

Letter of Transmittal

To: Ben Reynoso
Urban Forester
City of Park Ridge

From: Joe DeYoung
Bike Task Force

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Subject : Bike Task Force

Hello Ben,

Enclosed find :

- Notes from our November 1 meeting
- 2005 Recommendations for Park Ridge Bike Routes
- Pocket Guide to Bike Parking

Best Regards,

Joe DeYoung

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Notes from November 1 meeting

Met with Ben Reynoso from Park Ridge Public Works to discuss Bike Parking.

Met at Prospect Starbucks. Briefly discussed our backgrounds. Ben has been with City of Park Ridge as an Urban Forester for 1 year. Currently lives in Chicago and is attending school at Northwestern University, Chicago Campus. Commutes to Park Ridge by CTA.

Ben advised that he was assigned to the Cycling Task Force because previous Urban Forester Jennifer Statz represented Park Ridge to the 2005 effort. Ben has not seen the 2005 proposal. I will provide him copies of the 2005 plan and the "Pocket Guide to Bike Parking".

Confirmed that Ben would be our point of contact to Public Works. He provided his contact information.

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Provided Ben an overview including Task Force Background:

- Council Decision to Approve Task Force following Citizen "Speak Up"
- 2005 plan
- Approval to Refresh 2005 Plan
- Identify Short List of Actions for 2017 Budget

Bike Parking:

- Reviewed "Pocket Guide to Bike Parking" <https://www.dero.com/bike-parking-guide.pdf>
 - Good Bike Racks
 - Bad Bike Racks
 - Specifications
- Walked Prospect between Starbucks & Summit (Holts) / Bike Hitch a good example of Bike Parking for Uptown.
- Walked to Metra Station to see covered bike parking East side of tracks (uncovered parking), West side of tracks. both bad examples of bike parking
- Ben agreed that much could be done at the Metra station.

- Verified there were no funds yet approved to purchase anything other than plan refresh.
- Asked Ben if he knew who had ownership of current Bike Parking decisions/purchases. He did not know.

Requirements

We discussed going forward. My thought was that the “Bike Parking” subcommittee initially would:

- Develop requirements for Uptown Parking
- Develop a recommendation for each parking site that includes Rack Type to meet Requirements. Forward to Ben for review with Public Works.
- Meet 2017 Budget Timeline

Meeting ended about 11 AM

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