BIKE LODI
MARCH 26, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

ATTENDEES: KATHRYN SIDDLE, ROBIN KNOWLTON, JEFF PELL, MARY PELL, JONI BAUER, ANDY GRUTMAN, ANITA HERMAN, KANDY VACCAREZZA, DIANNA STEIN, DOUG BOJACK, SALWA BOJACK, JULIA TYACK, DAN ARBUCKLE, ANDREW MANIES.

PROJECT REPORTS:
BIKE FRIENDLY BUSINESS AWARDS: THE 2018 BIKE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES WERE SELECTED BY THE ATTENDEES: KIRSTEN & CO., LANGETWINS AND FLIGHT LOUNGE WILL BE PRESENTED THE AWARD AT THE MAY 2nd CITY COUNCIL MEETING. AT THIS MEETING THE BIKE TO WORK PROCLAMATION WILL BE PRESENTED. FUNDS WERE AUTHORIZED FOR THE AWARDS.

BIKE TO WORK DAY: SCHEDULED ON THURSDAY, MAY 24TH IN THE BREEZEWAY NORTH OF SCHOOL GROUNDS. MARY PELL TOOK THE LEAD FOR THIS PROJECT AND CONTACTED SCHOOL GROUNDS FOR COFFEE, ANITA WILL BE BAKING FOR THE EVENT AND BRINGING TABLE DECORATIONS AS WELL AS PLATES, NAPKINS AND FORKS. KANDY WILL PROVIDE TABLES AND CHAIRS, JOHN TALLERICO WILL HAVE A BIKE STAND SET UP FOR MINOR ADJUSTMENTS.

SET UP IS AT 6:00 A.M. AND THE EVENT RUNS FROM 6:30 - 8:30 A.M.

ABCD GRANT UPDATE: ROBIN AND DOUG ATTENDED THE ABCD GRANT MEETING. BIKE LODI PROJECT IS ON THE SCHEDULED FOR JULY AND AUGUST. BIKE LODI WILL BE SPONSORING A FAMILY FUN TO “A & W DRIVE-IN” WITH A MINI BIKE RODEO, GIVEAWAYS, HELMET FITTINGS, BIKE REPAIR AND POSSIBLY PRIZES FOR MOST UNUSUAL BIKE, BEST VINTAGE BIKE AND BEST LOW RIDER. A FLYER WILL BE PRINTED AND TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH TO ADVERTISE THE 2 EVENTS.

BIKE VALETS:
1. “LOVE LODI” EVENT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14: THE RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE AT HUTCHINS STREET SQUARE FROM 8:30-9:00 A.M. AND PROJECTS ARE FROM 9:00-NOON. A BBQ WILL BE PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM NOON TO 1:00 P.M. SIGN UPS FOR VOLUNTEERS MANNING THE VALET MIGHT BE NEEDED.
2. STREET FAIRE: SUNDAY, MAY 6TH
3. ZINFEST: SATURDAY, MAY 19TH
4. FARMER’S MARKETS: STARTING ON THURSDAY, MAY 17TH THRU AUGUST 30TH A GOOGLE DOC WILL BE SENT OUT FOR SIGNS UPS.
5. JULY 4TH KIWANA’S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

LODI GREENLINE: DOUG AND JEFF HAD A SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION TO THE SHIRT SLEEVE MEETING OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ON THE IDEA OF
CONVERTING THE UNUSED UNION PACIFIC SPUR LINE FROM LOCKFORD STREET TO WOODBRIDGE INTO A BIKE/PED TRAIL.

SOCIAL RIDES:
1. Andrew will be planning a family ride on Thursday, May 10th starting at Emerson Park (Elm & Hutchins) at 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.
2. San Joaquin Bike Coalition has their LSD ride scheduled for Saturday, April 7th
3. “The Best Ride Ever Ride” is scheduled at Lantetwins on Saturday, May 12th and is a fundraiser for the San Joaquin Bike Coalition.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Jeff reported the checking account has $970.60. It was agreed that Bike Lodi will purchase 2 more portable bike racks for valet parking.

COG REPORT: Jeff reported that public meetings will be held to provide an overview of the RTP/SCS plans.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Salwa will be posting upcoming bike valets, rides, etc… on the Facebook page and web site.

SJBC: Looking for volunteers to work the Amgen Tour Start City in Stockton and/or work at a bicycle valet. Sign up sheet was passed around, Volunteens Needed!

SJBC is excepting applications for new board members, see their web site.

NEW BUSINESS: Michael Smiley contacted Visit Lodi to get some help with bike routes from Sacramento to Lodi and down to Modesto. Visit Lodi gave him Bike Lodi’s contact information and Jeff Pell took the lead and spoke with him on the phone and recommended bike routes. Mr. Smiley is trying to map a bike route from Redding to Southern California that could be recognized the State Highway Department.

Next monthly meeting is April 30, 2018 6:00PM at the Lodi Library.