

Fitchburg Bicycle Advocates (FBA)

Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2015, 6:30 PM

Attendees: Nancy Arnold; Steve Arnold; Terry Hirsch; Joe Imilkowski; Matthew Jones; Roger Perkins; and Jennifer Ullman

- Lacey Road Reconstruction Project: Reconstructed in two years. Council moved it back from 2017 to 2018 if it does not get done in 2017. Complete streets needed to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian users. Trans 75 does not apply statewide. FBA supports a solution for 5 ft. bike lanes.
- Parks meeting: Joe Imilkowski to attend for FBA.
- Council meeting: October 13 Council meeting. FBA will attend to voice opinion towards a resolution. Matthew Jones to draft the resolution to submit to Council. Draft must be completed on or by 12 noon on October 8.
- BFC application: Reviewed supplement. Waiting to hear about announcement in November 2015. Mentioned to review supplement via URL provided by Steve Arnold. Steve passed around the PDF document for all to reference at meeting.
- FBA name change: Suggested to use Fitchburg Bicycle Advocates versus Bicycling.
- Other: Steve Arnold talking to Chamber on October 6. BFC application was due August 11, 2015. Key priority for the group. Fitchburg Police Department, Mayor Arnold's office, the Fitchburg Chamber were all involved with the BFC application. Matthew Jones also was heavily involved with this application, working with a team from Mayor Arnold's office and also the FBA group. Timeline for review: August 3 (1<sup>st</sup> draft), August 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> draft), August 10 submit application prior to deadline.
- FBA Board: Continuing to discuss ideas and get more organized.
- Events: develop a community ride; get into schools to teach bike education.
- Sun Prairie group: Discussed joint event by end of 2015.
- Website: Suggestion made to have a calendar of key events taking place in the region/locally regarding biking. We could feed events to the Bike Fed.
- Bike Friendly Business Applicants: Matthew Jones working on engaging more bike-friendly businesses. Putting together a listing for FBA use.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.