

Present:
Billings
Barkalow
Whyte
Neilly
Thayer
Scott
Daubs
Mooney
Crawford
Mentzer

MEETING SUMMARY

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015

1. Election of officers

Although Carolan was not present at the meeting, Billings informed the Committee he had indicated that he was not in favor of staff being an elected official.

Motion by Whyte, seconded by Daubs to elect Billings as Chair of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

All 'Ayes', motion passed.

Motion by Mooney, seconded by Daubs to elect Barkalow as Vice-Chair of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

All 'Ayes', motion passed.

Motion by Mooney, seconded by Daubs to elect Neilly as Secretary of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

All 'Ayes', motion passed.

2. Bike Boulevard and CeMar bridges update.

Billings informed the group that the Bike Boulevard discussion was had at the city Council at the beginning of April and it was decided to designate one bike boulevard at this time to see what the painting costs would be. The first segment, as recommended by the BPAC, will be Geode and 3rd Street from Tower Terrace to Boyson.

Additionally, the CMPO Transportation Technical Advisory Committee unanimously recommended full funding for the CeMar Trail bridges. Full approval of the funding by the CMPO Policy Board will be in June. She indicated that the funding would allow the consultant selection process to begin this fall, with design and acquisition lasting at least a year.

3. Discuss and recommend Bike Boulevard street signage and placement

Billings presented a number of different bike boulevard signs retrieved from the internet. She discussed differences in symbols, message, and color. Ultimately she recommended the sign from Madison in which 'Bicycle Boulevard' is at the top, with an additional message of 'may use full lane' at the bottom. The Committee agreed that the arrow was not necessary at this point. She then asked the Committee for feedback on sign locations. The Committee agreed with her proposed location of the signs, and suggested additional signs be added at the end of the Bike Boulevard to let bicyclists know the route will be ending. In total, twelve signs were recommended, with two of the signs having additional markings indicating that the Bike Boulevard ends.

Billings noted that she had a bicycle group interested in donating funds towards the purchase of signs and she would be in contact with them.

4. Presentation of future fitness trail in Hanna Park (Carolan)

Carolan to present at next meeting

5. Bike to Work Week updates

Billings informed the Committee that she had been in contact with Ashley with Uptown and Jordan with Blue Zones to coordinate the 'pit stop' night on Wednesday, May 13th. Daubs asked her to send out a meeting invite for the morning rides. Billings also indicated that she would send a calendar event for the CMPO ride on May 30th (22 miles round trip from NewBo to Ely and back)

Thayer reminded everyone to be cautious when riding, and when riding with a group, be sure you continuously account for all members in the group.

6. Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 26, 2015