Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting August 16, 2011

Present: Tom Kelso, Stephanie Mason, Chris Stanford, Dick Patterson, Rick Colello, Art Glass, Marilyn Jacobsen, Judy Hendrixson, Mary Pat Holewinski, Andy Hamilton, Elsie White, Louise Silberg, Bruce Taylor, Corinne Cody

Also Attending: Carolyn Pye, Karen Pye, Marie-Jose Belanger

Bristol Road Connector

Carolyn Pye, is a 12 year old student working on her Girl Scout silver award. She presented her idea to connect Upper State and Bristol Road for access to 202 parkway bike path from her neighborhood. Chris Stanford had put together maps of the area, and a shorter and safer route was noted through the cul-de-sac in that neighborhood. Carolyn will contact the neighbors involved and explain the proposal.

Destination Peace Valley

The feasibility plan has been completed and the final payment has been received. The present work involves easements with the County and New Britain Borough.

Bike/Hike Education Flyer

The Committee suggested a pocket-sized card with Cycle Safety on one side and Cycle Courtesy on the other. Some ideas from Bruce Hochman's power point were listed. The Committee members were asked to give input as cyclists, runners, or walkers.

Bike/Hike history Update – 20 Years in 2012

In order to update our history since 2005, completed projects and grants will be added. Committee members were asked to look over a list of goals, indicate completion, and add any additional activities or accomplishments that should be included.

Parkway Dedication

Stephanie Mason attended the July meeting of the 202 Parkway Committee and discussed a celebration to take place one week prior to the opening. Peddle and Picnic on the Parkway will offer the opportunity to cycle on the Parkway and Picnic at the trailhead. Additional activities will be planned.

Additional Items

- Tom Kelso discussed Reclassification of Roads in the Doylestown Township Ordinance for Subdivisions. He developed and distributed a graph showing the Pedestrian and Bicycle Requirements Based on Street Hierarchy.
- Doylestown Township Festival, developed by Reithoffer Shows, will take place Sept. 8 -18 at Turk Park. There will be a booth for the Bike/Hike Committee.
- A discussion was held concerning the need for trail signs and directional signs.

Respectfully submitted, Corinne Cody