



MARCH 25, 2019

BICYCLE ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM. The following individuals were present:
 - Aron Arnold
 - Chet Henry
 - Chris Salt
 - Devin Quince
 - Heidi Quince
 - John Galetzka
 - Ben Ortiz

2. **Introductions:** Ben asked everyone to introduce themselves as there were several first-time participants.

3. **February 25, 2019 Meeting Minutes:** Ben Ortiz asked the committee if they had any corrections to the February meeting minutes. No one recommended any corrections.

4. **Bike Streets, 2019 Strategic Plan:** Ben showed a video from the www.bikestreets.com website featuring Avi Stopper who is leading a citizen-led effort to create a bike map showing streets that bicyclists are using versus streets with facilities with a lot of traffic that are inhospitable to bicyclists. Following the video, discussion took place. Devin noted, that the Denver Bike Streets project has no official involvement from the City of Denver and that Devin is putting together a Longmont Bike Streets map which he shared with the group. Chris mentioned the neighborhood captain component of the plan to encourage people to ride and thought that was a great idea. Devin suggested crowd sourcing to compile the data where people are riding and noted a couple of great streets in town like Spruce Avenue south of 3rd and Bowen Street. Chet noted that Strava Data might be useful because it shows a lot of social trails

5. **Items from Staff:**
 - a. Boulder County Master Plan Update Meeting: Ben noted that Boulder County would be holding a public meeting at the Louisville Public Library from 5:30 to 7:30 on April 8th to discuss the bicycling element of the Transportation Master Plan. Boulder County is particularly interested in hearing from bicyclists that live east of 75th Street.
 - b. Bicycle Longmont Reboot Announcement in LoCo: Ben explained that the City of Longmont has an on-line newsletter devoted to bicycling-related issues called "LoCo about Cycling." In the March issue, an announcement of the Bicycle Longmont Reboot appeared.

6. **Bicycle Longmont Update:** Devin provided some background on the history of Bicycle Longmont to the group. Ben asked if there was a set scheduled date for when Bicycle Longmont would be meeting? Devin noted that it depends on what the Board wants to do. Ben asked about what the role and function of the group will be in the future. Devin responded that that will also be up to the board. Discussions have taken place about the goals of the group and they include planning events, education, advocacy and setting up a

bike cooperative. Ben asked when the next meeting will be. Devin stated that the next meeting will take place on March 31st at 6 p.m. at the Longmont Bicycle Company.

7. Agenda Items for the Parking Lot:

- Chet asked about addressing the requirement that bicyclists dismount at crosswalks. Ben noted that that is something the city is currently working on.
- Devin asked how it is that citizens can get copies of crash reports. This led to a brief discussion about the Mayor's recent crash involving a bicyclist.
- Chet stated that when there is road construction adequate detours are needed for people that ride bikes and people that walk.

8. Final Thoughts for the Good of the Order:

- A bicycle-friendly driver class will be held on April 1, 5:30 pm at Shoes and Brews located at 63 S. Pratt Parkway. Devin noted that if you are a person who drives and are involved in a crash with a person that rides a bike, you should be required to take the class.

9. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:20.

