

Salt Lake City Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
5:00 pm, Cannon Room, Salt Lake City/Cty Building
February 11, 2009

1. Mayor's Office: Dave Everitt reported that stolen bikes recovered by the police will be available for donation soon. A complete streets ordinance is not going to be pushed forward at this time unless it has changes/improvements that builds on the current executive order. Trails funding requests are in the stimulus requests, and current budget cuts have not affected trails.
2. PRATT trail alignments were discussed with regards to the PRATT trail in Parley's Historic Nature Park. There will be a walk through with Mayor Becker later this month (25th) for stakeholders and the committee to master plan the park meets next week (18th)
3. City Transportation: Dan Bergenthal reported that the bike trail west of the airport (east of International Center) has been repaired and is rideable. The Jordan River Trail is progressing with design completion for the area 2nd to 3rd south. He will be working with South Salt Lake to get bike lanes on Main St. Apparently the main complaints are from car dealers who fear a loss of impulse buyers with a narrowing of the road. 21st East, south of 21st south, may soon get bike lanes. U-Haul company will be coming to SLC to evaluate a car-sharing program, which may require an ordinance change to some parking regulations. The cars will be "green" per SLC ordinances.
4. UTA rideshare: Pat Dierks and Jon Smith reported on bike week which is now becoming bike month. An overview of events was presented. For specific information and schedules go to www.cyclingutah.com.
5. Police Department Update: The police website is up and running. www.slcpd.com/getinformed/bikeinfo.html
6. Dan Fazzini reported that SL County is creating a bike master plan.
7. May 2nd and 3rd will be Jane's Walk to commemorate the birthday of Jane Jacobs. Info at janeswalkusa.org. (Note: Jane Jacobs wrote the Death and Life of Great American Cities, a 1961 treatise on how cities thrive. If you haven't read this but are interested in how your city should look, read this book.)
8. Legislative news: Share the road license plates is up for vote in the Senate: The Pull-out law - there has been discussion with the sponsor of the bill with regards to how it affects the cycling community. Cell phone bills: currently there are 5 bills with +/- issues. Phil Riesen's is the most comprehensive but it may go too far affecting 2-way radio use.
9. U. of U. 10 lockers have been added @ the Marriott Library to be rented by the semester.

10 Meeting adjourned for the Bike Station presentation. There still seems to be issues regarding viability of the Bike Station due to rents, space issues due to sharing of space with a food vendor and issues with the number of showers available for bike commuters.

For corrections, additions or questions contact me.

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