

CBD BUG Meeting

Wednesday 26 March 2008

12:30pm – 2:00pm

Community Meeting Room,
Brisbane Square

Meeting called by: CBD BUG

Type of meeting: CBD BUG Business

Facilitator: Paul French

Note taker: Sebastian Tauchmann

Minutes

Attendees:

List is missing at this stage

Apologies

Apologies were received from: Leslie Martin

Thanks for letting us know.

Agenda item: ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Presenter: Paul French

Discussion:

Correspondence circulated in folder

Agenda item: PREVIOUS MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

Presenter: Paul French

Discussion:

- Paul French to bring Correspondence folder to meeting – DONE
- Complete Translink letter – in progress
- King George Square opening 19th May
- Meeting with Brisbane City Council Active Transport Unit (ATU) re relationship: have had email exchange, meeting to follow soon, Leslie and Paul French will attend
- Bike facility audit letter – SENT
- Contact John Lee (ATU) – DONE
- Tank Street Bridge (TSB) correspondence and detour issues: contacted TSB
- Advocacy Notes – TBA – (Leslie not at meeting)
- Andrew Demack of Bicycle Queensland (BQ) will be attending meetings
- Member survey – electronic version tested and ready to be used/ for discussion

Action items

Person responsible

Deadline

- ✓ Complete Translink letter – in progress
- ✓ Meeting with Brisbane City Council Active Transport Unit (ATU) re relationship
- ✓ Tank Street Bridge (TSB) correspondence and detour issues
- ✓ Advocacy Notes
- ✓ Member survey

Agenda item: REPORTS

Presenter: Various

Discussion:

Bicycle Queensland: No one representing BQ – no report

Agenda item: REPORTS - continued

Presenter: Various

Discussion:

NSBT:

South: - nothing to report

North (John Lister):

- Issue – access to new path guarded by bollards and banana rails (With BCC approval)
 - A BCC communiqué states they are “at strategic points to slow cyclists down”
 - Ask BCC:
 - Where will lights be?
 - Form of bike lane on O’Connell terrace?
 - Alternates to banana rails?
 - What’s their definition of recreational route vs commuter route?
 - Cycle path on federation Street is being switched to the other side
 - Between Campbell and O’Connell the footpath is closed resulting in 3 road crossings of the same road to get to the bike route
- Suggestion:
 - To highlight lack of provisions, get 15-20 cyclists to ride the route as a group, slowly. This asserts cyclists right to the road and highlights the poor facilities.
 - Choose a Friday, outbound, from 4:00pm – 4:30pm
 - A one-off “critical mass” type of event
 - 6-8 weeks to give time to organize people, media releases, etc

Roma Street:

- Peter Berkley organized a meeting between CBD BUG, EaSTBUG, PedBikeTrans, BQ and Roma Street project
- Current plan is focused on buildings with cyclist and pedestrian movements decided later
- Links to Magistrates Court and Roma Street Parklands
- No awareness of commuter cyclists:
 - Coming up with criteria to apply for cycling provisions
 - Highlighted positive effect of end-of-trip facilities
- Will report news as it develops
- Send a letter to Roma Street project asking for an indication of timeframes of bike lane delivery

Ride to Work Day:

- CBD BUG will be having a stall manned by Peter, Seb, Mark and Donald
- All handouts to be taken from stall and not to be handed out

Media Releases:

- Next one: highlight North Side problems
- Must be topical, should be sent out for Friday/Sunday newspapers

Post BCC Election Strategy

- Might get some details of what’s getting spent at upcoming meeting with ATU
- Write to BCC to get information on forward estimates on spending and schedules – URGENT
- Write to Mayor to thank him for commitments to cycling and invite him to expand on his plans for cycling in Brisbane

Agenda item: REPORTS - continued

Presenter: Various

Discussion:

2009 State Election

- Bigger projects, bigger wish list - \$500 million
- PF's vision to start developing links at the BUG level
- Wish list of major projects, road rule changes, look at making cyclist awareness in driving tests, etc

Action items

Person responsible

Deadline

✓ organize group ride on North side and report back at next meeting	John Lister / Aaron Wray	30 April 2008
✓ letter to Roma Street project asking for an indication of timeframes of bike lane delivery	?	30 April 2008
✓ Media release on North Side problems	Paul French	30 April 2008
✓ Write to BCC to get information on forward estimates on spending and schedules – URGENT	Paul French	30 April 2008
✓ Write to Mayor to thank him for commitments to cycling and invite him to expand on his plans for cycling in Brisbane	Paul French	30 April 2008

Agenda item: OTHER BUSINESS

Presenter: Various

Discussion:

Received response from Health Director General to letter from CBD BUG asking to improve cycle facilities in the Queensland Health Building – improvements are occurring to change facilities, bike racks with the easier and cheaper improvements to occur first

- Send letter to Health DG asking for a copy of the bike facilities audit for the building asking for an opportunity to meet to discuss plans

Guest speakers – request to invite representative from the Brisbane Bike Squad

Action items

Person responsible

Deadline

✓ Send letter to Health DG asking for a copy of the bike facilities audit for the building asking for an opportunity to meet to discuss plans	Paul French	30 April 2008
✓ invite representative from the Brisbane Bike Squad as Guest Speaker	Leslie Martin	30 April 2008

Agenda item: NEXT MEETING

Presenter: Paul French

Wednesday, April 30th, 2008.

12:30 – 1:30

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GUEST SPEAKER:

Tank Street Bridge project: Jeff Griffin (DPW) and Glenn Bournier (RCP)