BICYCLE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES – February 7, 2007

Present: Stephen Johnson, Laura Howat, Shaina Quinn, Christopher Strong, Jesse Brewer, John Wilkey, Andy Bergeson, Ken Searles, Dan Bergenthal, Jake Green, Shea Llewellyn, Luis Aveytua, Ted Main, Louis Melini

I. Jake Green handed out an agenda. Committee members introduced themselves.

II. Jake Green introduced the Google Groups which is meant to get the community involved. http://groups.google.com/group/uofubikesforum?lnk=srg Google Groups was created in order to get people involved, make voices heard, thoughts, problems, etc. Jake asked the committee’s thoughts on this. Laura Howat mentioned advertising. Laura thought it would be a good idea to have postings on bicycle racks. Ken Searles is going to try and get a posting in the U of U FYI Newsletter.

III. Jake Green gave an update on the Bike Master Plan. The University has created a Campus Master Plan and Jake let everyone know how this would affect bikes. Laura Howat thought that along with the Bike Master Plan should be a place on the website where Bicycle Committee information is posted, such as minutes, vision statements, goals, upcoming meetings, etc. Laura also said that it is very dangerous for bicycles to have to cut through parking lots. She thought that one way to help prevent this would be to have more Share the Road signs and for snow plows to not plow snow in bike lanes.

IV. Shaina Quinn talked about Bicycle awareness. May is National Bicycle Month. Bike week is May 12–19 and includes fun festivals, rides, and community events. May 15, 2007 is Bike to Work Day. This year the committee talked about having the setup on 500 South and Guardsman. May 18th from 4:00–9:00 pm is Bike Bonanza at the Gallivan Center. Shaina will have materials ready for the next meeting. Shaina and Ken talked about hanging a flyer in the shuttles and UTA buses for advertising.

V. Jake Green let the committee know that there are going to be some bike lockers put in Parking Lot 1 on campus. He asked for input on where they should go. The committee decided on Row 2 in the shaded grey area.

VI. Jesse Brewer, John Wilkey, and Andy Bergeson gave a speech on University of Utah Bike Collective. John talked about the collective on West Temple and 23rd and how it provides tools for maintenance and teaches road safety. John handed out a hand out with the outline of the entire presentation. They are proposing a collective on campus to provide services of flat tires and basic maintenance. They would like Commuter Services to sponsor them. Ken Searles invited John, Jesse, and Andy to the next Parking Advisory Committee Meeting so they could propose the idea. There will be a survey generated in March regarding the collective. Some concerns regarding the collective would be sustainability, costs, and space. Jake Green was going to get with Alma
Allred to discuss the issues of having a mandatory bike registration and parking passes for bikes (similar to the car pool passes).

VII. The next Bicycle Committee Meeting will be held on April 11th at 2:00 pm.