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Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Commission

Date: 05/25/2022 4PM-6PM

Location: Online - Microsoft Teams

Commissioners in Attendance

Matthew Hendrickson – DOT	Peter Jackson- Business Representative	Ethan Cohen- Mayor's Office
LTC John Herzog- BPD	Jamison Holtz - BCRP	Lakeisha Henderson – Community Representative
Daniel Knopp – Health Representative	Austin Davis - DOP	Jon Laria – Chair
Graham Young - DOT	Jasper Barnes – Community Representative	

Minutes

1. Approve April minutes - Approved

2. Community Updates and Presentations

Recurring Community/City Events

MONDAY

- Crank Mavens WTF ride: NW Corner of Washington Monument, 7:00pm
- Magic Mondays: Druid Hill Basketball Courts 6:30pm

TUESDAY

- Taco Tuesday Ride: Washington Monument, 6:30pm
- Tuesday Lake to Lake with Lanise Stevenson: Druid Hill Basketball Courts, 6pm

WEDNESDAY

- Wheels Up Wednesday: Druid Hill Basketball Courts, 6pm
- BCRP Guided Rides: Alternating Druid Hill & Carroll Park 5-8pm



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THURSDAY

- Black People Ride Bikes Conditioning Ride: Lake Montebello, 6pm
- BCRP Ride Around: Lake Montebello 5-8pm

SATURDAY

- Saturday Coffee Ride: 32nd Street Farmer's Market, 10am
- Bike and Brunch: Cityview Bar and Grill (Security Blvd), 12-4pm
- BCRP Ride Around: Lake Montebello 9am – 3pm

Special Events / Other public announcements

- Bike Party – May Flower Ride & June Pride Ride

Friday May 27 & June 24, 6:30pm

St Mary's Park, 600 N Paca Street

- Baltimore Street Jam, 7th Annual

May 28, 12:30pm

Jake's Skate Park, 300 Key Hwy

- Black Girls Do Bike: BWI Loop for beginners

May 28, 7:30am

Lindale Middle School meet up

- Rise Up, Ride OUT Challenge

June 5, 1pm

Sisson Street Park

Discount Code:

- Tour dem Parks, Hon! 20th Anniversary

June 12, 7:30 - 9:30am sign in

Carroll Park, Washington @ Monroe

\$25/adult, \$10/under 12



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- Maryland Cycling Classic

September 1-4

Citywide events

3. Old Business

- **Bike to Work Week Recap (May 16 -22)**
 - 638 Official Registrations, back to pre-pandemic numbers
 - Recap of Events

Event	Details	Estimated Participation
May 17 - Lake to Lake by Lanise Stevenson	Weekly Druid Hill Park Basketball Courts. Discussed safety and bike groups coordination with City projects	60
May 18 – MBAC Safety Ride and Pop-up	Pop-up and ride from Eager Park. Information about Wolfe/Washington facility, community placemaking, and information from MTA, Bikemore, Graham Projects, and MICA Made you Look	75
May 19 & 21- Rides Around for All	Free rentals at Lake Montebello. Hosted by BCRP + LINK Adaptive Vehicles + Commission on Disabilities.	100+
May 20 - BIKE TO WORK DAY Pit Stops	Central Library & Waverly Commons Pit Stops – 7-9am	30 (Waverly) 75 (Library)
May 20 - Morning Press Conference	War Memorial, Mayor Rode in, DHR 10 bike raffle, speakers	75
Total		415

- May 19& 21
 - Free Adaptive Tricycles in conjunction with Mayor’s Commission on Disabilities
- Bike to Work Day Pit Stops – Bikemore counted 60 people
- North Avenue Rising (NAR) - No new updates
 - Everything has been installed, only things that need to be done is the camera detection.
 - Question: What is the solution to the flex post damage?



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- Mr. Hendrickson: Use a new epoxy with new flex post that will function better, and looking into other options that will help screw into roadway, to help long term maintenance needs.

4. City Updates

Mayor's Office (Mr. Ethan Cohen)

- **Continuing to Support Greenway Trails Network**
 - Support Rails to Trails Conservancy and researching equity
 - Reviewing Precedents to have Trail Licensing Agreement
- **Reimagine Middle Branch**
 - Block Party on 310 S. Hanover St (“Little Hanover St. Bridge”) between Brooklyn and Cherry Hill postponed until September
 - Public Meeting on June 6th – 6pm outdoors and online. “Ice Cream Social” in Middle Branch Park (3301 Waterview Avenue Baltimore, MD 21230)
 - Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reimagine-middle-branch-public-meeting-tickets-342469003007?aff=email>

Planning (Mr. Austin Davis)

- **Waiting on Feedback**
- **DGS scheduling Fix-It Station**
- **Austin Davis's Last MBAC Meeting – Sendoff party on June 8th**

BPD (LTC John Herzog)

- Big push getting officers Bike Trained
 - 20 Officers recently trained – which was 5 days, 100 miles of Biking
 - Learned numerous skills and laws
- Contact Information sent to Matt
- Feasible to have Accident Investigators to talk about process
- SMART Policing Program – (will look at it and report back)
 - Civilian Investigators would work with district detective units, which would free up uniform officers to put them on the street to handle services
 - Participant looking to figure out reporting aspect, will reach out

BCRP (Mr. Jamison Holtz)

- 2022 Public Bike Program Schedule
 - Wednesdays May-Sept (5-8pm)–alternating Druid Hill Park and Carroll Park. Druid Hill has been very slow without the Farmers Market. Carroll is doing well so far!



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- Thursdays May-Sept (5-8pm)–Lake Montebello rides
- Saturdays May-Oct (9am-3pm)–Lake Montebello and Herring Run rides
- 2022 Rec Center & School Bike Program Schedule
 - Wednesdays–Fridays March-August we will have 3 different Rec Center programs or Schools participate in biking programs on GFT, Jones Falls Trail, and Middle Branch Trails
 - Ton of schools have been great, then going to Fort McHenry After
- BYKE Collective going to reach out
- Question about BCRP building relationships in the community
- Question about Demographics – No collection of demographic data, have notices more youth because of bicycles with training wheels
- Want to connect zip codes to see area and whether they are under 24 or above
- Will look into Survey
- QR code for Program and PT Staff
- Pump Track
 - Pump Track is now set up at Carroll Park now until mid-July and will coincide with the new bike program and special events
 - Can request in the community for next locations
 - Participant said Pump Track is great and getting a lot of use
- Park Clean Ups

Have done clean ups at

 - Jones Falls Trail
 - Gwynn Falls Trail
 - Herring Run
 - Chinquapin Run

DOT

Dockless Vehicle Update

- Numbers for Scooters
 - October 2018- April 2022, total trips were 5,176,133
 - Monthly Trip Average: 120, 375
 - Average Low-Income Person takes on average 40 trips a month vs. Average rider takes 12
 - Some Dips because of Weather, back to 2019 numbers (highest years)
- Application Period
 - Just Closed Application period
 - Renewed Spin automatically because they had the highest on grade scale



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- 3 Companies will go out
- Adaptive Vehicles – request for more vehicles
- Personal Delivery Devices – BCDOT researching on permitting and regulations

Bike Program Overview

Bike Counters

- Automatic Bike Counter Public Outreach Strategy Updated
 - Revised Maps to make more user friendly
 - Will be emailed to members of bike groups
- Focus Group -requesting 10 volunteers
- Metro Count Temporary Automatic Bike Counter Pilot
 - Tube Style Counters
 - Will be from May 19th to June 16th
 - At North of Intersection at Cathedral Street and West Centre Street
 - Working to try different kinds of Counter
- Question about How Counter Works, does the speed matter?
 - Speed is Negligible, it counts the number of tires that go over the tubes
- Question about Video/Photo Counters?
 - We are working on this
 - Participants, there are privacy concerns

Master Plan and Grant Updates

- Kittelson Task will be in meeting next month to introduce the team
- Will have a lot of opportunities to reach out to the public
- Will ask the city for additional resources
- DOT and Bike Program
 - Bikeways – accelerate to construction
 - BMC – Looking to expand facilities around
 - Wabash to connect metro and transit
 - Johnston Square - multimodal ideas
 - RAISE
 - Have complementary Bike Infrastructure
- Vision Zero and Bike Construction and Maintenance Contracts
 - Had Pre-Construction meetings and project review
 - Harford Road Bridge restriping and protected bike lanes
 - Vision Zero and Rapid Enhancement Plan Projects
 - Scheduling projects prioritizing Harford Road



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- Getting Updates next month (Laria – getting commission up to speed)
 - Bike Program prioritize REP
 - Vision Zero
- Ongoing Projects

Task	Partners	Notes
Eutaw Place Concept Development	Study led by McCormick Taylor	Scheduling Summer meeting with final design plans.
Wolfe/Washington Existing Conditions Analysis	Study led by RKK	Scheduling late June/Early July.
Bush Street Concept Development	Study led by Toole Design Group	Coordinating with Toole next phase of outreach after 65% design.
Bush Street Survey		
Melrose Avenue Construction	DOT Internal	Bikeways complete. Scheduling installation of signal at Charles Street.
Greenway Trail Network – Northern Segments	Study led by RKK	Held three public meetings in various neighborhoods 3/1-3. Follow up community meetings in Phase 2 of 4.
Big Jump Assessment Data Collection/Analysis	Study led by Toole Design Group	Evaluation report released.
Big Jump Relocation		Coordinate DPW with construction schedule. Barrier procurement.
Middle Branch	DOT Internal; MDOT/SHA	Successful project extension. Choose consultant and execute task.
Rapid Enhancement Plan (REP)	DOT Internal	Beginning public meetings and stakeholder engagement and finalizing designs. Various stages.

- Community Meeting in Bolton Hill, will bring back final design this summer
- Melrose – last piece
- GWT – updating webpage – in phase 2
- Big Jump – needs more work on druid hill park lake drive

Question: Greg Hinchliffe- not marking or flex posts at cycle track S. Potomac, is there someone that acts as a liaison with BGE?

Working with Traffic on MOT updates, reach out to BGE to return.

5. Miscellaneous Business

DOT Public Comments for Traffic Calming Policy posted



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Commissioners Financial Disclosure Forms need to be filled out and filed.

NEXT MEETING JUNE 29, 2022