

**Minutes - Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Council Meeting**  
**March 3, 2010**

1. **Ben Gomberg**: Welcome, introduction. Minutes from 12/09 MBAC meeting reviewed, edited and accepted.
2. **Chris Gagnon** (CDOT Bicycle Program): Resumed working in February 2010 after two month break. 200 bike racks remain for summer installation. Program is identifying local funding for 400-600 new bike racks to be added to this summer's installation efforts. 2,000 bike racks will be installed within three years starting summer 2011 using CMAQ (Congestion, Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement program) funds. Exploring community inquiries around bike parking and zoning ordinances in commercial spaces.
3. **Charlie Short** (CDOT Bicycle Program): Update on the Junior Bicycling Ambassador and Apprenticeship programs. Identified difference between the two programs by funding, structure and program goals. In 2009, the entire program educated over 15,000 youth and visited over 130 camps. The Mayor Daley Bicycling Ambassador (MDBA) coordinator position is funded through an IDOT safety grant.
4. **Joyce Coffee** (DOE): Presentation on Chicago's *Climate Action Plan*, which was launched by Mayor Daley in September 2008. Identified the role of cities in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. CCAP has leveraged \$62.5 million in funding from Federal Stimulus program, as well as pro-bono, local and international foundations and utility partners. Exploring bike-sharing program and other strategies to encourage cycling in Chicago.
5. Establishing On-Street Bikeways:
  - a. **David Gleason** (CDOT Bicycle Program): 17.6 miles of on-street bikeways to be established in 2010 using CMAQ funds. Hope to have an additional 5.7 miles of bike lanes and marked shared lanes when city resurfaces some arterial roads in 2010.
  - b. **Mike Amsden** (CDOT Bicycle Program): Alderman Waguespack is contributing money for bike lane improvements and maintenance. Alderman Reilly is contributing funds for bike lanes at eight new locations in 2010. CDOT committee is reviewing traffic calming measures with engineers to find pilot location for Bike Boulevards/Slow Streets. Data from 24-hr bike counts at 25 locations in 2009 will be presented at June MBAC. Contract for 2010 consulting being finalized. Funding revisions and printing of 50,000 copies of the 2010 bike map secured through sponsorship from AT&T; release at Bike to Work Day Rally.
6. **Tony Riccardo** (Albany Park Bikes): Presentation on Albany Park Bikes. They held their first community workshop at Eugene House on 2/27/2010 and anticipate starting classes in Spring 2010.
7. **Brian Morrissey** (xXx Racing): Presentation on xXx racing. Team of 200 members offer group rides, competitive, non-competitive and other cycling opportunities and host several community outreach projects.
8. **Mario Lopez** (Bike Swap): Presentation on Urban Bicycle Expo and Swap Meet. Reported successful turnout and looking to expand to a larger venue.
9. Questions/New Business/ Announcements
  - a. Kathy Schubert: 5/19 is the Ride of Silence. 7pm at Daley Plaza.  
<http://www.rideofsilence.org/chicago>
  - b. Anne Davis: 6/18 is the Bike to Work Day Rally. Also, Bike Chicago calendar accepting events. See <http://www.bikechicago.us>
  - c. City Year Chicago: 4/24 is the Global Youth Service Day.  
[http://www.cityyear.org/chicago\\_ektid2989.aspx](http://www.cityyear.org/chicago_ektid2989.aspx)
  - d. Rob Sadowsky: 3/11 is the first day of the D.C. Bike Summit. Updates at Activetrans.org

Minutes prepared by Carlin Thomas