Bike/Ped Wayfinding Signage Pilot for the Elmwood Village

MY IDEA FOR CHANGE

This project entails designing and installing bicycle and pedestrian wayfinding signs in the Elmwood Village along Elmwood Avenue. Such signs would state the distance and time it takes to bike to major destinations in the City of Buffalo.

To complete this project, research will need to be conducted about how signs like these generally look, where they are placed, how far apart they are placed, and how the community provides input on them, among other topics. Once project implementation options are identified, the community will be asked to give their feedback on the project. Specifically, the community will be asked to offer their input on sign design, placement, and spacing, to name a few items that are open to discussion. After the community has provided its input and project plans are solidified, the creation and installation of the signs will begin.

WHERE THE CHANGE WILL HAPPEN

Bicycling around the City of Buffalo, and the Elmwood Village in particular, has numerous benefits including improved health, cost-savings, and decreased environmental pollution. Bicycling in Buffalo is also more convenient and time-effective than much of the population in Buffalo believes. Thus, an effort is needed that encourages cycling by increasing the visibility and awareness of cycling as a convenient and viable transportation option worthy of public resources and respect.

I want to create pedestrian and bicycle wayfinding signage in order to encourage walking and cycling around Buffalo so that it becomes more visible and decreases injuries and accidents. Walking and biking are great ways to get around and see the city.