

AS BIKES

Minutes

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Attendees:

-Matt Bowman, UCPD

-Nathan Pfaff

Jackie Volkoff

-More sandwich boards (4)

- Sandwich boards are not always effective, need cops out to enforce the rules and ticketing policy
- Increase the fee amount on the signs for next year

-More spray-painted "walk your bike" signs

- This might be difficult as the campus beautification committee will undoubtedly not agree.

-Bike Abatement

- The bike-yard has more space now
- Bike duty CSO's are often times shuffled to complete other tasks for higher ranking officers, which essentially means they are not able to do their job.
- Solution: Matt Bowman suggested hiring more CSO's, creating a larger staff to increase abatement.
- There are figures on bike abatement, however no analysis.
- Working to improve communication between impounding and abandoned bikes via bike identification, this has not been great because of low staffing.

-Bowman mentioned that the campus is not sufficiently racked for the number of bikes on campus.

-Bike Safety

- Campus bike law agreement with cell phone motor laws; ban talking on cell phone and biking
- If ticketed on campus, either pay the fine or attend a bike safety class which is \$35. If you take the course, the ticket is not sent to the court and you don't pay the fine.
- Thus far; 260 citations, the yearly mean has been 400; safety enforcement has been drastically increased this year.
- Want to remove tunnel; potential safety threat (assault), although violence has never been reported.
- Put in a "share the road" sign on Stadium Road
- It has been proposed that speeds on campus will increase
- Unlawful to bike on the street and we need effective signage.