

**Ames Bicycle Coalition
Meeting Minutes**

Date and Time Monday March 2 2015 at 7:00 pm
Venue Ames Public Library
Participants Wayne, Jim, Jen, Carol, Jacob, Dan, Davide, Elizabeth, Nate, Jared, Elke
Apologies Paul

Item	Notes and Discussion	Action	Members
City council letter / petition	No new information on petition, letter in progress. Collect signatures over a short time period (2-3 weeks) online	finish reviewed draft	Paul
Website	Davide has started a structure on amesbicyclecoalition.org. Is public, but no content yet.	Send ideas to Davide effe.df@gmail.com	all, Davide
Eco fair 2015	April 4 @10am-2pm. Who will lead the planning? Ideas: - record video testimonials of people on why they like biking (post on website) - take pictures with statements on white board ("I like biking because ...") - map with plans / issues we are working on - advocacy get people out biking - mobilize for bike to work - collect email addresses - Elke will take lead on making a banner (help from Elizabeth, Carol) - Who is there? Elizabeth, Elke, Jen	Wayne will send application	all
Bike to work week/day 2015	- Consider different places across town. - Bike buddies for city council members: Everyone individually can contact their representatives. - Proclamation: Should be out at a council meeting before May Planning committee will meet separately: Nate, Carol, Jared, Elizabeth, Elke, Davide	Wayne will set up listserve	Wayne
Library bike event	Justin Armbruster (adult services librarian) wants us to participate in library tune-up demo April 26 at 2 pm. Ron is involved. We can represent ABC.	Draft up a flyer with contact information. Put event on FB page. 1 or 2 people to be there.	Who?
City right of way improvements	At last Council meeting, staff wanted guidance on whether to draft ordinance on when improvements (shared use paths, side walks, LED lighting, trees...) are triggered by development. Now: Only when plots are subdivided or re-zoned. New: When bigger improvements are built by developers. Problem: This is not about bike infrastructure, just shared use. Do we want to take the effort to give a policy statement in city council?	Carol will track the process, work with Trevin	Carol
ISU transportation meeting	Feb 18 (Steve, Jared, Stephen went) Attending: Cathy Brown, Chris Strawhacker, Mark Miller, Nick Grossman, Damion Pregitzer, Tony Filippini. Follow up from October meeting, trying to get City and ISU acquainted. Damion suggestions ABC become more involved in CIP.	another meeting planned?	Steve, Jared, Stephen

Roundabouts	<p>City got back with answers to our questions, but did not address our concept. Email back from Eric: They will not change anything that we suggested. Dan followed up with Gartin and others. Goodman sent a motion getting more information on why nothing will be changed.</p> <p>Staff issued a report: Too expensive, grant does not cover it, put them back a few weeks.</p>	<p>Dan will give presentation at City Council starting 7 pm on Tuesday, focus on the process flaws and the technical issues about their design. Wayne will join.</p>	<p>Dan, Wayne</p>
Other	<p>Bikefriendly city application: Stephen can work on that for the city, they need to fund it (USD 200) Idea: collect signatures in a petition on Eco Fair</p>	<p>Jared will ask Stephen</p>	

Next Meeting: Monday March 16 2015 at 7:00 pm.