

Re: Bike board input/plan for bike racks at riverfront

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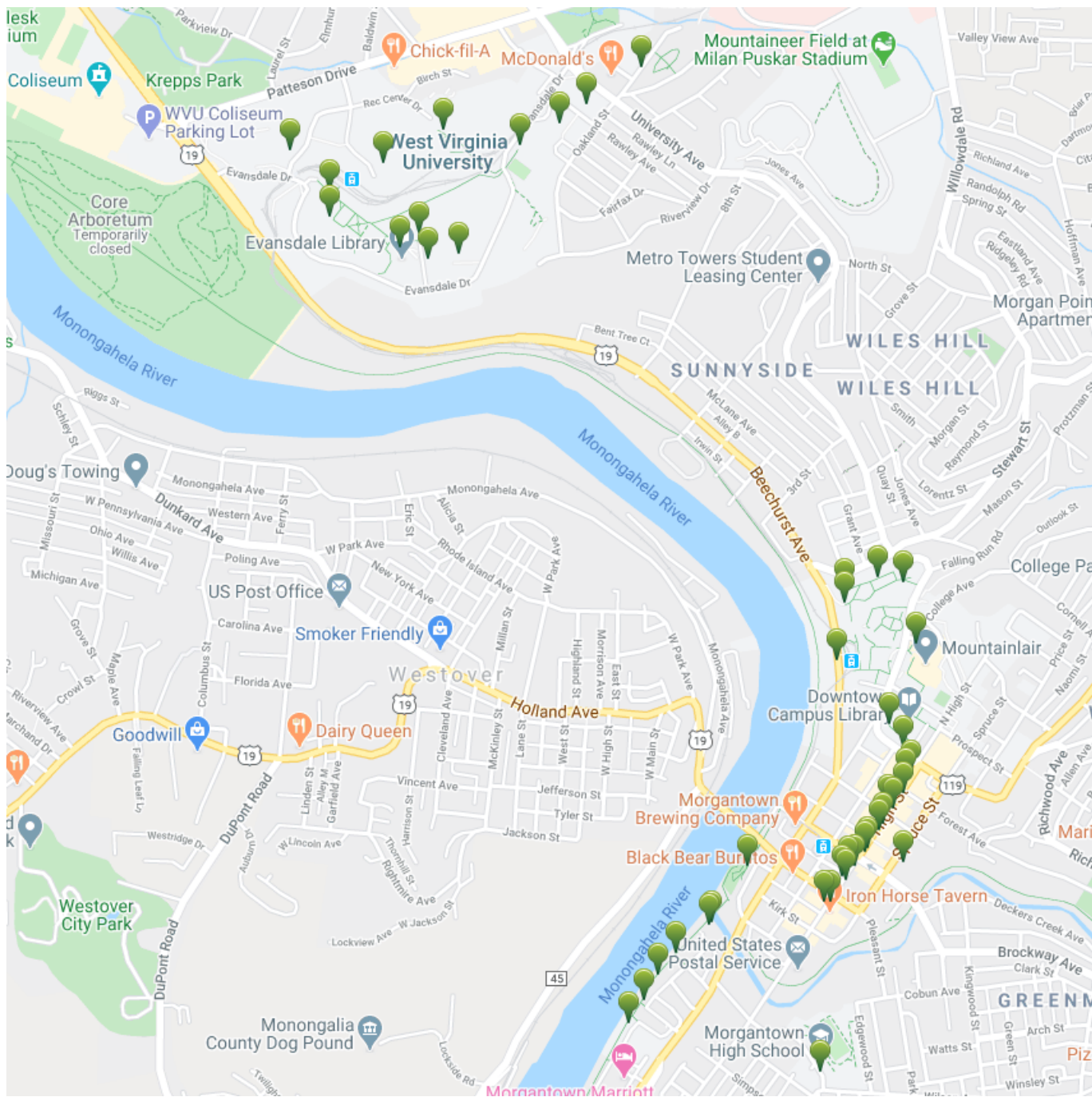
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To: Emily Muzzarelli <emuzzarelli@morgantownwv.gov>; Ella Belling <ella@montrails.org>

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I'd be happy to put together a working group of previous BB members and current Traffic Commission members.

A map would be good. Previous BB members would be very excited for something they could use to help the city track assets. They previously did a partial inventory of racks using rackspotter.com - see screenshot below for the data they gathered using this service:



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Hi Drew,

This could also just be people interested in cycling on the Traffic Commission, or something similar?

I don't think we actually have all existing bike racks mapped. That would be part of the assessment.

We could provide a map to collect thoughts in though.

Thoughts?

Thank you,

Emily Muzzarelli, P.E.

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Emily,

The bike board has not met with a quorum in nearly two years - previous members have been discussing meeting soon, I'll put this out as an agenda item for them to discuss and suggest a meeting next Wednesday, July 29th.

Do you think Marvin could help put a map together of the existing racks and points of interest along the riverfront? Would you all potentially allow bike board members to access and participate in the riverfront revitalization input map that Marvin put together last year? I think that would help them provide input.

Best,
Drew

From: Emily Muzzarelli <emuzzarelli@morgantownwv.gov>
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Drew,

The Mon River Revitalization Task Force had identified a number of initial tasks to improve the riverfront. One item included a holistic view/plan for bike racks along the trail.

They've asked that the City engage the Bike Board (and MRTC) to comprehensively assess all the bike racks along the Riverfront and suggest which to remove if they aren't working, relocate those that are to better locations where needed, and install new ones. One thought would be should the bike racks be consistent throughout? Its my opinion that they look really sloppy since they just seem thrown in different places.

Our goal is to maximize the ability of cyclists to use Riverfront amenities while minimizing damage to trees and other infrastructure that might come from unplanned bike parking.

Is this something that the bike board could take on? I would ask that the Bike Board lead this effort, but include Ella from MRTC as well.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerned with this request.

Thank you,

Emily Muzzarelli, P.E.

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