

May 12, 2021 | SLCBAC Meeting Minutes

Present: Blair Tomten (Chair), Eric Kraan (Vice Chair), Alex Parker (Treasurer), Alex Degnan (Secretary), Travis Evans, Mike Mikhalev

Others: Helen Peters (SL County Staff), Toby Lowry (SL County Staff), Mercedes Maestas (SL County Health Department), Dave Iltis (Cycling Utah), Heidi Goedhart (UDOT), Huge Van Wagner – (WFRC).

5:30 pm Welcome and Introductions

5:35 pm Meeting Minutes

- The April 2021 minutes were unanimously approved.

5:40 pm Public Comment

- *Dave Iltis*: Public Comment: Dave – Last month a letter support was requested for canyon wayfinding – Dave has withdrawn the proposal due to this being a longer-term project. SLC is moving forward with this in Emigration Canyon.

Silent Ride – Email Dave if they would like to lead this. This is to commemorate cyclists that have been killed on the roads.

Hoping to see progress soon on the Parley's canyon trail. Nothing has happened since the feasibility study. East/West master plan (County Plan) – still has not progress made. This is a county plan. Dave is hoping that this is something that the Committee can spearhead.

5:45 pm Save Not Pave (Eric Kraan)

- Proposing setting out the SLCBAC tent – 2 hours. Need a couple individuals from the committee to help. SLCBAC will not be taking a position but will be there to promote cycling and promote our input into road design.
- Motion by Travis to support Eric in promoting cycling as a whole and promotional materials. Seconded by Alex. Unanimously passes. – All members are invited to help (email with schedule to come).

6:00 pm Bike Month (Blair Tomten, Toby Lowry)

- *Wayfinding Update (Setup/take down)*
 - Blair presented the route and plan for the wayfinding map for the bike month activity. Committee will be creating the signs. Need help with set up and take down. Barrier to kids biking more is the lack of bike locks. Proposing to purchase locks to hand out to kids (with our tent) on a few days along this route. See below to budget discussion. Schools will be notified that we will be there so that they can get the kids riding bikes on those days. This will likely happen during the last week of this month. Last week of school is first week of June.

- Coordinating with schools, Safe Routes Utah will likely be happy to help with this project. – Travis. Mercedes will reach out to Safe Routes Utah and see if they can partner, donate product, facilitate and introductions, etc.
- *Evening Bike Ride to Distribute Lights*
 - Fridays/Saturdays – Blair will coordinate.

6:00 pm Filmed by Bike Discussion (Alex Parker, Travis Evans)

- Sugar house park – Sugar beet pavilion (They were told that they have Wednesday in August but not Saturdays).
- Working on backup plans for locations
- Volunteers to help get swag and prizes – call around to bike shops, and connections we have.
- Bike Utah is on board to helping with the film project

6:20 pm Budget Discussion (Alex Parker)

- \$250 for bike locks – motion to approve (Alex Degnan) Second (Travis). Unanimously passes.

6:30 pm County Updates (Toby Lowry)

- No county updates.

6:35 pm Meeting Adjourned