

Velo Cruces  
Minutes of September 29, 2016 at International Delights at 5:30

I. Call to order at 5:32 PM – Attending: Conway, Curry, Pearson, Richins, Rochelle, Donald Wilson, Lesa Wilson, Lisa Willman and guests Blake Stogner and Naoma Staley  
Absent: Schurr

II. Minutes – 25 August 2016 meeting **MSC to accept (Pearson/Curry)**

IV. Treasurer's Report - \$217.79 current

V. Nominate Rebecca Richins to Board - **MSC by acclamation (Rochelle/Pearson)**

VI. Events – coming up

- a. City Council Meeting attendee volunteers 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
October 3 – George Pearson  
October 17 – Lisa Willman
- b. October 1 Aggie Family Bike Event – parade 9:00 at Aggie Express 1:00  
Lisa and George– Jamie
- c. October 30 Tour de Las Cruces Zia Velo – display banner and hand out stickers – volunteer – Lesa Wilson
- d. November 5 Ride Right Ride Bright at Community of Hope volunteer-  
Conway, Pearson, Rochelle, and D Wilson will work  
**MSC to appropriate \$220.00 for lights (D Wilson/Curry)**
- e. January 10<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting 5:30 PM @ the Game on Espina
- f. 2017 Officers and board member – nominations to be gathered at the October meeting

VII. Hub for Communication

- a. Web Presence-Velocruces.org - Jean will take care of:
  - a. Add a "What is happening at City Council"
  - b. Update all board member
- b. FACEBOOK George – 328 likes to this point
- c. Membership, survey results and suggestions, cost to continue past October 3 what do we do with the information? – Donald reported that there were 80 results – discussion continuing at this point led to the following  
**MSC (Curry/Rochelle) to discontinue at this point and resume again in May of 2017**
- d. Response to the city on the improvements on the Triviz Multi-use Trail – agreed that we would write letters of thanks to the street department personnel involved
- e. CLC Bicycle Friendly Community meeting will be held October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM – Conway, Pearson, Rochelle, D Wilson, and Willman will attend
- f. Scorpion Bike Club Bike Raffle – Naoma and Blake reported that they have 14 kids now involved in the club, which includes 50% returnees from last school year. They will sponsor a bike ride on 31 October with

a raffle; \$10.00 for an individual ticket, \$25.00 for three. Proceeds to go to the club. We will link to this project on our web site.

#### VIII. Reports and Cycling Advocacy

- a. Community Bike Shop – Funding ideas Gabriel and Donald – project continues; Gabriel will meet again with R Nunez to see about funding through the city; Pablo and Henry have been contacted about taking over the slot of the former “Toys for Tots” bike ride (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in December).  
**MSC (Rochelle/Curry) to proceed with planning a ride in the former Toys for Tots bike ride slot.**
- b. Monthly Visibility Ride Report – Second Monday every month – George – 6 people this month
- c. Bike 1-2-3 for the Border Servant Corp held at Peace Lutheran Church August 27: LCI's Tammy Schurr, George Pearson and Ashleigh Curry conducted class with bike mechanic assistance from Lisa Willman and Doug Henson; 11 students attended from Las Cruces and El Paso, TX.
- d. Community meeting attended – George and others
  - 19 Sep – City District 4 Meeting – the plan for Valley includes bike lanes from Hadley to Amador and buffered lanes from Amador to Avenida de Mesilla.
  - 20 Sep – BPAC – the outfall channels and the entire trail were discussed at this extraordinary meeting
  - 21 Sep – a number of us met with Phil Catanach, director of Parks and Rec, to introduce our agenda and see how we can partner with the city; Willman will follow this up.
  - 22 Sep – Rio Grande Trail meeting in Corrales – Pearson and Schurr attended; good news is the Las Cruces will add La Llorona park to the overall plan
  - 27 – City P & Z meeting to discuss Downtown Plan – Pearson attended, suggested adding Hadley Bike Blvd and bike parking as plan goals.
  - 28 – MPO Missouri corridor study draft recommendations – Pearson reported that there will r yeo options in the final report, and the one with more likelihood is a multi-use trail extending from Missouri to Sonoma Ranch along N border of Centennial High
- e. Contact City about scheduling Road Runner bus driver training – Curry is checking with Tom Murphy, the point person here
- f. Report on Aggie Bike Expo – we had 76 signups; those who participated (Rochelle, Pearson, Willman, D Wilson) had a lot of interaction with students during the afternoon
- g. Report on Leasburg State Park Ride – 8 people have an absolutely wonderful time!
- h. After discussion it was decided to polish the candidate questionnaire for use again next year in the Spring.**

#### IX. Announcements

- a. Curry reported that Safe Routes to School received a grant of \$1200.00 to purchase supplies through Outdoor Adventures.

X. Adjourn at 7:05 PM

Next meeting Oct. 27 remaining dates November 17 and December 15 (3rdThursday)

Respectfully submitted, Gabriel C Rochelle