

Starkville in Motion Meeting Minutes
2/12/07

Lynn Lane

Bill Webb, City Engineer gave an outline of the deadlines and goals for the Lynn Lane multi-purpose path

- He has attended a required meeting with MDOT to learn about guidelines and deadlines (this month)
- Have approval of agreement between City, MSU, MDOT (March 31)
- Project Authorization Request (June 30)
- Environmental Impact Statement (Dec. 31), after this, Starkville can begin to advertise for an engineer
- Plans, Specs and Estimates will be turned in
- Permission to Bid (September or October)
- Construction begins Summer '08
- Must be under contract by September 30, 2009
- This is a reimbursement grant
- SIM should stay involved by going to public meetings about design of path
- Citizen concerns will be heard at public meetings

Non-profit Status for SIM

- SIM is a non-profit incorporation
- Donations to SIM are not tax-deductible at the moment
- Grant and Devon are looking into the process and costs of becoming a 501(c)(3) organization
- Send any questions or comments about this process to Grant Kirker at gkirker@gmail.com

SIM Dues

- 2007 dues should be sent to Charlotte Fuquay at PO Box 3570, Mississippi State, MS 39762 by March 1st. Dues are \$10 for an individual and \$20 for a family.
- Please send in your dues, we will need the money to pay for an accountant to process the 501(c)(3) application

Treasurer's Report

- SIM has \$1,135 and over 100 members

Outreach and Education Committee

- Posters advertising SIM are available to place in businesses around town

Suggested new committees – put forward by Ron Cossman

- Mayor's Cup Bike Race
 - Committee would investigate costs, logistics, and create a proposal for this to present to the city

- Fund raising committee
 - This committee would look into ways to help the City meet the 20% match requirement for the Lynn Lane Multi-purpose path
 - Identify funding sources for future SIM projects and operational costs
- Bike path mapping website
 - Develop a proposal for an interactive cycling route website to be funded by the Greater Starkville Development Partnership
 - Site would be interactive, develop mapped routes to specifications of user
 - Committee would come up with a proposal, including costs, maintenance, software requirements, maps, etc.
- Committee for outreach and promotion activities associated with Lynn Lane grant
 - Promote and educate citizens about bicyclist, motorist, and pedestrian safety
 - Come up with a marketing strategy, investigate costs, etc.
- The SIM Board will discuss the creation or addition of these committees at the next Board meeting. To provide any input on this discussion or to volunteer for one of these committees e-mail Kathy Jacobs at jaco9865@bellsouth.net

Safe Routes to School

- MDOT grant focusing on Kindergarten through 8th grade
- Committee has developed a preliminary set of routes
- 30% of the grant is available for education and encouragement programs
- Routes are being sent to Bill Webb, City Engineer, for feasibility study
- Ron Cossman is costing out the route
- The draft proposal will be presented to the Board of Aldermen next Tuesday the 20th at 5:30 p.m.
- Map of proposed routes will be placed on the website: www.starkvilleinmotion.org
- Final document due to MDOT by March 1

Noxubee Hills Trail Race

- May 20th
- For more information contact Charlotte Fuquay, cfuquay@hotmail.com

Greensboro/Whitfield Street bike lane striping

- In preliminary planning stage

Visitors

- John Wetmore of Perils for Pedestrians, www.pedestrians.org
- Ben Griffin, Starkville City Planner
- Dr. Michael Hall, MSU Assistant Professor of Health Promotion
- Bill Webb, Starkville City Engineer