

David Bennett, Kevin Meehan, Fred Rothman, Hans van Naerssen, and Dom Zuppo attended the meeting, which was held at David's home. Our host provided a pizza dinner with fruit salad.

Meeting began at 7:33 p.m.

Old Business

1. The minutes from the August 8, 2006 meeting were read by Dom. David expressed his interest in developing an advocacy page on the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club's (DVBC) website. Hans will provide Fred with a web link to the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia's (BCGP) questionnaire for Philadelphia mayoral candidates.
2. The Whitby Avenue project. We need to keep an eye on this roadway so that trash and debris does not pose a hazard. Hans suggested we send a message to John Boyle of the BCGP who would forward our concerns to the appropriate resource at the Philadelphia Streets Dept. David will mention this issue at the next Philadelphia task force meeting.
3. Rt. 202 Project. Currently at a standstill. Funds slated for the Delco/Chesco construction project have instead been diverted for work on the Montco section.
4. Maintenance/Repair Projects. John Madera of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) routinely checks published lists for the impact they may have on bicyclists. Hans would like to distribute the lists to the appropriate county cycling committees for feedback.
5. Bicyclists' Baltimore Pike (BBP). Hans reminded the committee to seek the help of the BCGP if needed.
6. Darby Creek Greenway/Cobbs Creek Trail.
 - a. David was invited to attend a focus committee meeting on future development of the trail.
 - b. Fred asked if this and other projects received the publicity they deserved. David believes that so far Irwin Consultants had done a good job of soliciting public input. Justin Dula is another knowledgeable resource on this project.
 - c. No new information regarding an extension of the trail to the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge.
7. Swarthmore Fun Fair. Committee members Larry Green and Dom will facilitate intermediate and beginner bicycle rides during the April 22nd event.
8. Bike to Work Week (B2W).
 - a. This event will be managed by the Delco Transportation Management Administration (TMA). Project Coordinator Lisa Fittipaldi needs a supply of area cycling maps to distribute at the event.
 - b. Justin still needs a host for an event website. David will reach out to Antonio Rocha of Media's Craftech Computer Solutions.
 - c. Hans suggested Iron Hill Brewery might sponsor an event to Saturday.
 - d. Hans also thought that someone from the committee should consider joining the Delco TMA.
9. Justin's Report.
 - a. Chester Creek Branch Rail Trail (CCBRT). Requests for Proposals on the engineering work are due January 16th. You can see a link for the RFP on the Friends of the Chester Creek Branch website.
 - b. East Coast Greenway (ECG). The route sections for Flower Street and Darby Creek are on the ECG's website.
 - c. B2W. Dates selected are May 14th to May 18th. A website has been designed and hosted by an outside firm.
 - d. American Planning Association (www.planning.org). This year's conference will be held in Philadelphia.

New Business

1. Jeanette MacNeille is currently working on a clean air project and will be holding meetings on the same.
2. Hans
 - a. The BCGP has developed a master list of all area cycling events for 2007.
 - b. The Scudder Falls Bridge project will accommodate the needs of bicyclists.
 - c. PA State legislators need to support an amendment to the vehicle code to require motorists to give bicyclists 4 feet of clearance when passing.
3. No new information regarding a possible Newtown Square Line project.
4. After a year of inactivity, consideration of the Upper Providence Trail project is back on track.
5. Due to state cutbacks, Ridley Creek State Park (RCSP) is in need of funds. Hans suggested a cyclegram be sent to all BCGP members. We could also contact John Roman of the Delaware County Daily Times and suggest he write an article.
6. The coming year of 2007:
 - a. January – Philadelphia task force meeting
 - b. February 24th, 2nd Delco Environmental Summit
 - c. March 15th, National Bike Summit in Washington, D.C.
 - d. April, another DCCC meeting; 17th is the BCGP annual meeting
 - e. May – B2W week and day on the 18th; 20th is the DVBC's Bonkers Metric
 - f. June 17th – BCGP's Freedom Valley Ride
 - g. July ?
 - h. August?
 - i. September 8th – Bicycle Club of Philadelphia's Schuylkill Century; 9th is BCGP's first annual BikePhilly tour
7. David plans to submit advocacy content to our list-serve; Hans will forward an article he wrote.
8. David also plans to post the committee's meeting minutes on the list-serve.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Dominick Zuppo, April 17, 2007.