

## **Delaware County Cycling Committee: Minutes** **Oct 21, 2008**

The meeting began, as usual, with a supper of Gaetanos Pizza, Salad, and fresh fruit and casual conversation at 7:10. At 7:30, we started through the agenda. Present were Larry Green, Fred Rothman, Justin Dula, Parker Snowe, John Madera, and David Bennett, chairman.

**Announcements:** David announced the following meetings and events:

1. Bi State coordinating body to replace the Southeast Task force/ Meeting at DVRPC on 10/24/08 from 4:00pm til 6:00 at DVRPC headquarters on North 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Phila.
2. Swarthmore College Bike Safety Clinic on Swarthmore Campus in Parrish Hall on Oct 24 from 12:30pm till 2:00Pm. Greg Cymbala from Cycle Fit and David will assist.
3. DVRPC Connections Long Term Planning seminar for the year 2035 at the DELCO Courthouse in County Council Meeting Room on Nov. 13 from 5:30 til 8:00 pm.
4. Delaware River Trail Extension grand opening Ceremony on Nov. 22 at 10:00 am at the intersection of the Pennypack Trail and the River.
5. .Transportation for America meeting at Advanced Sports (FUJI Bikes) on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Pat Cunnane is our gracious host.

**Around the County:**

1. Haverford College: Parker made a presentation about his new project at Haverford College. He has organized a committee to support bike commuting and identify the best commuter routes at the college and to encourage cycling within the student body. There will be a bike buddy system, a safety seminar, and they wish to establish a good bike route between Haverford College and Bryn Mawr College. He has enlisted the help of Kevin Mehan of M&M 2 Wheelers and John Madera to support these efforts. David agreed to help him coordinate this program with Swarthmore College and work to have a similar program there and to try to get both campuses to participate together. Parker pointed out that most of Haverford College is in Delaware County. David pointed out that the DCCC includes Lower Merion Twp within its jurisdiction anyway.
2. East Coast Greenway: Mike Broennli, Scott Maits, and David completed the signage survey and milage counts for Mike Oliva except for the

Riverwalk in Chester which is under construction and closed until that project is complete.

3. Chester Neighborhood Bike Works: David reported that the project is moving along with preparations of the space and training of the facilitators in order to begin taking students this winter. CNBW will be selling some of the adult bikes in order to raise money for the project. We still need more volunteers. And welcome donations of bikes, parts, and money.
4. Bicyclists Baltimore Pike: The project will be done in conjunction with another project in another county and is planned to begin soon. Justin didn't know exactly when and there may be a holdup in the funding but it is supposed to happen soon. The cost for this long awaited project should be minimal.
5. Ridley Twp. Bike plan: Justin reported that we are waiting for the Twp to digest his input and get back to him for the next step.
6. Friends of the Chester Creek Branch Annual Meeting: David reported that the main presentation at the meeting was the report of the Consulting Engineer who has tied up most of the permitting and loose ends to make a final presentation to PENNDOT.

Next meeting of the DCCC is scheduled for February 17, 2009 at David's home.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by David Bennett, Chairman, November 21'st, 2008.