

Velo Cruces
Minutes of October 27, 2016 at International Delights at 5:30

I. Call to order at 5:35 PM – Attending: Conway, Curry, Pearson, Richins, Rochelle, Schurr, Donald Wilson, Lesa Wilson, Lisa Willman

II. Minutes – 29 September 2016 meeting **MSC to accept (--) with amendments from Schurr**

III. Communications – Pearson reported some interchange with Joanne Beer, curation of education at the Transportation Museum

IV. Treasurer's Report - \$650.39 plus an additional \$200.00 donated at the meeting

V. Events – coming up

- a. City Council Meeting attendee volunteers 1st and 3rd Mondays
No one available for November
- b. October 30 Tour de Las Cruces Zia Velo – display banner and hand out stickers – volunteer – Lesa Wilson, George and Rebecca will assist
- c. November 5 Ride Right Ride Bright at Community of Hope volunteer- Conway, Pearson, Rochelle, and D Wilson will work; Schurr can provide helmets
- d. December 4th Jingle Bell Ride – separate agenda was covered after the conclusion of the meeting to work out details. The plan to have an open house at the hub was tabled.
- e. January 10th Planning Meeting 5:30 PM @ the Game on Espina – Schurr will reserve the room for us

VI. Hub for Communication

- a. Web Presence-Velocruces.org - Conway still tweaking this content
- b. FACEBOOK George – no new likes this month
- c. Register on the BikeCollectives.org web site

VII. Cycling Advocacy

- a. Survey results – D Wilson will give definitive report next time
- b. City Council meetings – George attended 3 October, Lisa unable to attend 17 October
- c. City of Las Cruces partnership agreement – Lisa reported this as the outcome of meeting with Phil Catanach; we will adopt this at the next meeting - **MSC (Rochelle, Lakey) to adopt with anti-discrimination addenda**
- d. CLC Bicycle Friendly Community meeting October 17th at 9:00 AM – Conway, Pearson, Rochelle, D Wilson, and Willman attended the first meeting; the second meeting will be held after surveying those involved.
- e. BPAC and other meeting – Pearson et al. reporting – there are 4 TAP applications in process (including creating a green area in LasCruces, extending the path to La Llorona from Norte in Mesilla)- Safe Routes to School continue – A demo green strip is planned on Locust on the city side.
- f. Road Runner bus driver training – Curry had no update at this time

- g. LC Bulletin community wish list – Rochelle presented the form and asked for input to send this in as a request for the earn-a-bike program

VIII. Event Reports

- a. Monthly Visibility Ride Report – Second Monday every month – George – 5 people this month
- b. NMSU Homecoming parade and bike rally – great fun!

IX. Organizational Items

- a. Annual membership meeting – bylaws indicate that this should happen in the fall – board members serve for three years, officers for one year – we will address this at the November 17 meeting.
- b. TCC group www.tccgrp.com Strategic Plan Development – good idea but the decision was to table until December to see if local people could assist – Curry offered the use of their AirBnB for such a planning meeting

X. Adjourn at 7:10 PM

Next meetings November 17 and December 15 (3rdThursday)

Respectfully submitted, Gabriel C Rochelle