

Jacksonville Bicycle Advisory Committee

July 15, 2014

6:02pm Meeting called to order.

1. Ken Washington, Gordon Harvey, Mike Langley, Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz, Chief Thompson, Suzy Spiceland Michelson, Mark Jones, Ron Wilson, and Jack Plunk present.

2. Minutes needed a few changes: should have been Creekside Trail instead of Cold Water. Mr. Jones asked for clarification on #5 and #7. He stated that the city is trying to get together with JSU about using tailgate area year-round possibly for campers.

#4 needs to stay neon green instead of yellow.
Lynn motion, Mike second. Minutes accepted.

3. Election of JBAC officers; Jack will be president, Lynn the vice, Suzy secretary, and Ron as treasurer. Motion made and seconded. Motion passed.

4. 5 E's handout is done in a duplexed fashion. This is very easy to read. Jack explained some of the ways we have been meeting these 5 E's. Jack expressed a concern that we should all join the bike league and read their publication. Jack showed us some of the items on our website.

He explained about how we do the bike education for the Kitty Stone 4th graders. We would like to do it every year, preferably before Christmas bikes are given out.

5. We got \$1500 from the Cheaha Challenge (from NEABA). Total \$2004 in account. Ron suggested we send a thank you to the NEABA. Ron made suggestions for a shirt and spending money re-doing the sign front and back. He suggested we think about various designs for the sign, plus order more shirts with the arch/map on both sides of shirt. Mr. Jones suggested using JSU students to work on designs. Mark will talk with Mr. Garner. Discussion about the shirt led to the decision that we would have something on both sides. Mr. Langley suggested a pic of the train station. So, we will buy 30 of the old shirts (with the old design), work to come up with new designs to choose from. Mentioned certain items we might want to include on the map, like the Pinhoti.

Mark Jones sidetracked and said that we need more pics on the website of people using it, the various parks along the way, etc. Lynn said that we need to push the shirts on the website. Mention where they can be bought, etc.

Nothing has been done about getting the shirts displayed at the Rec Ctr. Ron said he'd work on this.

Mike said there is talk of putting old RR cars at the train station, not taking out any trees.

6. Sharrows phase 2: Jack will continue to work with Mr. Carr on this

7. Campground issue, we have already addressed. Mr. Jones would like to see a bike rental place somewhere along Mountain St. He said they want to see the whole south side of the street as a business zone that will lead to the trail. Long term: develop a mini-trail that would continue along a loop up Creekside, with accesses along it at various places, to encourage city biking and walking.

Greenleaf trail will be continued along what's called Minnesota St. so there will bike trail access from the Hampton. There will be a road put in for trucks to access the industrial park.

8. Next meeting 9/16

9. Meeting adjourned 6:47

Suzy Spiceland Michelson
Sent from my iPhone