

Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting

Jan. 18, 2024, 10-11 AM

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1. Welcome and announcements

- Sun., March 3- Gear Up for Safety Expo, Farmington Valley Trails Council, Simsbury Public Library, 2-4 PM. *Volunteers needed.*
- Past events: Tariffville-Bloomfield Trail ribbon cutting (11/17), Community bike-ped evening meeting (1/10) *Excellent event. Thank you, Tom and Adam.*
- League Cycling Instructor Seminar, Simsbury, May 17-19. Registration closes April 26. Cost \$500/\$575 (plus League membership \$35-\$50). Limited scholarships are available. [More info.](#) Pre-requisite Smart Cycling (April).

2. BPAC 2024 Planning

- Letter of support for Tville project grant – *John/Chuck?*
- Reaffirm support of new BOS and town manager, presentation to BOS? (*poss. W 2/14, M 2/26*)
- Ped-Bike Master Plan (2018) – projects, update in next budget?
- Meetings – quarterly BPAC, monthly advocates (topics?)
- Events & Projects for 2024
 - Safety - campaign – Diana; ebikes info – DT, crash data – DT/Chuck
 - Sidewalk ordinance? Traffic calming? FRT signage, safety?
 - Trail clean-up (April)
 - Bike Month Proclamation (*poss. 4/15, 5/13*)
 - BOS Ride (May) - Parks and Rec?
 - Smart Cycling (April), LCI (5/17-19)
 - Bike/Walk to School events (May)
 - Other ideas: Family rides, Bike parade, Pride ride (June), Nat'l Ice Cream Month (July), Bike in the Park (SPS), Tariffville Trail Ride/TVA

3. Updates/Opportunities:

- Engineering/Public Works – Tville projects, sidewalk projects, RRFB, other
- Parks and Rec. – Meadowood? maintenance, MTB classes, Smart Cycling, bike events?
- Public Safety – several bike/ped crashes; ebike info
- Education - League of American Bicyclists' Bicycle Friendly Community Ideabook (12/2003) highlighted SPS's Bicycle Safety Education Program in PE class.
- Business – Chamber outreach, bike share?
- Sustainability – 1st Sustainability Coalition meeting 1/18
- Simsbury Plan of Conservation & Develop '24 – maintain/upgrade BFC designation (pg 120)

4. Other

Next Quarterly BPAC Meeting: Thursday, April 18, 2024