Big Lake Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda

February 12th, 2019

Big Lake Council Chambers

1. Introductions
   a. Corrie Scott City of Big Lake
   b. Raeanne Danielowski County Commissioner
   c. Michael Healy City of Big Lake
   d. Janine Foggia Sherburne County Public Health

2. Mission Statement Discussion: Roger sent in a proposed Mission Statement. Corrie also put together a list of keyword that could potentially be used in the Mission Statement. With a low number of attendance, this discussion will continue at the March meeting.

3. Bike Events Update
   a. Bike Rodeo: Wednesday, June 12th from 10:00am-12:00pm at Liberty Elementary
      i. This event always needs volunteers. Please let Corrie know if you are interested and available for volunteering at this event.
   b. Walk and Roll to School Day: Brad will give an update at the March meeting.

4. Educational Campaign Update
   a. Parks and Trails Map progress: Corrie is working with the Finance Department to find a way to budget for the extensive updates on our current Parks Map. The cost will be a little over $1,000.
   b. Winter Farmers Market booth update: Bev Anderson will be hosting a booth at the March 8th Big Lake Winter Market.
   c. Logo/stickers: The cost for a roll of 1,000 stickers is about $200. This is the entire budget that Corrie has for supplies in 2019. She is working to see if Community Education would be interested in splitting the costs.
   d. Potential Open Streets Event: Corrie received a contact list for the Open Streets Collaborative Group and plans to host a meeting and invite them to share their experiences. Raeanne mentioned that another great place for an Open Streets event would be in the Marketplace.
   e. Fix-It Station: Corrie is working with CentraCare to see if they are interested in sponsoring one or two Fix It Stations in Big Lake.
   f. Bike Benefits: Corrie and Michael had a follow up conference call with the leaders of the Bikeability Workshop that was held last year. They recommended putting together our own Bike Benefits program that doesn’t require stickers. We would simply contact businesses to see if they would offer a discount to those that rode bicycle to their place of business.
   g. Parks Board Collaboration: Bev Anderson attended the Parks Board Meeting on Monday, February 11th to let them know what we have been working on and invite them to join in our community outreach efforts at events like the Farmers Market and the Bike Rodeo.
h. Bike Designation: One main goal of the Bicycle Advisory Group is to become a Bicycle Friendly Community. There is a document that lists the ten building blocks of a Bicycle Friendly Community. The link is below: 

i. Bike Fleet: A new trend is businesses that bring bicycle fleets to cities like Minneapolis and Edina. Janine is sending Corrie the contact information for these businesses. Corrie plans to reach out and see if they have any interest in setting up some bicycle fleets in Big Lake.

j. Grant Opportunities: Although City staff may be more equipped to apply for grants, the Bicycle Advisory Committee can always be on the lookout for funding opportunities. If any Bicycle Advisory Members find grant opportunities for bicycling events or infrastructure improvement, please send the information to Corrie Scott at cscott@biglakemn.org or bring the information to a meeting.

k. Recruitment: Corrie will invite Council Members Rose Johnson and Paul Knier to join the next Bicycle Advisory meeting.

5. Infrastructure Goals Discussion: Michael Healy is presenting the Highline Drive Trail and Sidewalk Project in February 13th. He will give an update at the March meeting. Corrie Scott is meeting with Mike Goebel to work on the SHIP Mini Grant that will go towards wayfinding signage on the McDowall Trails. The grants will be awarded by March 15th.

6. Next Meeting on March 12th at 11:00 a.m. in Council Chambers