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Bike CNY Meeting Minutes 20 Jan 2015		
7:00 pm	Mello Velo Cafe	
Meeting called by		
Type of meeting	Regular Monthly	
Facilitator	Steve Reiter	
Note taker	John Sexton	
Timekeeper		
Attendees	Bob Dougherty, Peter King, Mary Shick, Kathy Downing, Doug Mayer, Steven Morris	
How BIKE CNY can effectively advocate for bike safety and infrastructure		
5 minutes	John	
Discussion	Bike CNY needs to issue press release on bike issues that support the installation of more bike infrastructure. Bike CNY needs to have a spokesperson that the media can go to get the pro bike view on bike infrastructure stories like the Waverly Comstock floating parking lane / cycle track. Bike CNY press release should go to all local media outlets and all local elected officials. We should look at the bike plan and issue press releases that demand that more of it be completed. Some examples of issues warranting press releases include: Portable, temporary bike racks for Clinton Square and neighborhood events; that the University Ave. cycle track has been out of commission for the past 6 months; and Public Service bike Safety tips in the spring.	
Conclusions	We agreed that issuing press releases to counter the car-centric views in the media and voice support for more bike infrastructure and be the voice of all things bike in Central New York is important.	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Try to get BIKE CNY added to the City of Syracuse Bicycling in Syracuse web page ( <a href="http://www.syr.gov.net/biking/">http://www.syr.gov.net/biking/</a> ) as local resource	Bob Dougherty	2/17/15
	Steve	
Discussion	Steve went over the Bike CNY Mission Statement.	
Conclusions	We agreed on it and Steve will post it on the BIKE CNY Web site.	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Post mission statement on web site	Steve	2/17/15

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		Bob	
Discussion	Bob informed us of the Common Council Committee on Public Works meeting regarding funding the study preceding construction for the University Hill Bike Network Project. We agreed we needed to get as many bike supporters as possible to the meeting.		
Conclusions	We decided to send it to the BIKE CNY membership via the list serve. Post it on the Web site and Facebook page and face book pages for Bike Euclid,, Daily Orange, Salt City Bike Collective. Steve said he would post it on the Mello Velo FB page. OCC list.		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline	
See above	All	ASAP	

Cycle in the City		
Discussion	No schedule yet. First one will be a Sunday morning in May. Bob needs additional ride leaders. Bike CNY should be able to provide. In order to promote BIKE CNY someone needs to set up a card table folding chair with a clip board sign up sheets and pens.	
Conclusions	When we learn of a schedule for cycle in the city we will actively solicit ride leaders from the membership. We can also assign someone to provide and staff the card table etc.	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Further discussion for the March and or April meeting	All	

Portable Bike Racks	
Discussion	Discussed possibility of Parks purchasing some portable , temporary bike racks with security loops and set the m up for city wide and Clinton square events. Discussed how to get more bike racks downtown or near Destiny.
Conclusions	

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Discuss the need for temporary portable bike rack with Commissioner of Parks.	Bob Dougherty	2/17/15
Discuss with Downtown TNT possibility for using escrow funds for more bike racks. Same for Lakefront TNT.	John Sexton	2/4/12

Discussion	One block University Ave Cycle Track blocked due to the halted Bookstore Construction for the past 6 months.	
Conclusions	We agreed that this is unacceptable. It is likely entangled in the legal issues between SU and the developer. City should try to revoke the developer's permit and order the cycle track to be restored before April.	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
Talk with DPW and or Bill Ryan to see if permit can be revoked.	Bob	2/17/15

Discussion	Peter summarized the mission and purpose of the Moving People Transportation Coalition (MPTC). The local Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse (ACTS) organization, the Alliance of Communities Transforming Syracuse, is looking to the I-81 Viaduct Project planning to include integrating accessible modes of public transportation for the future. They have created a "Policy Statement" to reduce dependency on the auto, to repair damage done to city neighborhoods and provide transportation accessibility throughout the entire community.	
.There definitely is significant overlap with the BIKE CNY mission..		
Conclusions	BIKE CNY should consider supporting MPTC when and however it is appropriate as a group and individuals	

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Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
None necessary at this time.		

Discussion	We will schedule BIKE CNY meeting for the third Tuesday of the month. They will begin at 7pm and will be held at the Mello Velo Café .	
Conclusions	Possible Agenda items Review the 1-28/15 Common Council DPW Committee meeting Work on press release for public Service regarding bike safety in April or May. Progress on Portable temporary bike racks for events? Progress on opening the University Ave. Cycle track bookstore block? What can be done to progress the Euclid Bike infrastructure? What can be done about restoring Comstock bike lane from Waverly to Euclid for 2015? Report on Moving Dewitt meetings? Report on <a href="#">Active Transportation Advocacy Day?</a>	
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
John will be facilitator We need a note taker and timer. Steve will likely not be present for the February meeting. We need volunteers for the 2 other meeting roles. Please let John know if you will Take a role.	John and 2 more volunteers	February 10th