

BikeCNY Meeting
June 21, 2016
Minutes

In attendance: Don Hughes, Melissa Fierke, John Sexton, John Allen, Steve Reiter, Peter King, Kelly Scanlon, Kathy Downing, Ray Foss, Vickie Garcia

Review of Bike to Work Month activities:

- NYBC Commuting Skills 101 Workshop:

Only 4 people signed up; we needed at least 10; how do we generate interest?

-We could coordinate with the school year (ESF, SU), and hold it either at the beginning of the school year or after a few weeks.

-Coordinate with Mello Velo in some way at the Westcott Fair, as they generate interest in riding.

-Westcott Fair: offer a 45 min. class + bike ride;

-Offer 4 hr. version of class in spring

-Or, sign up people for a workshop a couple of weeks after the Westcott Fair;

-Check with Steve to see if he would be willing to offer a discount for a bike or some other incentive.

We could probably run the class ourselves:

-Peter will start an outline and send it out for additions and edits.

- Cuse Cruise:

It was successful, with about 25 people participating.

Next one scheduled for tomorrow, June 22, 6:00 at Hanover Square;

Hold one a month through September.

- Sunday Cycle in the City:

Low turnout due to bad weather.

June's ride: good weather and 40 people turned out.

- Bike to Work Day (lunch time ride):

11 people participated.

Cycle in the City:

- Discussion concluded that we are not likely to recruit more engaged BikeCNY members from this group.

Street Art Update:

- DPW did not approve the intersection painting proposal, nor the alternative proposal of placing the painting in the block between Lancaster and Ackerman.
- Now working towards a mural on the "blank" outside wall of Ed Smith School that faces Broad St.
- How can we strategize for this?

Transportation Planner for the City:

- Bob Dougherty emailed that Andy Maxwell is responsible for finding someone for that role who will sit in the DPW dept.
 - Should we (BikeCNY) write a letter to DPW and the mayor?
 - Invite [John Sexton] Owen Kerney and/or Andy Maxwell to our next meeting to discuss:
 - Where are we with Euclid Ave.?
 - At SEUNA meeting Mayor Miner said Ryan McMahon (Onondaga County Chairman of Legislature) is against it, so it won't happen.
 - When will we have a transportation planner?

Forty Below September bike event:

- If they are planning one, suggest they do what they did in May and aim to draw more students.

BikeCNY facebook announcement to promote Sunday's Bike for Brady Ride.

Peter King mentioned that NYSDOT's I-81 team presented at the June 9 stakeholders' meeting some detailed bicycle-pedestrian ideas. Peter will send out the link to the presentation.

- BikeCNY consider supporting the plan, with a letter or a press release.

Elevating Erie:

- Encourage others to take the survey.
- Sam Gordon is looking for volunteers to go somewhere with lots of people to engage them to take the survey, with laptop or ipad.

Next meeting: July 19, 6:30—8:00pm at ESF (same location)