

Minutes of the meeting of Bike CNY held on April 21st.

In attendance: Steve Reiter, John Allen, Kathy Downing, John Sexton, Melissa Fierke and two people representing Moving DeWitt: Chris Manchester (Coordinator) and Kerin Rigney (Town of DeWitt Supervisor).

Steve moderated the meeting and John Sexton was timer.

Bike racks. John Sexton had emailed quotes to Patty Lynch but had no response and would follow up on Monday. The racks, which are to be moveable, will be purchased from funding from the Downtown TNT and stored by Parks and Rec. \$1,200 from the Lakefront TNT will be used to install five staple style bike racks under the Hiawatha Blvd/Carousel pedestrian bridge near Solar Street.

University Avenue Cycle Track. Owen Carney from the city will be meeting with the Supreme Court Judge assigned to the bookstore lawsuit.

Euclid Avenue infrastructure. Melissa will contact Paul Mercurio about any plans. Should we do more rides? We didn't get to an answer.

Moving DeWitt:

On June 6th from 10am to noon (and not on May 16th as previously indicated) there will be a celebration at Butternut Creek. It may include a kids scavenger hunt, tree planting by the Onondaga Earth Corps, tabling by the solarize program, police on bikes. The event will probably be between the boardwalk and the vernal pool.

The possibility of a bike rodeo was discussed but was thought to be better for Canal Day (August 1st).

In terms of Bike CNY tabling on June 6th Steve said he would help with tabling.

Moving DeWitt is trying to get more walking places for people. Prior attempts to put in sidewalks failed but a committee was recently formed to find out what residents want. From the forums to date about 100 of the 25,000 residents have given input. Among other proposals is a five mile walk to include trails that virtually no one knows about.

Cycle in the City. The monthly rides from May through October need "guides" to either lead the rides (although that has been the role of John Allen and Bob Dougherty), keep people together in the middle of the group, and be "sweeper" at the end of the ride to deal with mechanical and other problems that arise. John Sexton will send out an email with the dates and other information and a request for volunteers to help with the rides.

SMTC Bicycle Pedestrian Interest Group. John Allen suggested that we seem to have replaced BPIG since they have scheduled no meetings recently. Should we suggest that when they need viewpoints/feedback on bicycling issues that they contact us?

John Allen, Scribe for the meeting.