 6pm to 9pm.

2nd May -- Saturday. Bikability (we are not involved directly)

6th May -- Wednesday. International Bike to School Day.

7th May -- Thursday. "Gearing Up" on campus at UNC-CH.

9th May -- Saturday. Bike on bus demo at Farmer's Market. Bike swap in parking lot at Back Alley Bikes at noon.

11th May -- Monday. Specials Sales - Bike Shops. All Day. Chapel Hill & Carrboro Bike Shops.

13th May -- Vision 0 - Bike/Ped Campaign Community Discussion

FIXME -- other May events from email.

Kidical Mass

16th of May. Carrboro Elementary 2:30pm. Safety checks and adding bells. Proposed idea: use items from trailer (eg. cones) to set up an obstacle course for younger kids learning to ride.

Separate them to the parking lot between the Church and the school. Heidi will send out a sign-up genius invite to recruit volunteers for the event.

Old 86

Chuck Edwards sent an official response to inquiries about safety on the stretch near McDougle. We had asked about the feasibility of signage changes, speed limit reduction to 35, and other changes. The response was disappointing in that it seemed to indicate that people have to be injured (ie. more accidents) before substantive changes can be made. The proposed changes that were possible were addition of "Share the Road" signs and reduction to 40mph (from 45mph) for a portion of the involved area.

FIXME: [link to copy of official response.](#)

Update on new cycling bills being considered at state level (Heidi)

HB 232. Details in Newsletter. A bill to study the laws as they pertain to cyclists. Most states have a 3 foot law, and it would be good to ensure that the committee has as much good information on trends in US cycling legislation as possible. Committee hasn't been formed yet.

No specific law for passing bikes in NC, but there is a two (2) foot passing law for all vehicles, and so the rule is 2 feet by default.

Update on Bicycle Friendly Business applications (Ginger)

Seth reports four businesses: Fitzgerald's Irish Pub, Underground Printing, Local 596 (a boy scout troop??), and New Media Campaigns in Carrboro.

Update on school bike classes (Eric)

BACH and CBC provided volunteers for a week to help at Frank Porter Graham in March. The bike trailer continues to move around to all the elementary schools. Trailer is being supplied with tools, pumps, etc by Jennifer Delcourt from Active Routes. We will continue to encourage PE teachers to use the trailer and BACH/CBC has offered to provide volunteers to help with training but goal is for parents to become more involved to make this program sustainable.

Website Updates

Calendar invitations went out from Charlie. Several people didn't get the invitation.

"I recently sent board members an invitation to the Bike Carrboro calendar. I'm going to switching over to this soon, and I will go over the details in our next meeting. This will allow people to subscribe to our calendar."

Contact Charlie if you didn't get an invite. Some discussion of using Google Calendar during the meeting.

Accident Reports, Policing

Charlie looking into Cameron and Ransom intersection. Charlie also reports speaking with bike police in Durham about their approach and how it could be relevant here.

Action Items Wrap-up

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- Show up before 11am on the Sunday the 12th of this month to help with Open Streets.
- Respond to SignUpGenius invites from Heidi for various events.

By Person

- **Heidi:** send SignUpGenius invites. Send PDF of newsletter. Install Google Drive and Docs apps for iOS in order to follow along on drafting minutes next month!
- **Colleen:** get feedback from Ginger/Heidi on BFB scoring matrix.
- **FIXME** what is everybody doing?