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# WHAT IS INCLUDED IN BIKEPGH'S BIKE FRIENDLY BUSINESS SUPPORT & CERT?

## I. EVALUATION

- A. Site visit
  - 1. Conducted by BikePGH together with your Business' BFE point person (usually a project lead, Facilities Manager, and/or HR coordinator). Examines workplaces facilities and policies, and identifies areas for potential improvement in preparation for application for National Bike Friendly Business Certification.
- B. Bicycle Action Plan
  - 1. BikePGH drafts a Bicycle Action Plan for the workplace. The plan will inventory your Business's bike friendly aspects & provides a checklist of action items for improvement. The plan also includes resources for installing facilities and developing workplace policies that encourage riding bicycles.
- C. Transportation Survey for distributing to employees and establishing an office commute baseline.
- D. Guided application to the League of American Bicyclists Bike Friendly Business certification once the business is deemed eligible.

#### II. ENGINEERING

- A. Walkthrough & consultation for improved bike parking, storage and changing facilities at the business.
- B. BikePGH is an Advocacy Dealer for Dero Bike Racks. We will deliver fast quotes on orders and free architectural layouts.

### III. EDUCATION

- A. The Bike Hour! a lunch time education presentation
  - 1. 1 hr presentation to teach/show/answer questions about all-things bikes
- B. Pittsburgh Bike Maps
- C. Urban Biking Companion guides
- D. Drive with Care campaign posters
- E. Discounted City Cycling classes
  - 1. Bring a private City Cycling Class to your workplace for a 25% discount.
  - 2. Discount on Individual memberships which will allow them to take regularly scheduled City Cycling Classes at a discounted rate.

## IV. ENCOURAGEMENT

- A. Offer 15 employees a 50% discount on BikePGH membership individual membership will give employees access to dozens of discounts at local bike shops, restaurants, education classes & services. (More memberships can be arranged for.)
- B. National Bike to Work Day

- 1. Bike to Work Day Posters
- 2. Comprehensive guide & support to host internal Bike to Work Day event for employees
- 3. Guide to connecting employees with bike pools (group rides to work); to assist employees with riding by providing the comfort of a group
- 4. Access to business pre-sale of Bike to Work Day SWAG Bags to distribute to employees who ride to work.
- C. National Bike Challenge Team Resources
  - 1. Outreach materials
  - 2. Technical support from BikePGH
- D. PedalPGH
  - 1. 15% discount for employees to ride with 3,000 people in the region's largest organized bike ride

## V. RECOGNITION

- A. Listing on BikePGH's <u>Bike Friendly Business webpage</u> (in addition to a listing on the <u>Business Program webpage</u>)
- B. Listing as certified Bike Friendly Business in BikePGH's Annual Report
- C. Once certification is reached:
  - 1. Static cling window decal to show that your business is a certified Bike Friendly Business.
  - 2. Art print/certificate from the League of American Bicyclists detailing your certification level
  - 3. Inclusion in BikePGH's annual Bike Friendly Business Press Release.
  - 4. Social Media post, tagging your business, to promote your accomplishment to BikePGH's 30,000+-person following.