

Meeting Notes Albany Bicycle Coalition Monthly Meeting (Zoom) 4/30/20

7:00 PM – Zoom Meeting

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MTG 4-30-2.docx **Reports –**

- **Treasurer Report** (David P.) – Report rendered. Dave to compare 2018 to 2020 Membership Dues collected in 1st Quarter.
- **Transport Troy** (Pam) – 4/8 meeting to discuss postponement of 2020 events. Bike Month will be low key in spite of the likelihood that more people are commuting by bike to avoid public transit and take advantage to lighter motor vehicle traffic. The business ramp access project on hold as most shops are closed. However, outreach to business and building owners is being considered to lay groundwork for when things reopen. Troy Ramble still targeted for 9/26. Planning continues with the idea that adjustments may be needed based on guidelines current in September. May coordinate with the Sanctuary for Independent Media if their annual Story Harvest event is on the same date.

Old Business –

Events – The following are postponed:

- **Bike to Work** (now tentatively Sep Oct) – ABC rest stop on MHBHT/Lions Park.
- **Demonstration Ride** on New Scotland (Ed)
- **Earth Day Ride** (Glenn)
- **Patroon Creek-Hudson Ride** (Rob) – Meetup at Memorial Hospital.
- **Ride of Silence 2020** (John) – Did trial ride through UA campus but route not final.
- **Tabling at Albany City Events** (Ed)
- **Unity Ramble Ride** (Proposed) (Ed)
- **Village of Colonie Family Fun Fest Day** – Capital Coexist Grant for Bike Safety Day approved. Safety Day will be held at the same time as Family Fun Fest.

VT 2020 Walk Bike Summit – CapitalNYBikeMap Proposal (Glenn) – Not approved.
MHBHT Roots (David) – FOIL Albany County and state documents ASAP.

New Business –

- **Pledge to Ride** (5/1-6/5) Program expands the ridership to non-workers, families, and children. Visit www.cdtcmpo.org/pledgetoride to sign pledge. CONTACT – Rshamieh@cdtcmpo.org.

- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee** (John) – Virtual meeting was held on Tuesday, April 14th, 2020. Primary discussion centered around "COVID Presentation" touching on Mobility, Resiliency, Transportation, Equity & Health etc. See attached link <https://www.cdtcmpo.org/page/57-whatwedo/pedestrian/42-bicycle-pedestrian-advisory-committee-bpac>

- **Meeting Dates** – ABC meets the last [not the 4th] Thr of each month unless there is a conflicting holiday. Upcoming dates are as follows: 5/28, 6/25, 7/30, 8/27, 9/24, 10/29, 11/19 (not 26), and 12/17 (not 24).

Upcoming – Rides/events/issues? (Go here - <https://albanybicyclecoalition.com/resources/events/>)

The next meeting on May 28th, 2020 will be conducted through a Virtual Zoom platform.

Zoom Meeting Attendees – Lorenz, Ed, David P., Pam, Hugh, and John G.