

## VELO CRUCES NOTES FROM 29 JANUARY

In attendance: Curry, Conway, Lakey, Pearson, Rochelle, Ned Ruben, Schurr, Strathman, Wilson, Willman

Groups represented: Bike & Chowder, Cruces Cyclists, Parks and Rec. Group, ROYALS, Zia Velo, and the BCNM board (Willman)

### DISCUSSION:

- Velo Cruces will be a group for advocating for safer facilities; we intend to be a voice for the community especially now that MVBC is no longer active.
- Velo Cruces can take ownership of the visibility rides (monthly).
- George Pearson does not want to be the only person who is a representative or person who speaks on behalf of cycling at the MPO;
- This group will be part of the BCNM (Willman)
- There was a major discussion about how we can be involved in improving infrastructure, supporting laws that exist, helping to enact new ones, work on driver ed, etc.;
- Discussion about finances included such issues as: 501C.3, grant funding, dues, etc;
- Discussion about the role of the city and the university in promoting and enhancing cycling in the Mesilla Valley;
- Discussion about Velo Cruces as a resource for the community and a hub for cycling groups.

Needed: executive board for chartering would include president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary

Next meeting: 12 February 2015 @ 5:30 PM at International Delights.

(submitted by Ashleigh Curry and Gabriel Rochelle)