

Starkville in Motion Meeting Minutes 6/13/05

- Clark Roman, Director of Starkville Parks and Recreation attended the meeting to show his willingness to work with SIM and talk about some of the Parks and Rec current and future projects including: Gillespie Street Center, an indoor facility, and development of a track at McKee park or around the Sportsplex
- SIM will not meet in July, regular meetings will resume in August
- Chris read a letter of support for SIM from Lynn Spruill
- Share the Road car tag
 - In order to get a Share the Road car tag for MS, 100 people must pay \$31 in advance for the tags
 - This is a great opportunity to network with other bike groups around the state
 - Contact Robert McMillen if you are interested:
robert.mcmillen@gmail.com
- Starkville Comprehensive Plan
 - Aldermen are holding a town hall meeting on Thursday at the Greensboro Center to discuss the plan
- University Drive Committee Report – Patrik Nordin
 - Giving a presentation to aldermen at next meeting
 - Meeting with and giving presentation to stakeholders
 - Plan on having a one month trial period for bike lane in July, using temporary paint
 - Able to study functionality of bike lanes
 - Opportunity for residents to evaluate proposed changes
 - Plan to propose speed reduction to 25 mph
 - How to tell if trial is a success
 - Business of stakeholders remains the same
 - Cyclists get off of sidewalks
 - Basic perception of safety
 - Plan to survey stakeholders and bikers after 2 weeks and after one month
- Lynn Lane Committee Report – Ron Cossman
 - Focusing efforts on grant writing
 - Preparing to apply for grants through Transportation Enhancement Act (when approved)
 - Getting materials together
 - Preliminary design concepts, cost estimates
 - Creating library of photos
- Safe Routes to School Committee Report – Lois Connington
 - Aiming to present the program details to the School Board in July
- Bike Racks Committee Report – Robert McMillen
 - Sierra Club donated money for a bike rack to be put in front of the Starkville Public Library in honor of two of their members
 - Food Max will be purchasing a rack to be placed in front of their store

- Any suggestions for locations of bike racks on campus, email Robert robert.mcmillen@gmail.com
- Rails with Trails Committee Report – Chris Cospers
 - Have examined the tracks and taken photos
 - Future plans
 - Draw plans and section of proposed line
 - Meet with groups that created and managed rails with trails elsewhere
 - Meet with city, railroad officials, and stakeholders
- Education and Outreach Committee Report – Kathy Jacobs
 - Bike to Work Day was a success
 - 31 participants, great press coverage
 - Letters mailed out to aldermen and new mayor
 - Future plans
 - Bike safety and maintenance classes for adults and youth
 - Letters to churches introducing SIM
 - Any ideas or suggestions, email Kathy at jaco9865@bellsouth.net