

Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia Philadelphia Committee

October 19, 2010

Activists in Attendance: John Boyle, Charles Carmalt, Claudia Crane, Spencer Finch, Russell Meddin, Ray Sheinfeld, Bob Thomas, Dennis Winters

Meeting was called to order by Russell Meddin at 6:44 PM.

Russell and John distributed handouts on the Phase I of the final draft of the City's Bike/Pedestrian Plan that was shared with the Planning Commission today. The group discussed the Plan and what the cycling community should promote as first steps.

The handouts included copies of the policy goals, bike network plan recommendations, and the implementation plan.

High Priorities:

Network:

1. Broad Street corridor – Navy Yard to Old York Road in Belfield.
2. Eastside north/south corridor – 2nd, 5th, and 6th
3. Center City grid – river to river

Bike Lanes:

1. Bicycle-friendly Streets

Intersection Treatment:

1. Bike Boxes – “Copenhagen left”

Signage:

1. Wayfinding signs – notable destinations
2. “May Use Full Lane” signs

Bike Parking

1. Bicycle parking in street
2. Increased bike parking at transit nodes
3. Bike parking in buildings

Education:

1. Awareness Campaign

Enforcement:

1. Establish an active Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee
2. Repeal the “mandatory sidepath law”

Other Business:

- Ideas on celebrating the opening of the South Street Bridge; bicycle parade, play “Bridge on the bridge,” Kookie bikes ride
- Philadelphia Bike Expo – still need volunteers
- Cities for Cycling at Academy of Natural Sciences on the 28th

The next meeting will be on November 16th at 6PM.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

Notes taken by: Dennis R. Winters, BCGP Secretary