

Chester County Cycling Coalition
Minutes: January 18 2011

Present:

David Bennet-DVCC
Molly Duffy – TMACC
Ed Auble
Rollie Boyle
Gail Boyle
John DiRenzo
Randy Waltermyer
Stephen Warren - FCVT
Tom Verderame - CCCC
Natasha Manbeck - CCPC
Mark Dane
Fred Rothman – Vice Chair CCCC
Ellen Zadoff – via telephone

Fred Rothman ran tonight's meeting.

- I. Introductions – 12 attendees (13 including Ellen)
- II. Natasha Manbeck – PennDot project update
 - a. US 202 – Section 100 – nothing new to report
 - b. US 322 – Bridge over the Brandywine Creek (South of Downingtown) Replacement – Share the Road signs will be installed. Speeds to be lowered to 30 mph.
 - c. PA 926 (Street Rd) Bridge over the Brandywine Creek (Pocopson) Replacement ETA? Accelerated program.
- III. Randy Waltermyer
 - a. Rt 100 & 23 (South Coventry) Plan to add left turn lane will eliminate shoulder. Did not consider this is part of the S route. Will gather more information
 - b. PA 29 Slip Ramps – construction to begin in March 2011. TMACC & GUFTMA will hold events to inform public
 - c. Widening from milepost 320 to 326 (King of Prussia to PA 29)
 - d. Chesco Projects
 - i. Chester Valley Trail – Phase I – Completed and Open
 - ii. CVT – Phase II – (PA 29 to KOP) Design underway. Construction to begin in 2011
 - iii. Schuylkill River Trail – Phase I (Cromby/Phoenixville to Linfield) Construction underway. Complete in Spring 2011
 - iv. Schuylkill River Trail – Phase II (Linfield Rd to 422 Crossing) Design and right-of-way acquisition underway
 - e. PCTI Awards
 - i. Montco – 2 awards
 - ii. Chesco – 4 projects to receive \$891,000 total
 1. Central Chester County Bicycle and Pedestrian Circulation Plan – awarded \$85,000. Study of cycling plan 18 months. Focus on planning and improvements for bicyclists and pedestrians. Includes West Chester, West Goshen, East Caln, Downingtown

Chester County Cycling Coalition

Minutes: January 18 2011

Page 2

- IV. Molly Duffy – TMAACC. Discussion of proposed 2011 Bike Week (5/16-5/20)
 - a. To encourage and enable biking to work in Chesco
 - b. Build partnerships to further spread the word
 - c. Possible events during the week
 - d. How to promote the event
 - e. Reward volunteers and recognize sponsors
 - f. How to evaluate success
 - g. 5/20 Bike to Work Day to culminate week's activities
 - h. Need for newspaper coverage/attention
 - i. Need for meeting to organize all events
- V. John DiRenzo – Community Bicycle Share Solutions
 - a. Presentation about Bike Pottstown Bike Share Program
 - b. Grant from Preservation Pottstown
 - c. Free bikes with basket, bell, lock and helmet. Secured by valid ID
 - d. Discussion of potential for a similar program in parts of Chesco
 - e. Phoenixville is a possibility
 - f. Discussion of possibility of a program with WC University
- VI. Old Business (New Business)
 - a. Bike Friendly West Chester update
 - b. Friends of the Chester Valley Trail – now on facebook
 - c. List of school districts – need for CCCC members to attend planning meetings
 - d. Steve Warren – Steel grate bridges – concrete strips placed in travel lanes on Pughtown Rod and Hares Hill

Next Meeting

March 21, 2011

Westtown Road

Rm 149

West Chester PA