

Salt Lake City Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee (MBAC) Meeting Minutes  
5 pm, Cannon Room (335), Salt Lake City/County Building  
Wednesday, March 11, 2009

### **1. January and February minutes were approved**

### **2. Mayor's Office Update- Matt Lyon**

- Stolen Bikes will be donated to the Bike Collective. Council approval is all that is needed.
- Intermodal Hub funding issues will be on the Mayor(s)/Governor agenda on April 3rd.
- Bike Summit will be on May 2nd with the Mayor present.
- It was discussed that several businesses have installed bike racks to meet occupancy and inspection rules, then have removed the racks. This falls under enforcement of zoning and will be looked into.

### **3. Transportation Report- Dan Bergenthal**

- The Green Stripe on 2nd South worked well on the asphalt overlay east of State Street but not well on the pavement recently slurry sealed between 50 West and State St. This will get fixed soon.
- Dan has a meeting with South Salt Lake this month regarding bike lanes on Main St. Dave asked that 3rd East be included in the discussion. Dan reported that South Salt Lake now has bike routes included in their transportation plan for the 1st time.
- Dan reported that he has been handling a complaint by a cyclist who was "hosed" by a water truck on Beck St. on 2 occasions.
- Dan is going to a meeting for a proposed trail along the north of the International Center. The duck clubs are against the trail as it may affect nesting of the ducks. Apparently the trail is being proposed in order to facilitate an oil and gas pipeline
- Dan asked everyone to check out the website for the Jordan River Trail on the Salt Lake City website.
- There was a request by Jon Springmeyer on behalf of the Tour of Utah to pave Memory Grove and the east side of Bonneville Blvd.

### **4. Bike Summit:**

Luke Garrott wants to have a one day workshop on May 2nd with a keynote speaker. As the 1st bike summit it will be geared toward government, schools, bikers within Salt Lake City. It will at this time address laws, physical facilities, economic development.....

### **5. City Creek Canyon:**

There will be an open house on "How to Make City Creek Safer" being held on \_\_\_\_\_. Dave suggested more and better signage for pedestrians. Another suggestion is for more on-the-road signage for bikes and peds.

### **6. UTA- Pat Dierks**

Pat made a request for volunteers to act as educators on how to drive safer with bikes in partner with the AARP. Bike Month website will be up soon. you can access it via [UtahBikeMonth.com](http://UtahBikeMonth.com)

(or even .net or .org) Bike Bonanza has lost some sponsors such as REI but picked up some such as EBay. There will be a tricycle races for the little tykes and a bike and clothing style show.

#### **7. Bike Station:**

Mark Kennedy reported that funding for up front capital is happening, however the bike station is expected to have about a 100K deficit annually. Bike lockers will be added at the intermodal hub.

#### **8. Police Liaison- Officer Lisa Pascaldo:**

She reported that the county has declined to file charges in the recent auto/bike fatality. Officer Lisa will be putting together a power point presentation for improvements to accident reports for her fellow officers. Since 1-1-09 3 of the 4 bike/car accidents have been the fault of the cyclists. The bike page on the SLCPD website is up.

#### **9. Transportation Advisory Board:**

Jon Springmeyer reported that lane reductions will accommodate bike lanes on the proposed North Temple grand boulevard. There will be a "casual" bike lane on sidewalks though details of this have not been worked out.

#### **New Business:**

10. Teresa \_\_\_\_\_: discussed the corner of north campus drive and federal heights drive regarding the off-camber turn when coming from the hospital. She stated that she and others that she talked to have slid out on this turn. She was able to get the University to grind down the corner to reduce the camber. The question was raised on how to identify other problem corners and how do you correct the problem when multiple jurisdictions are involved. (the corner in question above are city and state owned roads not university)

11. Jon Springmeyer asked Officer Lisa Pascaldo to check on known areas that are problematic for bike and car accidents. She reported that all data collector positions have been cut due to the budget.

12. Dave noted that the city will be re-applying for a Silver City designation from the League of American bicyclists.

13. The University of Utah report: There will be a transportation fair on April 14th from 11-2 PM

14. Draper may be giving land for a Velodrome.