Dockless Vehicle Committee Meeting - December 8, 2021

Attendees:

Alex Lima, Superpedestrian/Link

Andrew Hellinger, Johns Hopkins University

Breanna Bledose, Spin Chelsea Linton, City Council

Cheyanne Woodyard, Superpedestrian/Link

Clarissa Chen, Bikemore Hugh Scoggins, Civil Rights

Josh Bear, Spin Jourdin Roberts, Spin Kaitlyn Schaffer, Kittelson & Associates

Matias Longo, Lime Matt Hendrickson, DOT Meg Young, DOT

Patrick McMahon, MDOT

Samuel Storey, Downtown Partnership Sean Laffey, Kittelson & Associates

Tereina Galloway, DOT Theo Ngongang, DOT

Victor Tervala, Law Department

Meeting Minutes:

November Recap

- o Rules & Regulations revision has begun, draft to be released in April
- o Ridership starting to drop off as weather gets colder
- Lime launching adaptive vehicles
- Survey to be launched in early 2022
 - Main concerns: facility preference, corral awareness, and brand preference

• Timeline Check In

- Permit Cycle and Forecast
 - Initial Rules & Regulations Discussion at December DVC, full review at April DVC
 - Survey during February/March 2022
 - Rules & Regulations public comment in April 2022, release in May 2022 with permit application
- o Rules & Regulations Revision Timeline

Updates

- o Ridership numbers
 - Dropping with colder weather, but less than in previous years
- Adaptive Vehicles
 - Lime has delayed launch until 2022 due to supply chain issues.
 - Link has also asked for approval of adaptive vehicles
- BCDOT Corrals
 - First in-street corrals installed in corner zones
 - Discussion: SOP for in-street does not require property owner sign off, just notification and a request for input
 - MDOT MTA Coordination
 - Feedback survey to be posted at MTA stations
 - MOU in development for bike parking installation to be expedited at all rail stations

Discussion

- Rules & Regulations Revision
 - Poll: What are the top issues you want to see addressed by Rules & Regulations?
 - Respectful parking
 - Safety
 - Vehicle weight limit
 - Incentives for parking
 - Responsible riding
 - Separated infrastructure
 - Expand deployment locations
 - Poll: What are the strengths and opportunities we can build on?

- Equity zones
- Corrals
- Building infrastructure
- Community engagement
- Existing partnerships
- Compliance enforcement
- Education
- Presence at events
- More bikes
- Adaptive vehicles
- Popularity among youth
- Top issues
 - Vandalism and response to known hot spots
 - Parking and knocked over vehicles
 - Other?
- Top opportunities
 - Renewal and longer-term permits
 - Corral parking requirements
 - Bikes and adaptive vehicles
 - Events/community
- DVC: Proposal to move to quarterly schedule ADOPTED
 - Proposed meeting schedule
 - April 2022: survey results, R&R public comment
 - May/June 2022: special interest meeting about permit applications
 - July 2022: introduction to permit holders
 - October 2022: check in and planning
 - January 2023: survey draft review, R&R review
 - Proposed standing meeting agenda:
 - Timeline update
 - Data updates
 - Data requests
 - Permit holder updates
 - BCDOT program updates
 - Discussion topic
 - SWOT analysis
 - Call for community announcements

Miscellaneous

- Community Announcements
 - Q3 large events: Ravens games, CIAA Tournament, concerts (MECU, M&T, Baltimore Arena)
 - In lieu of meetings, monthly emails will be sent out to DVC attendees.
 - Next email will include the user survey
 - Next meeting: April 13, 2022