MBAC Retreat Agenda / Minutes

Saturday, January 26, 2019

9:00am-1:00pm

WSP - 1600 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, CO 80202
Call Russell for Building Access: 303-718-6808
Bike Parking is Available at Broadway and 16th Avenue near a Bcycle Station

9:00-9:15 Get Breakfast, Get Seated

9:15-9:45 Introductions

- 19 of 25 members attended
- 9 new members attended that were accepted out of 50 applications received

9:45-10:30 Presentations

- Parry Burnap - Welcome
- MBAC Chairs - MBAC Overview & Subcommittees
- Paige Colton & Michael King - Public Works
  - See G drive for presentation
- Piep van Heuven - Bicycle Colorado
  - See G drive for presentation

10:30-11:10 Opportunities & Challenges Brainstorm & Themes

- Members individually brainstormed cycling opportunities and challenges
  - See G drive for photos

11:10-11:30 Dot Exercise to Identify Top Themes

- Members organized notes from previous exercise and voted on their top themes
  1. Expand bicycle infrastructure and connectivity
  2. Increase equity, especially among kids
  3. Build City partnerships and expand influence
  4. Educate cyclists and motorists to share the road

11:30-12:30 Subcommittee Breakouts

- Members participated in Policy, Education, and Infrastructure Subcommittees to identify 2019 actions for top themes

12:30-1:00 Reconvene & Report Back
- **Policy**
  - Present to incoming Mayor
  - Deliver position papers to Mayor, City Council, etc.
  - Follow updates to neighborhood plans
  - Stay on top of Blueprint Denver
  - Coordinate with Mayor’s Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Mayor’s Multimodal Advisory Committee, and other aligned organizations

- **Education**
  - Assess/ interview City Council members to understand their cycling priorities and views of MBAC, etc.
  - Outline position paper content and submittal process
  - Ask Barry/Romaine when the next training is
  - Understand how cyclists / motorists are being educated and ways for improvement
  - Identify sources of bike lanes; partner with BicycleColorado and DPW to create library of resources
  - Kids – inventory what resources exist and assess impact
  - Endorse and promote bike facilities

- **Infrastructure**
  - Continue working with GES and schedule ride to understand needs / facilities that will encourage cycling
  - Continue outreach to Westwood neighborhood
  - Ride neighborhood bikeways – Garfield, etc.
  - Get involved in neighborhood planning initiatives

1:00 Lunch (Optional)