

Federal Interagency Bike Working Group, Meeting #3 Minutes

Thursday, October 1, 2015, 6:00 PM
Ford House Office Building, Room 548

Attending:

Marty Shore – Architect of the Capitol (AOC)

Eric Goodman – Architect of the Capitol (AOC)

Bailey ???

Jonathan Krall – Naval Research Labs (NRL)

Dan Asterling – Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Portland

Joan ??? – Food and Drug Administration (FDA) at White Oak, Maryland

Patrick Revord Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Adam???

Marty Shore started the meeting by explaining how we got here.

Marty asked that we should talk about our goals.

- Marty would like to get more Federal government people biking to work.
- Joan - FDA would ???
- improve infrastructure in DC area, bike lanes
- Jonathan would like to push for federal standard to approach biking. For the short term he would like to grow the group.
- Bailey would like a liaison program to help bike newbies to ride to work.
- Dan at Portland HUD mentioned bike ambassador programs.

Marty Shore would like to establish working groups. He would like this group to have legs. He said that we are still in our infancy and he asked what we should do to gather momentum.

Marty asked: What can we focus on?

- Joan - just starting the list has been helpful.
- Focus on commutation
- Jonathan- we should have some project to get behind:
 - o Start a ride series, to get people more comfortable
 - o Put together a list of things, standards that all agencies should have.
- Marty said that we consider an event.
- Bailey- Have a bike event "riding meeting".
- Marty is interested in planning an event.
- Dan in Portland is the overall HUD coordinator. He will lead the effort to pull together policies, incentives, and best practices. He will gather this information from the group.
- Someone noted that we should be clear about what we are doing with best practices.

Marty mentioned communications - needs someone to ???

- Patrick Revord noted that he will create a Facebook group for our group.
- Bailey – uses the Slack app to communicate, and we should consider this.
- Eric to create a thread on the Bike Arlington Forum.

Marty mentioned that he got a call from the White House on new executive order for a federal bike group.

Bailey would like to create a bike ambassador program. Eric suggested contacting WABA.

What is GSA doing? Need GSA a contact. Karen Hansfield may be a good resource.

Would like a National Park Service contact.

Logistics and next steps. Hosting the next meeting.

- Adam to work on next location.

There was discussion about the Fedbikes Google Group

- A question was raised about the address of Google Group.
- Eric to contact Contact Robert Cannon, the moderator for the Google Group.
- There was note to have folks consider signing up do a digest to limit email traffic.

We will populate projects (efforts).

- Dan to lead incentives
- Bailey to work on bike ambassador
- Marty on events

Next meeting in three months.