

Birchwood Lake Links Bike trail Minutes
Wednesday, March 27th

- A. Introduction of new and current members

- B. Much discussion occurred around concerns about bike, pedestrian and motorist safety; bike trail routes; respecting property rights of owners; positioning of bike/pedestrian lanes; and fine gravel vs pavement for bike lanes.

- C. Three guidelines were put in place to decide bike routes and lanes:
 - 1. Safety- of bikers, walkers, pedestrians and motorists
 - 2. Feasibility- cost of road changes, signage, and road markings
 - 3. Usability- of all persons

- D. Three routes were chosen for trail consideration, starting from Mahtomedi:
 - 1. Hall Avenue west to right on Cedar Avenue to Left on Wildwood Ave.(current route of bikers).
 - 2. Hall Ave west to right on Jay Street to Lake Avenue, to west on Wildwood Avenue.
 - 3. Hall Avenue west to continue on Cedar Ave. to right on Birchwood Avenue to right and north on Century Avenue (current route of walkers)

- E. Plan for a community meeting in future to present and allow discussion on prospective changes

- F. Members, please bring pros and cons of each prospective route to next meeting

- G. Next meeting planned for Wednesday April 24th at 7:00 PM at City Hall