

BIKE LODI 10/26/2017 MINUTES

ATTENDEES: KATHRYN SIDDLE, BILL MITCHELL, DIANNA STEIN, JONI BAUER, ANDY GRUTMAN, JEFF AND MARY PELL, ANDY MANIES, DOUG BREISNER, ANITA HERMAN

COMMITTEE/PROJECTS REPORT:

1. **BIKE RODEO:** KATHRYN RECEIVED SEVERAL THANK YOU LETTERS FROM VARIOUS SAN JOAQUIN PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES STAFF FOR ORGANIZING AND WORKING THE BIKE RODEO.

APPRECIATION WAS ALSO EXPRESSED FOR THE ITEMS BIKE LODI PROVIDED FOR THE HALE PARK EVENT TWO WEEKS LATER.

2. **COG (RTP/SCS SURVEY):** BILL MITCHELL AND JEFF PELL ATTENDED THE RECENT COG (COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS) RTP/SCS MEETING. THE ROUND IF COMMUNITY OUTREACH RESULTED IN ABOUT 1800 SURVEY RESPONSES. FOR THE NEXT ROUND, 4 SCENARIOS WERE PRESENTED...1, 2A, 2B AND 3. THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING WERE ASKED TO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF ONE OF THEM. IT WAS VOTED THAT WE WOULD BACK SCENARIO 3.

3. **LODI'S PLAN - MEASURE K BIKE FUNDING:** CURRENTLY, THE CITY OF LODI IS PLANNING TWO PROPOSALS: 1) CHURCH STREET BETWEEN LOCKEFORD AND LODI AVE (BIKE LANE, SEPARATED LEFT TURN, SIGNAL MODIFICATION, ETC.) AND CENTRAL AVE BETWEEN LODI AND TOKAY (BIKE ROUTE, BULBOUTS, SIDEWALK ETC.).

PROJECTS CAN BE UP TO \$500,000 AND INCLUDE ONES SUCH AS, CITY-WIDE BIKE RACKS, BIKE DETECTION, ETC. CITY OF LODI HAS ACCESS TO \$20K TO HIRE A CONSULTANT TO DRAW UP GRANT APPLICATIONS.

GORDON MACKAY CONTACTED KATHRYN SIDDLE IN REGARDS TO FUNDING THROUGH MEASURE K MONIES FOR BIKE/PED AND SMART GROWTH PROJECTS. HE STRONGLY URGED BIKE LODI TO ENCOURAGE THE CITY TO APPLY FOR AS MANY PROJECTS AS POSSIBLE. A COMMITTEE WAS FORMED TO WORK WITH GORDON ON PROJECT IDEAS.

4. **CALIFORNIA BICYCLE SUMMIT:** KATHRYN ATTENDED THE CALIFORNIA BICYCLE SUMMIT AND PRESENTED MANY IDEAS AND MATERIALS SHE PICKED UP AT THE SUMMIT.

5. **SANDHILL CRANE RIDE:** THE SANDHILL CRANE RIDE IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017. THERE WILL BE TWO GROUPS LEAVING AT STAGGERED TIMES FROM THE FLIGHT LOUNGE IN WOODBRIDGE. SLOWER RIDERS WILL DEPART AT 3:30 P.M. AND THE FASTER GROUP WILL DEPART AT 4:00 P.M. TWO OF THE SAG VOLUNTEERS HAD TO CANCEL, SO ANDY GRUTMAN VOLUNTEERED TO DRIVE AS A SAG. KATHRYN SIDDLE AND JEFF

PELL WILL ALSO DRIVE SAG VEHICLES. THE RIDE IS FULL WITH A WAIT LIST FOR CANCELLATIONS.

6. **SOCIAL MEDIA:** ANDREW MANIES IS WORKING ON OUR WEBSITE AND IT IS UP. IT CAN BE VIEWED AT BIKELODI.ORG.

7. **TREASURERS REPORT:** THE BALANCE IS THE SAME AS LAST MONTH WITH \$420.60.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **SIGNAGE IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY:** IN CONSIDERATION OF THE RECENT HIT AND RUN INVOLVING 3 LOCAL CYCLISTS, KATHRYN RESEARCHED POSTING THE “3 FOOT RULE” SIGNS ON THE SAME POLES AS THE “BIKE ROUTE” SIGNS. THERE ARE REGULATIONS THAT PROHIBIT MIXING OF SIGNS. AN OFFER WAS MADE FROM THE CENTRAL VALLEY TRIATHOLN, TO CREATE SIGNS FOR ORGANIZED RIDES THAT ARE PLACED TEMPORARILY ON THE ROUTE TO ALERT DRIVERS THAT BIKES ARE ON THE ROADS.

2. **BIKE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES:** SOME OF THE ATTENDEES AT THE CALIFORNIA BICYCLE SUMMIT HAVE “BIKE FRIENDLY BUSINESS” DESIGNATIONS IN THEIR CITIES. KATHRYN SUGGESTION THAT WE LOOK INTO IMPLEMENTING THIS IN LODI. A COMMITTEE HAS FORMED TO LOOK INTO THIS FURTHER.

3. **PLANNING FOR THE JANUARY ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING:** THE DATE OF SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH WAS SELECTED FOR THE MEETING. THE LOCATION WILL BE DECIDED AT A LATER DATE. KATHRYN WILL WORK ON THE AGENDA.

4. **NOVEMBER AND FUTURE MEETINGS (DAY/TIME/LOCATION):** KATHRYN HAS RESEARCHED MANY LOCATIONS AROUND LODI TO HOLD MEETINGS. THE TOP THREE OPTIONS SHE IDENTIFIED WERE:

-LODI LIBRARY: AVAILABLE TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY BUT WE NEED TO BY OUT BY 7:45 P.M.

-IDOL BEER WORKS: AVAILABLE MONDAY, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY SINCE THEY ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC ON THOSE DAYS.

-CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE ON SCHOOL STREET: WE MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE THIS SPACE AGAIN FOR EVENING MEETINGS.

MEMBERS AGREED TO THE CHAMBER AS THE FIRST CHOICE. KATHRYN WILL CONTACT THEM AND SECURE A DATE AND TIME.

THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.