

**Transportation Coordinating Committee Meeting
Bicycle/Pedestrian Sub Committee**



**October 24, 2014
8:30am
Janesville City Hall
Community Development Conference Room, 3rd floor
18 N. Jackson Street
Janesville, WI 53545**

Minutes

- 1. Chair Nolan called the meeting to order at 8:40am**
- 2. Agenda approved by consent**
- 3. Members and Visitors: Joe Scharenbroch, Marlene Holmes, Terry Nolan, Karl Schulte, James Thompson**
- 4. New Business**
 - a. Bike Giveaway and Earn A Bike Programs**
 - i. Terry updated the group that the TCC will take possession of 5 bikes that would have otherwise been auctioned at the County's sheriff's sale. Terry will be in contact with the volunteer to coordinate getting the bikes. The bikes will go to ECHO, which has a waiting list. Joe was in contact with Michael's Cycles and they do not want to do anything different. Joe called Trek three times but did not get a hold of anyone.
Marlene mentioned an article called "Bike Elves", in which a man with early on-set Alzheimer's fixes up bikes.**
 - b. Bike Sharing Programs**
 - i. Beloit used to rent out bikes at the lagoon but lately only have one broken tandem. Local bike shops in Beloit and Janesville get few to no requests for bike rentals. Beloit Bike shop will lend bikes free.**
 - c. Information and Awareness**

- i. **Group discussed ways to learn of others doing charitable bike giving or interested in getting involved, with the goal of the committee connecting resources and interested individuals. Discussed possible Gazette article or posting on Janesville Community Facebook Page. Terry will contact Yuri Rashkin, who manages Community Page.**
- ii. **Group discussed laws regarding bicycles, pedestrians, and skateboarders. Law seems to be unclear about where a skateboarder should ride. Terry will look into it.**

5. Future Meeting Dates: December 12, 2014 at 8:30am

6. Meeting adjourned at 9:45am