Due: noon before the meeting

Meeting notes

- Main concern is spam posts, what happens if someone says there's blockages everywhere?
    - Our solution: We deal with it using karma
- How does someone get karma?
    - If they upvote someone's post if there's a blockage and there's an actual blockage there, their karma goes up
    - If there is a blockage and they downvote, their karma goes down
- Karma gets displayed when you make a post
- If someone spams your website with a bunch of blockages, right now they could do it right?
    - Our solution: Yes, but most of their posts will get banned by other users
- If someone wants to keep spamming by creating new accounts: it'll take 5-10 minutes for other posts to get downvoted enough to a point where their karma is no good and their posts get banned. In the meantime, they can still keep posting and their karma goes up with each post.
- We will have a few users with decently enough positive karma who will be trusted enough and those with lower karma will not be trusted
- Karma has lots of ethical considerations there to talk about
- All of the other concepts besides karma seems solid
- The project will be fine, no need for additional features
- Potentially can do a mobile website, will have to check in later for the answer
- Should we integrate blue bikes into our app?
    - Import blue bike api, and add it at the very end if there's extra time and we finished early since it is really cool
- Possible api's to choose from: lots, including Google maps api, Map box api
    - Google maps is the biggest one with lots of stuff but there's also more API that are better suited for biking (more specific to biking) that makes the routes super easily or more biker relevant data
    - Don't just go with google maps because it's the biggest one
    - However, if Google maps is indeed the best one after some research, we can use Google maps
- Full Design deadline
    - For concept design part: just fill in the action implementations/details

- - - If after the pitch, we added new concepts, then we can add those there as well
- How many concepts are they looking for? Not looking for a specific number, just enough that's gonna make your app work.
    - Try to make concepts different from fritter in the past since we don't just want a fritter clone like creating something and having a feed of something
    - Add whatever concept that will get our project to that point of being different enough from Fritter.
- Should have 4 – 5 concepts right now after thinking about it more
    - Comment: not as core of a concept to the concept design
    - Karma: one of the more core concepts in the app
- Try to think of one other concept to have such as bookmarks, where bikers can bookmark certain routes that the user uses a lot
    - We can do something with that concept or other features/concepts that might be cool to have
    - The bookmarking is rather similar to favoriting
- Tracking user location: So many apps access user data for other purposes. We should add a disclaimer that we don't do anything with the user's data. We only use it in our application and don't give it to any other third party apps like Google. Then it'll probably be fine.
- Full Design deadline sketches: can be preliminary, can deviate from this design later if you want to add things...
- MVP: should have all your concepts implemented at that point
    - Doesn't have to look super nice, just have all the functionalities implemented
- Proof of concept: just have a couple of the concepts implemented
    - Should have Google maps then, since it's a pretty big part of the project since the map is the first thing we see right away when opening up the app, which is usually on the home page.
        - Need to get the data to create a route
    - Just implement the map and one concept related to it should enough for proof of concept
    - Home page: see the map right away