

Sequim Bicycle Alliance ~ MEETING NOTES

Monday, **March 29, 2021**, 3:30-5:15pm
MS Teams meeting (online)



TIME	AGENDA ITEM
3:25	Cycling video... https://btt.boldtypetickets.com/events/110549957/bicycle-film-festival-national-bike-summit
3:30	Introductions – Indicate who you are representing and your personal cycling plans for the spring Jason Loihle, City staff, Parks Board + ; Randall McCoy, BAC coordinator for County / P.A., ATAPA, bike commuter, and other advocacy/ leadership; Kevin Gallacci, Clallam Transit Manager; Paul Mousseau, ODT liaison; Richard Bloomer, OPBA safety committee, County Trails Advisory Bd, PTC committee on bollards; Bill Biery, City Parks Board, County Trails Advisory; Leilani Sundt, Sequim Wheelers (WoW, too); Ann Soule, City Public Works & SBA coordinator
3:50	Member Roundtable ~ Please provide brief updates for your organization <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Engineering: Bollards removed from Johnson Cr trestle now (kudos to Matt & Ty). Any movement on the root bump issue? No resolution except spray paint – City staff are aware.○ > consider permanent bike counting devices – Port Angeles got theirs via WSDOT program.○ Safety / Enforcement○ Tourism & Marketing ~ Tour de Lavender is August 7 (website is updated)○ Parks, Arbor & Recreation Board○ Clallam Transit re bike lockers ~ Sequim lockers are all rented/waiting list (8); several still available at Kitchen-Dick; Gateway are partially used (some are day-use vs. rented); Forks has several open; considering new sites, River Rd park & ride (future), Deer Park. Bike racks on buses are expanding, including Strait Shot to Bainbridge (and may get another run)• Business: discussion on education about riding and safety for new owners, esp. when new riders• Nonprofits<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ OPBA○ PTC/ODT○ County Trails Advisory group: protocol for yielding – ODT is not a bike path, it's a shared use path. Cyclists are encouraged to yield to peds, horses, pets!! Yield signs (more) to that effect are suggested. People training for races should not do it on the trail. Speed limit signs are a topic of discussion now.○ Sequim Wheelers: 4 bikes now, new model. First ride on May 28 with Clallam Mosaic, nursing homes have reached out so they're getting busy; working on prep for safety and compliance with CDC. Planning on Tour de Lavender.○ Sequim Bike Works (from Nathan via email): <i>We are continuing to provide refurbished bikes and bike repairs by Dave Wellsfry and myself out of our respective home shops. We are looking for volunteers with some bike repair skills who would like to help out with bike refurbishment projects, or any other volunteers who might want to contribute to the cause to increase our capacity of outreach to the community. You may have noticed we did not vend at the Sequim Farmers Market last year and are considering our option for this upcoming season – will depend</i>

primarily on volunteer interest. Contact me if you'd like to get involved in Sequim Bike Works with whatever talents you may possess at 360-670-1037

- **Riding groups**
- Women on Wheels
- Spoke Folk
- **Youth cycling support** (from Dave T. by email): *Not much to report from the school end. I know we have bikes and helmets in storage container at Middle school for the P.E. program. Do not know when that will start up. Possible next school year.*
- OPBA > no bike rodeo this year
- **County BAC** – motivation to start up again may be May/Bike Month?
- **Social Media (Facebook & Instagram/Sequim Cycling; Strava / various)**

4:30 Discussion – Bike Month in May

- National campaign info <https://bikeleague.org/bikemonth>
- Activity ideas (assume group gatherings are not yet possible)
- > bingo card
- > family activities
- > get together at “stations” for coffee – not compatible with pandemic rules
- > socials at pubs – also not compatible
- > social rides like Wed after work, silly socks, Hawaiian shirt, etc – keep simple/flat; used consistent meeting location/time – PA always used waterfront trail
- > advertise by Facebook
- > gave away stickers, business owners chipped in for prizes, incentives
- > scavenger hunt – popular when weather works out; look for specific things in nature or on signs, etc
- > parks may have some \$ for incentives or advertising
- > events section of local papers for promotion
- National Bike Challenge (Love to Ride <https://www.lovetoride.net/global?locale=en-GB>) – illustrates #'s of riders, need, use, logging miles, friendly competitions, etc.; great way to collect data, show local interest. No cost! Consider pushing for this during bike month. Stress that the data is important for getting political and funding support.
- > Sequim City Cyclists data still on the Love to Ride site from 2019. Challenge is over but group lives on... online!
- Promotion ideas – Ann will do a poster and news release; everyone with a group to contact please solicit activity ideas for May!
- + Volunteers to lead or assist

5:15 Wrap up & Adjournment

- Action items and calls for support
- Next SBA meeting ~ October 2021