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Bike CNY		
5:30 November 18, 2014		Beauchamp Library
Meeting called by		
Type of meeting	Regular	
Facilitator	Steve Reiter	
Note taker	John Sexton	
Timekeeper	Don Hughes	
Attendees	Bob Dougherty; Lawrence Keefe, Peter King, Eric Ennis, Russ Andrews, Dave Kashmer, Kalim Fleet	
Brief History of Bike CNY		
5 minutes	Don, Steve , Peter	
Discussion	10 yrs ago BIKE BNY evolved from Onondaga Cycling Club. They met regularly with city of Syracuse and advocated for bike lanes. Managed to get some bike lanes on Streets where there was little to know parking. Before that in 98 or 99 Syracuse Onondaga cycling coalition successfully influenced Centro to install bike racks on buses. Bike CNY was also successful in getting bike racks installed at some downtown locations	
Group stopped as FOCUS took over		
Conclusions	Paul Mercurio the DPW transportation planner has done many good things with respect to bike infrastructure. He has asked for an advocacy group to help by supporting his efforts and inform him of what new bike infrastructure is needed	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None		
34 minutes	All	
Discussion	Changes and additions were suggested for Steve's proposed Mission Statement Don found and read the mission statement that was developed at the October 21 meeting. It was suggested to replace Political action in Steve's with Advocacy and to add something at the end to reflect that was good for bikes is good for everyone.	
It was suggested that we should look at other Bicycle advocacy Groups mission statements. Fort Worth, Madison Wisconsin and Utica were suggested.		
There was some discussion as to whether we would advocated for pedestrians , transit riders and people in wheel chairs. I was decided that we were a bike advocacy group.		
Conclusions	It was decide to let a smaller group come up with something that could be reviewed by others in the discussion Group	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Prepare a draft mission statement to be reviewed by others in the discussion group	Don ,Steve John	Dec16th

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Discussion	Eric suggested meeting with other bike groups and asking them what they can do together.  John suggested posting meeting announcements and agendas on the Bike CNY Facebook page as well as Salt City Bike Collective FB page and the FB Page of bike shops like Mello Velo.	
It was suggested by more than one that we have a ride or meet at some Mello Velo Thursday night rides and take 5 minutes to describe BIKE CNY and what we are doing. This could be done at other rides like cycle in the City.		
A bike Fair was suggested to teach people who never learned how to ride a bike.		
Conclusions	I don't think we had any conclusion or action items	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None?		

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All and to be continued		
Discussion	Can you help with the web site? The face book page? Can you Comment on News Articles? Can you help in other ways? What Connections can you facilitate? Do you have available time and energy? Can you contact legislators? We are trying to get more bicyclists outside BIKE CNY do the same.	
It was decided to review these questions and reply to the BIKE CNY discussion group list serve.		
We should write e-mails to city officials to show our support for our bike infrastructure . cc list serve then others can easily send e-mails to the same city officials demonstrating our support.		
Conclusions	It was decided to review these questions and reply to the BIKE CNY discussion group list serve.	
When one of us share something on the BIKECNY page we should all share it on our own facebook pages.		
We should write e-mails to city officials to show our support for our bike infrastructure . cc list serve		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Let the others in the discussion Group know what you can do to help.	All	Dec16th

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Discussion	It was decided to not have a December meeting. There was discussion as to whether we wanted to move meeting locations. There was discussion about the benefit of having a consistent meeting location to help build repeat participants. There was discussion about the preference to have the meeting at a location that can be reached by bike. There was discussion about having the next meeting at Mello Velo	

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Conclusions	It was decided to have the next meeting on Tuesday January 20th at the Mello Velo Café.	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Steve will make arrangements with Mello Velo. John will be note taker. We need a facilitator and timer.	Steve, John and 2 more volunteers	Jan, 13, 2015 2015201513th