

## **Minutes from Bikeroswell! Meeting June 4, 2008**

Held at the Blue Fire Grill on Alpharetta Highway

### Attendees:

Eric Broadwell - President, Manny Ramos - Vice-President, Chuck Crider - Treasurer, Mike Burns - Director, Steve Acenbrak - Director

Eric discussed the issue of some riders not stopping for stop signs. It creates a focal point for non-cyclists.

Reviewed the Mayor's ride.

Generally the comments by participants were very positive. Financially very successful.

Eric will recognize our good sponsors. Letters and potentially other awards.

Need more bathrooms at the start at the Roswell area park. Add portable toilets next year.

Some problems with the route marking particularly for the 63 mile option. Suggested that we use signs to mark the critical turns next year.

Discussed the Utility bill insert.

Some work had been done by Brent Hetzler. Manny will check where we are.

Need someone to spearhead the project. Eric considered picking someone not in attendance. Discussed the cost to print 27,000 copies. Need to find a reasonable printing company. Use black lettering on colored paper. Even with the cost it is one of the best educational options for Bikeroswell to reach the public.

Discussed bike rack sales. Eric has a connection to Sweet Apple Village which is under construction. He will try to sell some racks there. Other avenues still in progress or unsuccessful. All help in selling by anyone is useful. Contact Chuck for copies of our one page flyer.

Bikeroswell finances discussed.

Eric discussed the calendar going forward. Suggests we plan to meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7PM for the remainder of the year. The group agreed to skip the July 2008 meeting and meet again in August.

The resubmission of the Bicycle Friendly Application will occur in August. It is time to begin collecting data for that project. Eric will contact Mike Elliot for the Roswell DOT information.

Discussed the planning for a summer bicycle ride. It will be the "Roswell City Council Family Ride" We selected July 26 at 7:30 am for the ride. (School begins on August 11 and need to have this ride well before school starts) The ride will be free. We will have a police escort. It will be the same as the Mayor's ride 6 mile option. Eric will get the word out thru advertising.

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