

Broadway - Fwd: Re: Might have misunderstood me - I did get it!

From: Jennifer Burdick
To: Broadway
Date: 11/2/2012 9:42 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Might have misunderstood me - I did get it!

>>> On 10/18/2012 at 11:16 PM, "Richard J DeBernardis" <president@perimeterbicycling.com> wrote:
 Jennifer,

I did get your most recent notification of tonight's meeting. We're fine! I'm on your list. We're ok! Now go to sleep!!!!

Thanks for responding!

Richard

PS Might be able to make the November 8th meeting. I'll try. That's the week before El Tour!

----- Original Message -----

From: [Jennifer Burdick](#)
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Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 10:47 PM
Subject: Re: Please excuse - El Tour took precedence

Dear Richard and Beth -

Thank you for alerting me to the issue of notification. I have attached the email that was sent out. It was not under my name, but came from the Broadway@tucsonaz.gov email account. I took a 'screen shot' (also attached) of the email properties and see that it was sent to your 'president@perimeterbicycling.com' email account. My hope is that your email account 'Junk Mailed' my email (?), but I will continue to work to figure out what happened. My sincerest apologies that you did not have enough notice.

I appreciate your thoughtful comments and questions. I will add your email to our Public Input Report, since it was not read during the actual meeting to include in our meeting summary. I will prepare a response to you, but need to stop working for the evening. (Never enough time in the day!)

For your information, and perusal post El Tour, the materials provided to the Citizens Task Force have just now been uploaded to their web page at:

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/broadway/broadway-citizens-task-force>

The next meeting is actually November 8, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Children & Family Resources. A schedule of all upcoming dates are on the project's main web page: www.tucsonaz.gov/broadway.

I also know you are interested in the historic properties report. We handed that out tonight to the Task Force, and the electronic version is online for the public to view, too:

<http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/broadway/broadway-documents-studies>.

My best wishes to you all for a successful EI Tour event! Again, my apologies that you did not get the email sent out. With the next notification, I will follow up with you to ensure that you received it. I will also communicate with Beth on your questions and comments, and will prepare a more formal response to you.

Respectfully,
Jenn

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>>> On 10/18/2012 at 10:18 PM, "Richard J DeBernardis" <president@perimeterbicycling.com> wrote:

Beth,

Thank you for your notice of tonight's meeting on Broadway Expansion and the meeting's topics. Please note that I did receive an official notice from Jennifer Toothaker Burdick, Project Manager notifying about the meeting time, place and location. Unfortunately, with EI Tour slightly less than a month away, I wasn't able to attend. I'm afraid that the same for the next meeting. I believe your next month's meeting is on the 15th of November and that is the night I'm hosting EI Tour's Dedication Dinner for 500 guests. The dinner is held at the same time as the Broadway Expansion Meeting. The next date that I can attend is in December. I'm sure Jennifer's office will notify me of that date, time and place.

In my absence I would like to bring something to your attention, as well as the Board's. If I was able to attend this evening, this is what I would have said in the "call to the audience":

"In considering what to do with the Broadway Project, please take these thoughts and questions into consideration:

- (1) What were the reasons that lead the Broadway Expansion Committee of 25-30 years ago to recommend that Broadway be expanded to additional lanes 30 years later?
- (2) Why is it that 25-30 years ago, they recommended that the property needed for expansion be taken from only the north side?
- (3) Is it possible to take the property needed from both sides of Broadway whereby none of us have to move from our location?"
- (4) Can one of the Broadway Expansion Meetings be focused on hearing from each one of the businesses along Broadway to present our views and concerns verbally to the committee on what we think on this expansion topic?
- (5) Will the committee review and/or hear from the experts about expansion vs no expansion or lesser expansion?

I have been told by reliable sources there is no reason why Broadway needs to be expanded to the degree suggested by the Expansion Committee of 30 years ago because the projected traffic figures (for 30 years later) have not equaled to the expectation of that committee's statistics studied at that time?"

These are my concerns that I hope the committee will cover or be able to answer to all of us that could be effected by your recommendations to City Council.

Thank you for taking time to read my concerns.

Richard J. DeBernardis,
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----- Original Message -----

From: [Beth Scott](mailto:Beth.Scott@perimeterbicycling.com)

To: president@perimeterbicycling.com

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 11:36 AM

Subject: Broadway Corridor study session tomorrow evening

Hi Richard,

I thought I'd give you a quick heads up about tomorrow night's meeting, 5:30-8:30 at the Child & Family Resources building, 2800 E. Broadway. It's meant to be a study session, mainly focusing on transit and multi-modal options for the corridor, so please pass this along to anyone you know who might be interested. The agenda for the meeting is attached.

Hope we see you there~

Beth

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