

MBAC minutes October 11, 2006

1. Chad Cole from Wasatch Pedicabs spoke at the meeting. Apparently he is having a very difficult time with the city attorney's office in order to obtain a permanent licensing status with the city. Jordan will look into this to help Chad. This is a very green business that MBAC supports and would think that the City would support.
2. Transportation report. "Complete Streets" policy looks to be enacted via an Executive order by the Mayor. This policy will look at all streets in Salt Lake City a potential bike routes. Dan gave me feedback or had fixed a number of small road enhancements to help cyclists (confusing signage and hopefully filling in the wide gap between concrete slabs on the frontage road to Saltair.) Emigration Canyon is scheduled to be completed within a week. Beck St. Phase one is out for bid and Phase two is being designed. The city is currently conducting a "sting operation" to crack down on biking violations by automobile drivers and bicyclists. The police are handing out small 3X5 cards, displaying city bicycle laws, to the violators. It was requested that the current "no bikes on sidewalks" ordinance for the downtown area be repealed as it seems to get enforced more for harassment of such groups as messengers, than to curb reckless sidewalk riding. There was again discussion regarding garbage cans that are placed in bike lanes. Jordan will look into the history and possible solution to this problem as addressed previously by the MBAC and Juan Arce-Laretta.
3. The new bike maps are available for distribution. Jordan is asking for recommendations for distribution locations.
4. Chairperson Lou asked for a vote for expenditures for the map. Given the small number in attendance an e-mail vote will take place. The results of the e-mail vote is to give the city \$1000 as MBAC's contribution toward the map. We will also help the county with a \$250 contribution. Again Lou would like to form a committee that will look into budgetary planning and investigating ideas for use of the MBAC accounts.
5. Planning for 2007- Bike Week May 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> with bike to work day on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the Century ride on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars. The next meeting of the University bike committee will be Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. Place to be determined. Contact [jake.green@ucs.utah.edu](mailto:jake.green@ucs.utah.edu) for more info.