

Burlington Walk/Bike Council  
Minutes 7/25/13

**Attending:** Stu Lindsay, RJ Lalumiere, Barbara Mines, Phil Hammerslaugh, Erik Brown (facilitating), Lynn Eisenbrey, Tony Redington, Jim Holway [wards 4/7 NPA], David Hood, Steve Norman (minutes)

**Updates:** Bike Party #2: is tomorrow

Go for Gold: Tony suggests we hold Mayor Miro to his Cycle Track references.

**Streetfilms:** David chose and showed several public-education films promoting bike boxes and other amenities.

**“Encouragement” slice of the Go for Gold pie:**

We brainstormed numerous options from the Blueprint:

Walking Buddies -- Barbara reported that the Health Department (Nina Best?) has done a similar project which might be updated with PPF promotion, could be worth another try.

Shopping Buddies also -- Stu's suggestion.

Prescription Walks -- in partnership with health care institutions.

David, Barb, Phil volunteered to write a letter to solicit interest and participation.

‘Walk the City’ analog to Cycle the City:

Barbara has several maps of previously-organized tours. Lynn suggested BHS student-proposed routes. Barb: Holly Scheiner (sp?) at FAHC; Scott Luria@ UHC. We could produce a brochure promoting the existing private walking tours.

We could produce regular organized walks on various themes.

Open Streets Cyclovia, we'll keep pushing it.

Bike Party -- a growing success.

Bike Maintenance Day -- David -- coordinate w/Bike Party, bike shops? [Ed note: this came up also recently in context of Halloween Ride planning: should we have pump/tools handy before the ride?]

Bike Repair Stations: Can we get more of them? [Ed. note: the Airport expresses some interest in sponsoring one, and in encouraging bike commuting among workers.]

“Walkers Benefit’ analog to Bike Benefits program: Barb has talked about it to City Market. Employee incentives can work, like Dealer.com’s WiFi tracker system (?).

**August 22 Meeting:** Patricia Araujo has offered a walking tour, to meet at City Hall Park fountain at 5:30.