

## **Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting June 21, 2011**

**Present:** Lynn Goldman, Chairperson, Stephanie Mason, Tom Kelso, Phil Ehlinger, Marilyn Jacobson, Bruce Hochman, Art Glass, Rick Colello, Judy Hendrixson, Elsie White, Corinne Cody

### **Destination Peace Valley**

- Required documents for the Planning Phase have all been sent to DCNR for funding. The next phase is to find grants to build the paths.

### **Bike Derby**

- Bruce Hochman and volunteers did an excellent job in planning six stations for learning and evaluating activities at a Bike Derby on June 18. Because of a lack of familiarity with this event, only 11 children participated.
- Discussion for future Bike Derbies included co-partnerships with the Y or CB Cares, or coordinating with World Wide Play Day
- Karen Sweeney will be contacted for input

### **Review of Meeting at Delaware Valley College**

- Information about plans that would involve the college was shared with college representatives when the May Bike/Hike meeting was held at Delaware Valley College
- The main entrance may be moved and would coordinate with the Bike/Hike path
- Tom Kelso will meet with Art Glass at Del Val with an easement map
- It was suggested that the college place a way-finding kiosk where the Bike/Hike path at the college ends at Lower State Rd. This would direct riders to the Farm Market, and to Doylestown to the left and Central Park to the right

### **Public Art**

- The latest silhouettes of a Female Runner made by Middle Bucks Institute of Technology were presented to the Committee. Doylestown Township maintenance will put one on the fence of the 202 bypass and one on the Broad St. overpass

### **Parkway Dedication**

- PennDOT will work with the Township on plans for a dedication of the Parkway in the fall of 2012. Possibilities might be a generational car parade, costumed riders on high wheels and other old fashioned bikes, school bands.
- The weekend before might have a Rolling Stroll ending with a Picnic on the Parkway.

### **Additional Items**

- Bucks County Plan has developed into a Tool Box for 54 Communities to integrate bicycle infrastructure for five minute bike rides to provide alternatives for short car trips.
- Marilyn Jacobson discussed Chalfont's grant and intent to tie their Bike/Hike path into one in New Britain.
- Tom Kelso noted that there is a five-municipality agreement for a path from Doylestown to New Hope
- Phil Ehlinger discussed the Borough's plan to use road marking Sharrows in the Borough to raise awareness of roads being shared. The first ones connect the 202 State Street Bike/Hike path with Linden Elementary School. Plans are made for Sharrows from Maplewood along Court Street. The Borough is requesting permission from PennDOT to put them on State Street in town.

Respectfully Submitted  
Corinne Cody