

Bike Indianapolis
Advocacy Committee Meeting

01/11/2022, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Trent Taylor, Ana Maria Ferreira, Chris Holcomb, Lane Wolf, Erika Hinshaw

Book recommendation: *Happy City* by Charles Montgomery

1. Bike Counts Update: Dan Silverman talked to the MPO and they referred him to DPW. He is awaiting a response from DPW.

2. Update on "parking ticket": Trent to follow up with Sylva about printing quote

3. Trail signs project

- a. Trent sent link to [Smart Outdoor Inc.](#) a company that NYC contracts with to provide signs
- b. Erika will talk to colleagues in DMD planning about the feasibility of using a company like this
- c. Brochure - https://cdn2.assets-servd.host/material-civet/production/images/Smart-Outdoor-American-Trails-One-Sheet_1.20.20.pdf

4. New project proposal - BNS & Bike Parking compliance.

- a. Parking standards from Municode: [Municode Link](#)
- b. Some new developments don't have the required bike racks
- c. Trent mentioned Ardmore, The Whit and Dunkin Donuts on 10th Street
 - i. Erika to look into these developments and any additional developments that people know of
- d. Can Bike Indianapolis create a form for people to submit developments that have deficient bike parking

5. Bike Lane Uprising Bike Lights Campaign

- a. Lights are fully funded now.
- b. Next steps: Distribution and preparing materials to include.
- c. Add a contact on the website to assist in light distribution
 - i. Trent will ask Jarron to be contact
- d. Need a tracking program for where lights are handed out for reporting
- e. Lane will design a card to hand out with the lights with safe biking tips and the website

6. Update on Crash Response Team and City-County Councillor responses.

- a. Lane and Damon attended a meeting with Spencer, the City-County Council clerk for DPW
 - i. Spencer had already heard about it from the councillors we reached out to
 - ii. DPW can form a Crash Response Team without passing a city ordinance
 - iii. Bike Indianapolis shared resources with Spencer, including a reference ordinance for NYC's crash response team.
- b. Damon followed up with Dan Parker today
 - i. If we don't hear back from DPW by February, we should follow up with the Councillors
- c. Trent created a bicyclist fatality table - [Table of Bicyclist Fatalities](#)
 - i. Will update it if any additional fatalities occur

7. Other business

- a. Usually have a member meeting every February, but didn't last year due to Covid. Damon would like to hold a virtual event for all Bike Indianapolis members
- b. Annual report and 2022 tactical plan will be coming out soon
- c. Polar Bear Pedal is scheduled for January 29
- d. Chris plans to work on Map this week
- e. There is proposed legislation to kill the Blue Line. Ana is writing an article about how transit benefits cycling in support of the Blue Line.

Next meeting: February 8 at 7:00 p.m.