



WBWC Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

November 29, 2017

Conor O'Neill's 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor, MI

Mission

To make Washtenaw County a national leader in bicycling and walking by improving facilities, policies, and community support through advocacy and education.

Board Members Present

Erica Briggs
Peter Houk
Larry Deck
David Shinabarger
Tracy Beeson
Bradley Parsons
Bob Krzewinski

Guests / Members Present

There were altogether around 30-40 people at Conor O'Neils.

Welcome

Peter Houk welcomed all present members and introduced the speakers, talked about prizes, activities, and more.

Voting

All present members at the annual meeting voted for the board members up for election or reelection unanimously. In total, 21 ballots were received with full unanimous voting in support of the members on the ballot.

Candidates voted for 2-year reelection - David Shinabarger, Larry Deck.

Candidates for First-Time Election - 2 year term - Valerie Shinabarger, Matt Catanzarite, and Jaime Magiera

Ballots that were used can be viewed here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XcOT39hhRa7Y0PmOK5lhzTuFOWuSxm_zRG2PPg-L08g/edit?usp=sharing

Speakers

Todd Scott, Executive Director of the Detroit Greenways Coalition was our keynote speaker. Learn about the great progress happening in Detroit and how we can apply some of those lessons here in Washtenaw County. The Detroit Greenways Coalition (<http://detroitgreenways.org/>) works to promote and build a network of greenways and bike lanes that will connect people and places,

improve the quality of life, beautify neighborhoods, and stimulate neighborhood-level economic development in Detroit.

Stephanie Preston, Founder of A2 Safe Transport, will share how strong organizing in the wake of a terrible tragedy last year lead to big changes in Ann Arbor's city budget. The group strives to support, encourage, facilitate, and advocate for efforts by AAPS and the City of Ann Arbor to make the necessary changes to ensure that our city is safe for pedestrians, particularly school children.

Prizes

Wheels in Motion, Performance Bicycle, and Sic Transit Cycles, anyone who becomes a 2018 WBWC member between November 1-29th will be entered into a drawing to receive one of the following great prizes:

- \$100 Gift Card to Wheels in Motion
- Kryptonite front & rear light set (\$80 value) from Sic Transit
- Free Tune up from Wheels in Motion (3 chances to win this)
- 2 Free Tune ups from Performance Bicycle

Conclusion

With no other pertinent business the meeting concluded around 9pm.