

Jacksonville Bicycle Advisory Committee
Jacksonville Community Center, 7 pm

Minutes - 1/25/11

Present: Henry Campeaux, Scott Edmiston, Jack Plunk

Mr. Campeaux called the meeting to order and asked for a review of the minutes from the previous meetings. The minutes for all previous meetings were adopted.

Next Mr. Campeaux asked for a review of the minutes from 11/16/10. After a short review the minutes from 11/16/10 were adopted.

Mr. Campeaux mentioned that Mike still needs to follow up with Commissioner Abbot about his contribution to the J'ville Sq. bicycle parking racks and his commitment to fund 10 Share the Road sign sets. Again it was asked whether the City had the capacity to place the StR signs and no one could remember if the City can do this.

Next, Mr. Campeaux asked about the Sharrow stencils and Jack reported that he had heard from Mike that NEABA member Matt Johnson had developed two Sharrow stencils customized to our smaller size.

Jack reported that he had gotten permission from the Mayor to talk to the engineer regarding the resurfacing of Mt. St. NW. Since Mt. St. is 30' wide the Committee had emphasized that the pavement profile into the gutter pan needs to be smooth and that if we could not have stripped bicycle lane then we would leave off the right solid white line and have the wider lanes. This would permit Sharrows to be placed after the resurfacing project is completed.

Scott suggested that Francis St. could be an alternate E/W connection to the Square.

Henry had talked to Ms. Dot Wilson about a web page for the Committee and wanted to develop a mission statement for it. The Committee developed a draft mission statement for the webpage and Jack mentioned that he would send a few photos to Patti Carroll for the page.

Henry mentioned that he had a few more photos of the bike racks on the Sq. and gave the DVD to Jack.

Henry suggested we set a regular meeting day. Scott suggested that every other month on the 3rd Tuesday would be good. After some discussion the Committee voted to set a regular meeting date for every other month on the 3rd Tuesday with the next meeting set for March 15th, 2011.

Henry mentioned the bicycle info to be added to the JSU freshmen orientation information and wondered if we should get something drafted soon.

There was a short discussion of some event or effort to encourage utilitarian bicycle trips around the City. Jack mentioned that he had heard of other cities which close a few blocks to automobiles and invite bicycle trips, but having AL 21 through the middle of town and the Square on a hill are both problematic. Scott suggested that he could have a few ideas at the next meeting.