

**Ames Bicycle Coalition
Meeting Minutes**

Date and Time Monday February 09 2015 at 7:00 pm
Venue Ames Public Library
Participants Wayne, Jim, Paul, Jen, Carol, Jacob, Jeri, Dan, Steve, Jo, Davide, Ronn, Elke
Apologies

| Item | Notes and Discussion | Action | Members |
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| City council letter / petition | Paul is working on it, will finish it and send it to the list serve that Wayne will set up. Wayne has found a petition web site | review final draft | all |
| Roundabouts | Report from meeting with city staff (Elke, Dan, Wayne): Gave presentation on issues with current design and suggestions for improvement. Made a drawing with suggestion how we want to see it is done (posted on FB). Next move: Answers pending from the city, about speed numbers. Peer review process dictated by DOT (funders), so their feedback will be next input. There are some roundabouts in Johnston that have bike tracks on both sides. | Keep contact with city | Jacob, Dan, Wayne, Elke |
| Healthiest Ames | Next meeting is on Feb 11. Bike to work: H. Ames seemed to be not willing to plug in with ABC's activities. They are planning open street event in downtown on May 2 (1st of Farmers market), use library, with bike rodeo, with Live Healthy Iowa | ask for specific support at bike to work week | Steve |
| Bike summit | Dan has not followed up with the person who suggested it. | | |
| Website | Davide has an admin login. | Integrate mailchimp, twitter, fb on website | Davide |
| Bike Expo | Jeri: Went well, vendors had great participation. Bike topic has momentum. Two sessions on buffered bike lane, presentation is online. National agenda: Think about people who don't want to be on the road as cyclists. Keep bike tracks close to road but still save and away from cars. Points were agreeable. | | |
| Trail snow clearing | 6th St was pretty bad, but due to unusual amounts of snow. FB discussion: Snow clearing in Ames better than it used to be. Not an issue to complain about. | | |
| Eco fair 2015 | Some day in April. City sent out invitation to organizations, March 27 is cut off date for registration. We should be present again. | Think of a gift to bring for raffle. Who will be there? | all |
| Bike to work week/day 2015 | Week around May 15. Ruth, Jared, and Nate did most of the work. Seem not to have time this year. Brainstorm: Bike to work groups from different gathering places Ride with individuals, colleagues? (bike buddies) sign up sheet for pick ups (one on one) Bike to work with council members Set event: Breakfast at Skunk River will be up (Friday 15th) Last year: too many events, better only one social Promote on May 2nd event (have a presence with ABC there) Handle bar happy hour in different bars on Thursdays throughout the month Focus more on outreach, make a plan where to distribute flyers, contact all groups that might be interested, etc. | Carol will contact places for happy hour, Elke will work on communication plan | Carol, Elke, all |
| Group communication | External / FB page: Dan is taking care of posting things that might be interesting for a broader audience. Internal: Email list serve for active members that can be accessed with any email address | Send stuff that should be on FB to Jacob or Dan, Wayne will set up list serve | all, Wayne |

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| Other | <p>City council bike ride: Council members did not want to do it because takes a lot of planning. Suggestion: Bike to work with single council members.</p> <p>Jeri, Steven, Steve met with people responsible for campus transportation.</p> <p>Talked about what is going on on campus, were interested in regular meetings. Issues: Concerned about chaotic biking on campus, but nothing is being done because it is only 2 months/year. No budget for bike infrastructure, only for car parking. But they like to meet and talk. Next meeting not yet scheduled. A survey was done of group of people who teach at ABE. Result: Problem on campus about biking needs to be addressed.</p> <p>June 6th: Paul and Jen will bike out of town for their USA tour, Mustard Seed Farm concert on June 5th. Partner with ABC for the event.</p> | Paul will forward the email on the survey to Steve. | Paul |
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Next Meeting: Monday March 02 2015 at 7:00 pm.