AGENDA RESERVATION REQUEST

CITY OF FRANKLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

Please type or print

Date Sul	omitted:	May 7, 2012	Meeting Da	ite:	May 21, 2012
Contact Information:					
Request	ed by:	Dan Catlin			
On Behalf of Organization or Individual:			Central Indiana Bicycling Association		
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Mailing A	Address:	468 S. Home Avenue, Franklin IN 46131			
Describe Request:					
Request permission to paint "Dan Henrys" or bicycle directional signs along the route					
proposed for the Thursday Evening Group Ride to begin at 6:15 p.m. during the months of May through October.					
List Supporting Documentation Provided:					
Copy of letter to Board Members					
Short Route Map					
Map of Locations of Markings					
Example of Stencil					
Who will present the request?					
Name:	Dan Catlin		Telephone:	(31	7) 738-3886

The Franklin Board of Works meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 70 E. Monroe Street. In order for an individual and/or agency to be considered for new business on the agenda, this reservation form and supporting documents must be received in the Mayor's office no later than 12:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Board of Works meeting.



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May 16, 2012

Franklin Board of Public Works 70 E. Monroe Street Franklin, IN 46131

Members of the Board:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Board of what we believe is an exciting new event coming to Franklin this year and request your guidance and support to ensure maximum safety and enjoyment of participants.

The Central Indiana Bicycling Association is a well known and respected organization in Indiana that puts on dozens of group bicycling rides each year including the nationally known Hilly Hundred. As members of CIBA and avid cyclists, we have volunteered to host a weekly group ride (to our knowledge Franklin's first) that will take place on Thursdays beginning at 6:15pm starting on May 24th, 2012, and lasting into November, weather permitting.

The ride will begin at our shop on Jefferson Street (where we provide free restrooms, water, tire pump and minor repair services to riders as well as a place to gather after the ride as people will finish at different times). There will be three "loops," offered, a short 17 mile loop, a medium 24 mile loop and a long 36 mile loop. A map of the short loop is provided - the longer loops extend the route South and East toward Edinburgh and into Shelby County through Marietta. The route has been marked on County Roads outside of the City of Franklin, but we have as yet made no markings inside the City Limits. We would like to paint "Dan Henry's," directional markings at the major turns within the city limits to assist riders to navigate the route safely. We estimate that a total of 23 markings would be required. I would personally perform the work as a volunteer and would maintain the markings throughout the season, and if needed, could spray over them with black paint at the end of the riding season.

Bicycle markings not only increase safety of riders, but also help to build awareness of motorists, which benefits not only group ride participants but also pedestrians and cyclists on other occasions. Further, a well marked route demonstrated our hospitality to visitors to our community whom will become patrons of our local businesses. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Dan Catlin

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