## Mayor’s Bicycle Advisory Council Meeting Summary

**Co-Chairs: Rebekah Scheinfeld, CDOT**

**Luann Hamilton, CDOT**

| Date: | December 12 | Time: | 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm |

### MBAC Members in Attendance

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<td>Debbie Liu</td>
<td>Near South Side Community Rep</td>
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### Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 3:09 by Co-Chair Luann Hamilton

September MBAC meeting minutes approved

### Agenda and Notes

#### Bicycle Crash/ Fatalities Report

- **a)** ZERO Bicycle fatalities between Sept. & Nov.
- **b)** Jesse Rodriguez’ fatality was reclassified as pedestrian after investigation – he was holding his bike when crossing.
- **c)** In 2018, FIVE cyclists have been killed.

**Presented by:** Luann Hamilton

#### Vision Zero Update

- **a)** Reviewing Vision Zero West Side Plan – to be uploaded to the VZ website by the beginning of 2019.
- **b)** Hosted VZ Steering Committee on Oct. 14th
- **c)** Downtown Task Force reviewed draft recommendations at the Dec. 3rd meeting.
- **d)** The Milwaukee Ave Rapid Delivery Project will be realeasing an evaluation in the following weeks.
- **e)** Side Guard reporting is in process with 2FM.

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#### Bike Ambassadors Report

- **a)** It is the longest running program of this kind in North America.
- **b)** Conducting traffic safety workshops at elementary schools and Drivers’ Ed.
- **c)** Facilitating outreach to seniors.
- **d)** Partnering with Police Departments to lead engagement.
- **f)** Most engagement events take place in Vision Zero Areas.
- **g)** Report to be uploaded in Complete Streets website.

**Presented by:** Angel Montalvo

#### Logan Boulevard Project Updates

- **a)** Top recommendations: consider East/West access to and from Chicago River and importance of accessing trail networks.
- **b)** Project partners: Port Urbanism, Active Transportation Alliance & Logan Square Neighborhood Association.
- **c)** Recommendations: connect to The 606, increase visibility for pedestrians and cyclists, narrow lanes and instal buffered bike lanes.

**Presented by:** Steve Simons & Sean McKay

#### Winter Bike Lane Maintenance

- **a)** The department uses specialty equipment for proteted bike lanes.
- **b)** All on-street bike facilities are maintained by CDOT or Dept. of Sanitation (DSS).
- **c)** CDOT & DSS coordinate snow removal to ensure efficiency since there are timing issues when snow storms hit: snow gets pushed into lanes by Streets and Sanitation and snow is pushed from sidewalks by businesses.
- **d)** New 311 code in the system to report snow in bike lanes.

**Presented by:** Maureen West & Michael Drake

#### New MBAC Format 2019

- **a)** MBAC will pilot new format in 2019
- **b)** Will define community areas, organize meetings by geography and provide more resources to Community Reps
- **c)** Field visits will be scheduled
- **d)** Schedule meeting with all Council members in late January
- **e)** More information to come

**Presented by:** David Smith

#### Community Reps Goals for 2019

- Jacob: will schedule more regular meetings with Aldermen.
- Joe: wants to use skills to collect, analyze and visualize data to better advocate for cycling.
- Debbie: would like to incorporate bilingual Learn to Ride in Chinatown.
- Deloris: will better connect people with Cal-Sag Trail and develop a community shuttle.
**Dockless bike share program should become permanent in the South Side and expand to the rest of the City.**

Active Transportation Alliance – facilitating a scooter survey and leading outreach meetings with Mayoral candidates. Active Transportation Alliance will be reporting back to the Council and public at MBAC meetings.

Q. Will scooters be part of the conversations during MBAC?

A. CDOT will be addressing issues and facilitating discussions about scooters at future MBAC meetings.

**Adjournment at 5:00**