

Minutes – Final
TCBA Advocacy Committee
May 9, 2018 Meeting
League of Michigan Bicyclists, 410 S. Cedar St. Suite A, Lansing, MI
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Attending: Dale Freeman, Steve Leiby, Jeannie Wright, Tim Potter, Lenny Provencher, Mike Unsworth, Dean Brailey, Phil Wells, Diana Tweedy, Bob Pena, Dave Meade
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Guest: Emily Stivers,

- I. Call to Order--done
- II. Approval of Agenda--done
- III. Urgent Business
 - A. Schedule Map Exercise for Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Non-Motorized Plan—We informed TCRPC that its May 14 due date conflicted with our Ride of Silence preparations. Unfortunately, it hasn't been too communicative about an alternative due date. Mike will send out a Doodle for a late May meeting.
 - B. Emily Stivers, Candidate for Ingham County Commission—We had a good exchange of ideas with her. She stayed on for a while to see how we operate.
 - C. Andy Kilpatrick, Public Service Director for the City of Lansing—couldn't appear. We'll try to reschedule
- IV. Old Business:
 - A. Business I-69 (Saginaw Street) Corridor in Meridian & Bath Townships:
 - 1. Tom Hardenbergh sent a letter to MDOT for its explanation on how cyclists can maneuver the Marsh/Saginaw intersection
 - 2. The Meridian Township Transportation Committee's May 17 meeting will discuss it
 - B. Bike Safety Billboard project—Phil gave an update on finalizing the copy. We discussed tweaking the prototypes. The TCBA Board has approved funding
 - C. Bike Films—*All For One* had about 25 viewers. This is probably due to the excellent cycling weather of that evening. Mike will send suggestions to the organizers
 - D. Bike Fix-It Session at City Rescue Mission (CRM):
 - 1. Due to the good weather, we used the former Clara's lot to repair four bikes.

2. We will continue to do repairs on the first Tuesday on each month through October. We realized that it will take time to build up the numbers.
 3. Reportedly there will be a Bike repair for veterans on Wednesday, May 23, at LCC/Adado Park. Mike couldn't find anything at the LCC or City of Lansing web sites
- E. TCBA Booth at the Clean Commute Day Celebration (Friday, May 4, 2018)—We gave out most of the area riding maps we had on display.
 - F. TCBA Financial Situation—Steve and Mike gave an update
- V. New Business:
1. Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons (RRFB) approved in Michigan (<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIDOT/bulletins/1edcab6>)
 2. The City of East Lansing will be applying to the Ingham County trails millage for two new bridges that will link neighborhoods to the Northern Tier Trail
 3. East Lansing Safe Routes to Schools (SRS) efforts:
 - a. Bike parking has been allowed at elementary schools, reversing a decades-long aversion of encouraging kids to bike to school
 - b. EL Schools has applied for a major SRS grant which will go towards route planning and RRFB signals
 4. Kids Repair is having a program for Special Ed Students. Jeanne will contact People to Educate All Cyclists (<http://www.bikeprogram.org/>) for opportunities at collaboration
 5. Lansing developments:
 - a. River Trail access near the intersection of Cedar & Kalamazoo Streets from the westbound lanes of Kalamazoo is confusing due to the Board of Water & Light refusal to provide access of its right-of-way. There needs to be curb cuts on Kalamazoo plus signage.
 - b. The City is not repaving bike lanes when it repaves the main part of streets
 - c. This spring the City will begin work on a bike route connecting downtown Lansing to Frandor
- VI. Meetings Update:
- A. Michigan Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Program Assessment report (See separate document)
- VII. Next Meeting—June 13