

Bike Roswell! June 4th, 2009 Meeting minutes

Meeting held at Roswell Bikes @ 7 P.M.

Present: Scott Miller, Chuck Crider, Steve Acenbrack, Frank Eastland, Mike Burns, Bruce Kapteyn, Charles McMillan. Eric Broadwell joined via a conference call.

R-racks:

- We looked at the R rack installed at Roswell Bikes—the city's first—and decided that if more than one rack is installed, they should be installed parallel with 30-36 inches between racks.

Bicycle Safety and Education

- We discussed Phil McDonald's recent accident on Willeo and 120 and his progress. The driver was cited for failure to yield.
- Charles and Robin Elliot will meet with Steve and then set up a meeting with Council Member Lori Henry to get the City of Roswell to sponsor Bicycle Safety seminars. For example, a "Lunch and Learn" meeting.
- Charles and Doug are leading a class at St. David's Episcopal Church this month. They would like to roll that program out for other groups in Roswell.
- Eric wanted the Roswell PD to follow up and make sure children riding bikes have their helmets on.
- Frank sent the board members the information on the Roswell Parks Department's program, "Get the Wheels Off," which helps teach special needs kids to ride. We want to support that program.

Bicycle Events

- We need to lock in the date early in order to work well with the businesses on Canton Street and share marketing for the Roswell Historic Criterium.
- Steve talked about the possibility of changing the course direction in order to move the Start/Finish line and move the focus of the race closer to the business.
- We brainstormed ideas for attracting people and making the criterium an event for many constituencies. Steve and Frank are having a follow-up meeting with the Canton Street business owners in the next week.

Bike Boxes—Road Striping

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- There will be a specific bike box painted on the road at Dogwood and Riverside to allow cyclists stopped at the light to move to the front of traffic so that they have a headstart when the light changes.

Website:

- Need to update our website because the website is woefully behind our current events. Frank and Mike both expressed a willingness to help and need to get the passwords from Eric.
- Motion to remove Bicycle quiz from the website proposed by Frank. Passed.

Next meeting:

- Motion to cancel the July meeting proposed by Steve. Passed.

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