

**Ames Bicycle Coalition
Meeting Minutes**

Date and Time Monday March 16 2015 at 7:00 pm
Venue Ames City Hall
Participants Wayne, Carol, Jacob, Dan, Davide, Paul, TJ, Jim, Stephen, Ruth, Elke
Apologies

Item	Notes and Discussion	Action	Members
Ames Area Bicycle Summit	May 1st, 1 to 5:30 pm. Organized by ISU Bike Share Studio. They invited 30 people/groups, including city staff and city council. Should be hosted by ABC in the future (maybe twice a year).	Stephen is liaison between ABC and Bike Share Studio, Jen/Paul will give presentation on ABC	Stephen, Jen, Paul
Eco fair 2015 recap	Good outreach event, many good chats with community members, some with kids interested in bike rides. Cohesive presentation of the group. Many group members were present. Fliers with website and events were good in size and content. Timing is good for advertizing Bike Month.		
Bike Month	Lots of events are set and some in planning - will be posted on website: http://amesbicyclecoalition.com - Session with Paul and other musician at Alluvial on May 16? - Workiva is planning bike to/from work event on May 15 - Steve will coordinate proclamation with Healthiest Ames - Press release out mid April (Elke / planning committee) - Ames Commuter Challenge - we need bike-themed prizes	send contacts of groups/persons that should get event updates to Elke. Someone should write an editorial	all
Ames Progressive Alliance Picnic	New group aiming at developing progressive candidates for city council, networking progressively minded groups in Ames. Picnic on May 31 at 4 pm in Brookside park as kick off event with groups presenting at booths.	ABC and Kiddical Mass will organize bike ride to picnic.	
Healthiest Ames / Open Street Event Workshop May 3rd, 1-4 pm	Ronn is all set with his program. ABC will be present to talk to people about route finding etc.	Steve, Ruth, Dan, Stephen will be there	
Library event 04/26	Jacob is working on Pamphlet for ABC.	Steve, Wayne, Carol, Jacob, Ruth and TJ will be there.	
Website	is up and running, needs some polishing but can go public	Exec. committee: send picture and a few lines for profile to Davide	Dan, Jacob, Wayne, Elke, Davide
World Environment Day	June 6. ABC to do a bike ride?	Maybe combine with Jo's plan to do a ride to McFarland park	

LRTP update	<p>two events last Tuesday:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open house Grand Av extension; Environmental and flood assessment studies. There are 5 different alternatives: 2 alternatives: do nothing with bike path 1 alternative: street right over bike path 2 alternatives: put street on different locations / not overlapping bike path (only at the bridge) <p>If public comments are possible: advocate for paved bike trail</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Presentation of LRTP draft to city council <p>Vision statement is strong on multimodal / environment friendly concepts, but no specific projects yet. Keep close eye on process when they come out with actual projects.</p> <p>Complete streets: ISU design Class (Stephen) is working on a design guide to present to the city.</p>		
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Next Meeting: Monday May 4 2015 at 7:00 pm, Ames Public Library.