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## Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Commission

**Location:** Microsoft Teams (Online)

**Date:** 4/27/2022 4PM-6PM EST

### Commissioners in Attendance

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| Mr. Jon Laria - Chair            | Mr. Graham Young - DOT                 |
| Mr. Ethan Cohen – Mayor's Office | Mr. Austin Davis - DOP                 |
| Mr. Matthew Hendrickson - DOT    | Mr. Jamison Holtz - BCRP               |
| Ms. Meg Young - DOT              | Ms. Penny Troutner – Community Rep.    |
| Mr. Peter Jackson - Business     | Ms. Lakeisha Henderson – Community Rep |
| LTC John Herzog - BPD            | LTC Mark Howe- BPD                     |

### Minutes

#### March Minutes - Approved

#### Community Updates and Presentation

##### A. General Recurring Rides

- (1) Monday
  - (a) Crank Mavens WTF ride: NW Corner of Washington Monument, 7PM
  - (b) Magic Mondays: Druid Hill Basketball Courts 6:30pm
- (2) Tuesday
  - (a) Taco Tuesday Ride: Washington Monument, 6:30pm
  - (b) Tuesday Lake to Lake with Lanise Stevenson: Resumes in April, Druid Hill Basketball Courts, 6pm
- (3) Thursday
  - (a) Black People Ride Bikes Conditioning Ride: 6pm at Lake Montebello
- (4) Saturday
  - (a) Saturday Coffee Ride: 10am at 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Farmer's Market
  - (b) Bike and Brunch: 12-4 at Cityview Bar and Grill (Security Blvd)

##### B. Special Events

- (1) Bike Party – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, ride  
Friday April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm  
St. Mary's Park, 600 N Paca Street
- (2) Flower Market Criterium – Race  
Sunday May 1, all day!  
Washington Monument, Mt Vernon Place



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- (3) Mayor Scott's Spring Day of Service Saturday (April 30 – throughout the service)  
Big Jump Clean-up  
Meet at Sisson Street Park, 10am-12pm
- (4) **Baltimore Bike Week May 9-15**
  - (a) Monday-Sunday Ride Each Day
  - (b) Include Flyer Image

**C. Bike to Work Week: May 16-22**

- (1) May 17 - Lake to Lake  
Druid Hill Park Basketball Courts, 6pm

“Join Lanise Stevenson for her weekly 13+ mile ride, with guests and promotions from Black People Ride Bikes and Baltimore City DOT. This no-drop group ride travels from Druid Hill Lake to Lake Montebello, down to Fell's Point and returns to Druid Hill. No registration required.”

- (2) May 18 - MBAC ride/ DOT pop up for Wolfe/Washington facility  
Eager St Park, 4:30-6:30pm

DOT will have bicycle safety information, safety equipment for attendees, and host a ride along the future bike facility on the Wolfe/Washington Corridor. No registration required.

- (3) May 19 - Rides Around for All (BCRP + LINK Adaptive Vehicles + Commission on Disabilities)  
Lake Montebello, 5-8pm
- (4) May 20 BIKE TO WORK DAY
  - (a) Central Library & Waverly Commons Pit Stops – 7-9am
  - (b) Morning Press Conference, War Memorial – 8:30am
    - (i) Speakers
    - (j) DHR bike giveaway
    - (k) Announcement of 2022 MBAC awards (?)
- (5) May 21 - Rides Around for All (BCRP + LINK Adaptive Vehicles + Commission on Disabilities) Lake Montebello, 9am-12pm
- (6) June 12 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ride of Carroll Park

**D. Maryland Cycling Classic** (*\*All Events and Dates are Subject to Change*)

- (1) THURSDAY | September 1, 2022 | *Community Enrichment Day*  
Bike Jam, TBD Location
- (2) FRIDAY | September 2, 2022



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Kick-Off Press Conference & Team Introduction (Free to Public)

(3) SATURDAY | September 3, 2022

UHCCF Bridges of Hope Ride p/b Kelly Benefits (Ride the Course)

(4) SUNDAY | September 4, 2022

Maryland Cycling Classic supported by UnitedHealthcare (Road Race)

Start: Sparks, Maryland, Finish: Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland (Pratt Street & Market Street)

(5) Health & Wellness Festival & Family Activities at Start/Finish Lines (FREE TO ALL)

(6) Notes:

- (a) MBAC has been working with organizers
- (b) Route is mostly in County, parts in the City will be on Falls Road with multiple routes
- (c) There will be a meeting within MBAC before meeting

## City Updates

### Department of Planning (Mr. Austin Davis)

#### A. City Planning: Zoning and Baltimore Greenway Trail Network

(1) Federal earmarks request for Greenway Trails

Working with US Senate to get additional earmarks

(2) Fix-It Station Update

Waiting on DGS before it is going to Planning

### Baltimore Police Department (LTC Herzog and LTC Howe)

#### Introduction Chiefs of Patrol Division

#### A. Words from former Commission LTC Monique Brown on new Commissioners:

“Lt Colonels Herzog and Howe, who are now assigned to the Patrol Division to serve as Deputy Chiefs of Patrol. LTC Herzog comes from the Criminal Investigation Division, where he served as the Deputy Chief of Detectives. He brings tremendous knowledge from the various capacities he has served in the agency throughout his career. Lt Colonel Howe was recently promoted and also has a tremendous wealth of knowledge from serving in several capacities throughout his career as well.”



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- B. Lt. Colonel John Herzog and Lt. Colonel Mark Howe will replace Lt. Colonel Monique Brown on MBAC.
- C. No other departmental updates

### **Baltimore City Rec and Parks (Mr. Jamison Holtz)**

- A. 2022 Program Updates
  - (1) First Bike Program of the Year this Saturday at Lake Montebello (9am-3pm)
  - (2) First Carroll Park Bike Ride on May 11<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm every other week
    - i. Opposite weeks will be at Druid Lake Park
- B. Kids on Trails program to begin Wednesday – Fridays, check BCRP Website for more information
- C. Program information can be found here:
- D. PT Staff:
- E. Pump Track
  - (1) Carroll Park Pump Track is going really well
  - (2) Mr. Laria saw pump track was great for an event last weekend where people were using the pump track and it looked great.
- F. Schedule Bike Ride between Trail
  - (1) Full Trail End Bike Ride and Rescheduling because weather issues.
  - (2) Great reviews of Trails by Commissioners on conditions after hiring of trail coordinators

### **DOT Micro-mobility Vehicles (Ms. Meg Young)**

- A. There is a 72% increase in rides in 2021 compared to 2020
- B. You are able to see data on rideshare vehicles if you email
- C. Rides around Downtown and NW Metro Line has growth
- D. Rides around Universities, Stadiums, have decreased
- E. Vandalism in Cherry Hill, SW, Jonestown have caused decreased deployments
- F. 2022 Programming for Dockless
  - (1) Phase 1
    - i. Renewal(s) to be announced April 29, 2022
    - ii. Application open May 2-20, 2022
  - (2) Phase 2: Up to 3 permits to be awarded June 6 and active July 1, 2022
  - (3) Phase 3:
    - i. July 13 – Intro to new permit holders
    - ii. October 12 – Programming updates and RFP Discussion
    - iii. January 11 – Survey and Annual Revision



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- (4) Phase 4: 2023: Anticipating 2 permits and a possible RFP for supporting services (adaptive vehicles, e-bikes, equitable outreach)

#### G. Personal Delivery Devices

- (1) Operate on Morgan State University
- (2) State-led pilots through June 30, 2022
- (3) BCDOT researching permitting and regulations

### **DOT Bike Program Updates (Mr. Matthew Hendrickson):**

#### A. Automated Bike Counters

- (1) Please reach out to Patrick Patterson (DOT) for more information
- (2) Updating survey for user-friendliness
- (3) Looking to Expand ridership program

#### B. Bike Master Plan

- (1) Kittleson Task
  - i. Finalized with Kittelson and held kick off meetings
  - ii. Included feedback from MBAC and want to continue to update MBAC and take future input
- (2) Goals Discussion is evolving and inter-agency is working on what is best.
- (3) Bike Prioritization Networks
  - i. Interactive Campaigns for people in Baltimore
  - ii. Is there going to be a deliverable?
    1. We have not worked through timeline, we have presentations, can include something on Bike Network Resources page
    2. Would be good to have this as a public resource
  - iii. A larger equity analysis, need peoples input on how to put pieces together to recommended routes

#### C. DOT Bike Projects

- (1) Coordinating Wolfe/Washington
  - i. Next meeting date (tentative Spring 2022)
  - ii. DOT has had follow-ups with community information
  - iii. Closed out survey and are still doing analysis
- (2) Greenway Trails held 3 public meetings in various neighborhoods and will follow up in phase 2 of 4
- (3) Rapid Enhancement Plans
  - i. Various Projects
  - ii. Will update DOT as we move forward
  - iii. Information about Utah place
  - iv. Bush street progress is going well
  - v. Mountable curbside device completed, waiting for BFD.



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- vi. Melrose is currently being worked on.
- (4) Big Jump adding ROW art to barriers
- (5) Middle Branch
  - i. Pushing for contract information from contracts team for 30-100% design, it is a TAP grant
  - ii. Working with MDOT to fast track so DOT can apply for additional funding
  - iii. Does it include Montgomery Street?
    - 1. Important to target resurfacing to chip away at these things.
- (6) What is BCFD Curb Device? (see (4)(v))
  - i. Hard plastic product that in-lieu of curbing towards the edges of loading zone for fire zone entrance,
  - ii. Sample sent to figure out whether to incorporate and not incorporate into design
  - iii. For BCFD to have an easier time having trucks in and out of the station

Mayor's Office – Ethan Cohen

#### A. City Projects

- (1) Reimagined Middle Branch being pulled together by multiple agencies
  - a. Bush to Sharp Street
  - b. Rec and Park will have Soladaze park on Gwynn Falls
  - c. Warner and Stockholm Street
  - d. Quick Build – on Annapolis Road
  - e. Working Rec and Parks awarded million-dollar grant
  - f. Middle Branch Trail will have Leakin park to route park
  - g. Baybrook Connector sponsor – Route from Harbor Hospital in Cherry Hill to Brooklyn that leads to BWI trail
  - h. There will be an event on Saturday June 4 Event, maybe a block party,

#### **Old Business – North Avenue Rising updates (Patrick McMahon, MDOT/MTA)**

##### A. Protected Bike Lanes are Open

- (1) Flex Post installed
- (2) DPW is handling clean-up of facility
- (3) Still waiting for camera for detection of Bicycle Rider inbound
- (4) MDOT/MTA will be there 4/28 to hand out Post Cards

##### B. North Avenue Rising Webpage ([northavenuerising.com](http://northavenuerising.com))

- (1) Updates to Webpage to include to Bike Projects along corridor
- (2) Add Video Link
- (3) Add Flyer



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- C. Email North Avenue to the MBAC Group
- D. Dedicated Bus Lane Bill has passed, so there will be better safety for shared bus bike lanes
- E. Jed Weeks Question about Parking in front of Senior Center that hurts facility (

### **Miscellaneous Business / Open Floor**

Mr. Austin Davis - Druid Hill Park, there was a lot of speeding, going over 20mph

A. What can be done to curtail Driving in the Park? (Question to BCRP and DOT)

- (1) Mr. Laria – There needs to be something that happens and we will put it on the list
- (2) Mr. Hendrickson
  - i. Big area where speeding happening is using Druid Hill as a cut-through for Greenspring (Working Getting Through That)
  - ii. Several Options on the table for Traffic Calming
  - iii. Park is going through major improvements
- (3) Mr. Holtz – Will flag with boss and circle back
- (4) Mr. Laria- We should do something about this, what can we do to slow down traffic
- (5) Mr. Graham Young –
  - i. Solution may be putting in diverters that close East Drive to thru traffic
  - ii. DOT would have to work with BCRP.
  - iii. Have to work through how to implement diverters

B. Ms. Penny Troutner – Memorial Ride for Edgard Draper (who was in the Bike Accident) will be organized by Bikemore

**Next Meeting May 25<sup>th</sup>**