DENVER MAYOR’S BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5:30-7:00; November 1st, 2018
Room 4.I.5, Wellington Webb Building, 201 West Colfax, Denver, CO 80202

Meeting Minutes

Welcome: 5:30-5:40
• Paige Colton (CCD); new member of planning staff 😊
• Dan Raine, CCD

General Notes from Dan
• GO Bond Bike Lanes – Design should be headed out for contract in the near future; the list of these should be online. This will be coming out of the design group; Dan is unsure of who is handling this
• Climbing bike lane on 23rd across I-25: Looking at design of uphill climbing lane for cyclists
• Follow-up from SE Denver Public Meeting (Monaco/Ulster)
  o Meeting overall went very well; Councilwoman Black was very pleased
  o Biggest opponent was HOA president
  o Dan Raine and Michael Koslow owned up to construction schedule
• Denver Moves 2011 Plan – Bicycle Plan
  o Plan is to revisit and revise the plan in 2019
  o Plan is to keep the document in-house with CCD; staff on CCD is working to produce this

Discussion - Mayor’s December Visit - Chairs/Libby 5:40 - 6:10
Discuss key points and takeaways we want to discuss with the Mayor. Three “asks” from each subcommittee. Meeting with Mayor is 30 minutes on December’s agenda. Format will be a single sheet handout, unless otherwise decided.

• Infrastructure Committee’s Highlights
  o 3 Accomplishments
    ▪ Scooter/dockless bike policy
    ▪ 19th/20th Street conversion to two-ways with bike lanes
    ▪ Traffic circles
  o 3 Asks
    ▪ Stripping schedule for bike lanes
    ▪ Bike to Work Day- having this on Mayor’s schedule early
    ▪ Federal Boulevard Improvements
    ▪ Staffing for CCD

• Policy Committee
  o 3 Accomplishments
    ▪ Hiring 2 employees dedicated to Vision Zero
    ▪ Scooter policy
  o 3 Asks
    ▪ Staffing for CCD
    ▪ Budget for GO Denver
    ▪ Bike to Work Day
- Funding for City- will Prop 110 affect the sourcing?
  - Can we find something consistent? Can’t count on piecewise grants
- Scooters- allowing scooters in bike lanes
  - Possibly changing definition of a scooter
  - **Follow-ups: Reach out to Alyssa Alt, manager of Parking Policy**
- How do we push toward 20 mph street on residential streets?
  - Making these streets safer for people

- **Education**
  - **Accomplishments**
    - MyDenver Bikes
    - Tactical Urbanism strategies- (pop-ups) done through CCD permitting department
    - **Follow-ups: Kevin to check with Jill Locantore of WalkDenver to see if there’s anything else we can enhance and improve for pop-up activities**
  - **Ask**
    - MyDenver Bikes should be permanent!
    - Could we envision having every kid within 10 minutes of a bike park? (like Ruby Hill, Wash Park, etc.)

- **GOAL:** Have summary determined by November 15th for Kevin to get a summary infographic created for Mayor Hancock’s meeting

**Discussion - Applications and Recruiting for Next Year - Libby 6:10 - 6:25**

Discuss opportunities for expanding and diversifying membership. 19 current active members. Charter allows for 25. Discuss channels and forums for reaching potential candidates.

- We have about 1/3 of positions to fill; 18 on board, 25 spots possible
- **ACTION:** ALL MBAC members are encouraged to promote the active applications!
- **ACTION:** Seeking co-chair nominations!
- Jonathan Fertag- new Denver resident who’s a renegade bike advocate
- Sarah Stanek of CCD handles the website for MBAC
- Paige: Do we usually have a fair balance in districts?
  - Libby: Maybe? We are trying to get better data of where people are from, and how to get areas underrepresented in the community

- Idea- Ways to brand and get MBAC visible: Twitter and Social Media?
- Applications due December 3rd
  - Retreat tentatively Saturday, January 26th
  - Perry will be facilitating the retreat

**Discussion - MBAC Chair, Vice Chair, and Sub-Committee Chairs - Group 6:25 - 6:35**

Libby is in line for Chair position, though others can be nominated. Nominations for Vice Chair are welcome. Sub-committees to discuss changes in chair positions, if applicable.

**Committee Updates, 6:35 - 6:45**

- Infrastructure, Brian/Lisa
  - **Focus Points**
    - Working on meeting with community group in Globeville
    - Targeting Early Childhood Education meetings
    - Will invite them to attend and apply to MBAC
• Slack for MBAC  
  o Brian working to get this set-up for group  
  o New method and form to communicate and track emails  
- Policy and Planning, Cali  
• Seeking new chair for Policy team  
- Education, James  
• New MBAC member on-boarding (coming January 2019)  
  o Work to have new members attend all sub-committee

October Minutes approval 6:45 - 6:50  
• Approved

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.

• Florida Avenue: Will install November 13th – Cook Park RNO has been vocal  
  o ACTION: Please encourage MBAC and other bike groups (Bicycle Colorado, Bike Denver) to take photos when Florida is installed, and to praise CCD for this publicly on social media, etc.  
  o ACTION: Kevin will reach-out to Piep @ Bike Denver about Florida Ave bike lanes  
  o Florida: Steele to Monaco  
• Suggestion? Send a nice note to Kendra Black on her standing her ground for the bike lanes on Monaco/Ulster  
  o ACTION: MBAC to consider writing a letter to Kendra Black

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