

MBAC Meeting Minutes 9-10-08
Meeting chaired by Dave Iltis.

1. Introductions were made. Approximately 20 people were in attendance.

2. Minutes for July and August were approved.

3. Transportation Report: Dan Bergenthal

Dan was promoted to the newly created Section Head of Non-Motorized Transportation. His first job is to replace his old job.

Shared lanes between State and Main on 2nd south will be going in this week. There will be a press conference on Sept. 17th to announce this with Mayor Becker. The time is unknown but thought to be either 10:30 or 11 AM. A follow-up email will be sent.

Main St. between 7th south and 21st south will go from 4 lanes to 2 lanes with a center turn lane and bike lanes.

3 new "wind-catchers" are being installed on Main St. which are bicycle themed art-work.

20 new red bike racks have been purchased.

The new construction on 4th south and 7th east won't get occupancy permit until compliance with bike rack ordinance.

Signage will be looked into at the construction site on the east side of the International Center and west end of the airport bike path.

Bike lanes will be installed on the frontage road by the new Hunter Douglas Building. (future developmental plans call for 20,000 homes in that area in the future).

There was a request from the committee for more/better bike racks in front of the library and the new remodeling at 2nd and 2nd.

4. A citizen who lives on 6th East (Carolyn ?) came to discuss the issue of bikes on sidewalks in her neighborhood. It seems that speeding, reckless riding and generally rude behavior is common and a potential hazard to pedestrians. She was advised of ordinances against such behavior. She was directed to her community council for assistance with enforcement. An e-mail will be sent to Officer Lisa, the MBAC police contact, for her assistance as well.

5. Matt Lyon came to represent the Mayor's office. He was asked to return to the Mayor for a request to have a consistent and dedicated representative to the MBAC as the attendance by the Mayor's office to the MBAC has been sparse. An action item that needs quick work is to have bikes from police impound given to the Collective rather than see them auctioned off for scrap.

6. Jake Green from the University discussed updates at the U. 2 selected pathways (sidewalks) are scheduled to be painted and designated as a bike path. This is the 1st step of the Master Plan which is still in progress. Some of the difficulties and delays on

the streets is due to the fact that some of the streets are have sections owned by the city, UDOT and the University.

7. UTA-not present

The bike path at 7800 south will be interrupted for one year (12 hours/day) for bridge work. The removal of seats on TRAX will not be done to increase bikes on TRAX. Only 2 bikes will still be allowed on each end.

8. TAB- Jon Springmeyer had little to report other than the Foothill Drive master plan will not be good news for cyclists. Also the bike trail through the golf course west of the zoo will probably not happen. 13th East is probably not a good bike route but the city will try to put in bike lanes from 5th south to 13th south. there was negative feedback from the committee on this idea.

9. The Bike Collective has been doing a great job with valet bike parking. They now do 2 events (Gallivan Center concerts and the Farmer's Market). There has been doubling of the bikes being parked at the Farmers Market.

10 Malcolm Campbell spoke on the need to raise \$18,000 by the Utah Bicycle Coalition to get the license plate fund-raiser off the ground. Once this money is raised, the state will go forth with making Share the Road license plates and \$25 per year (cost of plates plus a one-time \$25 processing fee) will go directly to the UBC. The Josie Johnson ride is approaching.

11. Dave Iltis is working on bike racks for the Capitol. In order for this to be done, he was told we (the cycling community) needs to contact your state representative to appropriate funds. (Unbelievable!, a 17 million parking garage and they can't put in a \$150 bike rack)

12. adjourn