

DENVER MAYOR'S BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5:30-7:00; March 1, 2018

Room 4.I.5, Wellington Webb Building, 201 West Colfax, Denver, CO 80202

NOTES

Welcome: 5:30-5:40

- *14 members attended, introduced themselves, and mentioned their highlights from the retreat.*

Idaho Stop Legislation Update: Piep Van Heuven 5:40-6:00

- *Piep, the Denver Director of Bicycle Colorado, presented an update on the CO Safety Stop Law / SB 144.*
 - *Bicycle Colorado helps get bike-friendly bills, like the 3' passing law, through our state legislature.*
- *The CO Safety Stop Law, based on a law passed decades ago in Idaho, has passed 18-15 through the Senate and is now being considered by the House.*
 - *If passed, the law would allow cyclists to treat red lights as stop signs and stop signs as yield signs.*
 - *MBAC wrote a white paper four years ago in support of such a law.*
 - *A similar bill that would have applied state-wide failed last year.*
 - *Breckenridge, Aspen, Dillon, and Summit County have already passed similar laws, but their language differs.*
 - *The current bill sets guidelines and standard language for all Colorado communities that want to establish safety stop rules while allowing communities to set their own speed.*
 - *The bill normalizes current bicyclist behavior and promotes safety as cyclists get out in front of vehicular traffic at intersections and are more visible.*
 - *The CO State Patrol has amended the bill so it wouldn't apply to state highways like Colfax and Federal.*
 - *The bill's passage looks good as it has bipartisan support, but could still use your support – go to the Bicycle Colorado Action Center to email your representative.*

Retreat Reflection and Action Items: Libby Kaiser 6:00-6:20

- *Infrastructure, Brian*
 - *Implement equity – don't have a huge say on what projects the City implements, but have organized several rides in underserved areas and want to engage more and ride with community members.*
 - *Plan to better engage the City with regular communication and action items to a wider City audience.*
- *Policy and Planning, Cali*
 - *Intend to continue to draft relevant memos, including those focused on complete streets and dockless bikeshare.*
 - *Will share information regarding bike-related meetings that MBAC members*

should attend.

- *Education, Noreen*
 - *Launched MyDenver bike program pilot last year in 5 recreation centers with training for 100 youths; want to double participation to 200 youths this year.*
 - *Partner with more organizations and ask them what else we should plug into.*
 - *Pursue more funding opportunities.*

Retreat minutes approval 6:20-6:35

- *Approved.*

Committee Updates, 6:35-6:50

- *Infrastructure, Brian*
 - *Next meeting: March 21st (3rd Wednesday) 5:30-7pm – tour of Broadway bike lane pilot with Dan Raine; all MBAC members welcome.*
 - *Attended APBP tour of Colfax, Park Ave. and Franklin bike/ped improvements last week with Dan Raine and Michael Koslow of Public Works.*
 - *PW is implementing its first neighborhood bikeway, which includes measures to reduce vehicular traffic and improve bike safety without bike lanes or sharrows.*
 - *D-15, D-18 and two other bike routes will be re-signed with neighborhood destinations, as we recommended.*
- *Policy and Planning, Cali*
 - *Next meeting: March 20th (3rd Tuesday) 12:00-1pm via phone*
- *Education, Noreen*
 - *Next meeting: TBD*

Public Comment/Announcements: 6:50-7:00

The public may address the Committee on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Should not relate to any item on this agenda since the Committee will take public comment after it discusses and/or before voting on each agenda item. Limit to three minutes. Longer discussion may be slated for following month.

- *No members of the public attended.*

Adjourn