

VELO CRUCES MINUTES
25 August 2016

In attendance: Lakey, Pearson, Richins, Rochelle, Schurr, Willman
Absent: Conway, Curry, D. and L. Wilson

- I. Call to Order at 5:30 PM
- II. Minutes of 28 July Meeting MSC (Pearson, Schurr) with minor amendments
- III. Communications - Pete Maddox - presentation on US bike routes as per the NM Summit will be made at the RGTA meeting in January; Silver City has approved a citywide plan for bike routes and lanes on all roads; Rochelle's cycling columns for Desert Exposure have been picked up and are being recycled in the Silver City Gazette.
- IV. Treasurer's Report – in the absence of the treasurer only one note was made, that the banner for Velo Cruces presentations will cost \$60.00.
- V. Events – coming up
 - a. City Council meetings – we need to develop an agenda of items we constantly put forward to the Council, e.g., the need for the Hadley bike highway; Willman will attend the 5 September meeting, Rochelle the 19th September meeting (tentative).
 - b. September 1 – Aggie Bike Expo – 4-7 PM – George, Lisa, and Gabe will work at this event
 - c. September 23/24 Leasburg Park – George, Lisa, Don and Lesa to date will attend
 - d. October 1 – Aggie Family Bike Event – show up at Pan Am Center east parking lot at 9:00 AM to ride in the parade; 1:00-3:00 PM is the Bike Event itself
 - e. October 8/9 Pecan Festival – Velo Cruces participation dropped for this year
- VI. Hub for Communication
 - a. Candidate Questionnaire – postponed until next election
 - b. Web Presence – Conway absent; more on this later but suggestions included adding profile of trips of members; including the blog Jenn posted from her week here around the Summit
 - c. FACEBOOK – We now have 297 likes, up 12 from last month
 - d. Membership survey – MSC (Rochelle, Schurr) to finish and distribute the survey through Survey Monkey and send it to all our available email lists. Suggestion was made to see if Pablo will send it out via Outdoor Adventures list.
- VII. Reports and Cycling Advocacy
 - a. Membership in LAB MSC (Rochelle, Pearson) to pay for another year's membership at \$75.00.
 - b. Earn a Bike – Rochelle will provide a written report soon to the group
 - c. Monthly Visibility Report – 4 attended this month
 - d. Bike 123 Training - George, Tammy, Ashleigh, Doug and Lisa will run this from 8:00 AM - Noon at Border Peace Corps @ Peace Lutheran – Saturday 26 August

- e. Community meetings – George reported on BPAC that the trail system was discussed; a further meeting will be held 20 Sept at 5:00 PM at the County building to work on this – others invited; the US 70 safety corridor project will include barriers up over the pass; and the Missouri Study continues; the Healthy Communities presentation on the 24th was definitely in line with our agenda. Velo Paso/Scott White attended a meeting on the O’Hara Road problem; the shoulder that resulted from repaving the Anthony Gap is not as suitable for cycling as it was previously.
- f. Contact city about Road Runner bus driver training- TBA

VIII. Adjournment @ 6:30 PM.

Next meeting for Velo Cruces is September 29; then October 27, November 17, December 15.

Respectfully submitted,
Gabriel Rochelle, secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

21 October – regional bike celebration in Bernalillo – anyone able to go?

22 October Tour de Las Cruces – Zia Velo ride

05 November Ride - Right Ride Bright at Community of Hope 9:00AM