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Monthly Meeting
Preliminary Agenda
April 21, 2016, 4 p.m., at WILMAPCO

- One accomplishment to feed Mayor Sierer for Apr. 25 City Council meeting (all)

- Bike Month items
  - ○ Mayor's Fun Ride – April 30 (Joe Spadafino)
  - ○ Bike to School Day at Downes Elementary School – May 10 (Susan Grasso)
  - ○ Bike to Work Day – May 20 (Mike Fortner)

- Discussion on needed code changes and input to City of Newark re: bicycles on sidewalks

- Quick status/progress reports on/from
  - ○ Cleveland Avenue project task force (Susan Grasso)
  - ○ Communication subcommittee (Karen Rosenberg)
    - ▪ Email newsletter
    - ▪ Facebook
    - ▪ Twitter
  - ○ Education/Encouragement subcommittee (Susan Grasso)
  - ○ UD Transportation visioning committee meeting 2 (Heather Dunigan)
  - ○ Delaware Avenue two-way protected bike lane project (Tom Coleman)

- Old or new business

Hi Alan,

I hope you've been well. Domenico suggested that I contact you regarding a question I have on behalf of the Newark Bicycle Committee, of which I am an active member. Recently, we have been ramping up efforts to advance safe bicycle (and motorist) education, encourage more trips by bike, support better bicycling infrastructure, strengthen enforcement and improve communications with our local community. We hope these efforts will make bicycling a more attractive and safe transportation alternative in Newark.

The University of Delaware is and has been an important partner in this work. While there is no formal bicycle program at UD, there are several units at the university that support this work, including UD Police, Transportation, ELI, College of Health Sciences, Compensation and Benefits and Facilities.

Unfortunately, the diffuse nature of on campus efforts related to bicycling can pose some coordination challenges. Mark Deshon (copied here) and I were wondering if you would be willing to meet with us to discuss this structure, before we make plans to reach out to campus partners to discuss new initiatives.

Thank you for your consideration!