



# Bicycle Advisory Board

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## Public Comment Period:

3 minutes each Citizens are invited to address the Bicycle Advisory Board on any topic not on the agenda

## Board Briefing Session:

- 6:00 – 6:15
- 1) Approve [October 17, 2017](#) and [November 21, 2017](#) Meeting Minutes
  - 2) Liaison Reports
  - 3) Chair Report
  - 4) Staff Report

## Workshops:

- 6:15 – 7:30
- 1) [BAB Work Plan](#) Review and Update (Board Discussion)
  - 2) Year-End Council Report
  - 3) Bike Share Program Update (Brandon)
  - 4) Cincinnati Greenway Update (Brandon)

## Future Agenda Items:

- 1) Bike Parking Code Update
- 2) Millwood Trail Final Report
- 3) City of Spokane Street Design Standards
- 4) TJ Meenach Layout

**Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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# Bicycle Advisory Board

October 17, 2017

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM

## Attendance:

**Board Members Present:** Ryan Patterson, Gary Kehr, Melissa Mohr, Rhonda Young, Theo Probst

**Staff Present:** Louis Meuler, Jerry Compton, Brandon Blankenagel, Dean Gunderson

## Public Comment Period:

There were questions about the use of bicycle sharrows and their appropriate use and locations for placement.. Discussion followed on bicycle signage and temporary and permeant street markings.

## Board Briefing Session:

Move to amend changes to the June 20, 2017 meeting minutes with correction to the attendance and wording under the Liaison Report. Move to amend the August 15, 2017 meeting minutes with correction to the spelling of quorum and staff report being about bike share.

Moved to approve the June 20, 2017 and August 15, 2017 meeting minutes as discussed with changes noted. Minutes approved unanimously.

### 1. **Liaison Report-Millwood Trail**

- The Millwood Trail Meeting focused on technical design issues.
- Discussion around additional river access for non-motorized watercraft and placemaking for a multi-use trail.
- The final meeting will be on November 2<sup>nd</sup> with an open house available to the general public at Spokane Community College.

### 2. **Staff Report**

- Recruitment- The Mayor's office is acitively recruiting to fill the vacant positions on the Board. Two applications have been submitted and will be brought to the Board for review.

### 3. **Future Agenda Items**

- Initiated public outreach on the next phase of Sprague Avenue streetscape improvements. The next segment is from Brown Street to Scott Street within the south University District. A presentation is online and can be brought to the Board for discussion.
- Continued work on the TJ Meenach Trail from the bridge to Northwest Blvd. making a solid system for bikers and pedestrians.
- Bike share program

- Cincinnati Greenway will be discussed early spring or winter. The design team will be visiting three neighborhood councils between now and Thanksgiving to gather information and recommendations from the community. Logan, East Central, and Nevada Heights neighborhoods will be visited.

A request was made to share with the Board when neighborhood meetings are held on the Cincinnati Greenway to allow Board Members the opportunity to attend.

A suggestion was made for new Board member information. Having a place for members to locate documents, duties, and information pertaining to the Board all in one place for easy access rather than on separate files not accessible or available to the Board.

A request was made to add a list of ongoing projects that could be added as a standing agenda for the Board to refer back to during meetings.

Discussion was made about a community wish list that could be posted to Facebook or to the website for the Bicycle Advisory Board.

### **Workshops:**

1. North Spokane Corridor Update
  - Students are working with EWU and WSDOT (Washington State Department of Transportation) to determine areas for placemaking along the higher populated areas of The Children of the Sun Trail.
  - WSDOT has hired Eastern Washington University to help facilitate placemaking north of Mission along the freeway corridor and The Children of the Sun Trail. WSDOT will start designing bridges and other construction that can take years to design. The first phase of the Placemaking project is to be completed by the end of 2018.
  - More information, timelines, and dates on the Placemaking project will be brought back for further review at the next meeting. 2029 is the set deadline for completion of the North Spokane Corridor project.

### **Future Agenda Items:**

1. City of Spokane Street Design Standards
2. BAB webpage update
3. Bike Parking Code Update
4. 6-Year Program Update (Early Spring)

### **Ongoing Projects:**

1. Trent Bridge
2. Martin Luther King Way completion
3. Ben Burr Trail Tie-in
4. Fish Lake Trail

5. Fish Lake Trail connect to Centennial Trail
6. Peaceful Valley Trail
7. TJ Meenach
8. Bike Share
9. Barnes Road
10. Millwood Trail
11. Sunset Blvd
12. U- District Bridge & Plaza
13. Children of the Sun
14. Cincinnati Greenway
15. High Drive Sewer
16. Centennial Trail Mission Gap 1,2,3
17. Centennial Trail Summit Gap

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 PM



# Bicycle Advisory Board

November 21, 2017

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

## Attendance:

**Board Members Present:** Ryan Patterson, Gary Kehr, Melissa Mohr, Rhonda Young, Theo Probst

**Staff Present:** Louis Meuler, Jerry Compton, Brandon Blankenagel, Dean Gunderson

## Public Comment Period:

None

## Board Briefing Session:

The October 17, 2017 meeting minutes were not approved.

- No Quorum- (5 or more is a Quorum)

Correction was made to the formatting of the Agenda. Plan Commission was changed to Bicycle Advisory Board to properly reflect the correct meeting Agenda.

There was discussion about the two open positions that could be reporting on at CTAB and PCTS

- Rhonda Young will be the liaison for PCTS.

## Bike Share Meeting-

A phone Interview was held with Gabriel- Manager of the Dock Less Bike Share System at Lime Bike in Seattle- The discussion involved rate plans, and options for avoiding clutter. There was also discussion on the Scope and Services that Spokane is seeking for the design and framework for Bike Share.

Discussion ensued about bike helmets? Seattle uses a disclaimer on the Bike in order to make citizen aware. The helmet rule can vary by City and can be hard to enforce. An invitation will be extended to the Police, and The Health District for further discussion and understanding.

## Workshops:

### 1) BAB Training-

A handout was given to the members about the SNC that defines the rules and expectations of the Bicycle Advisory Board.

Two pieces that stand out as the *Purpose* of the Bicycle Advisory Board:

- Provide Advice to the City Council and Mayor
- Raise Public Awareness

Further discussion ensued about not limiting the Scope of the Board.

- 2) **North Corridor/ Children of the Sun Trail Workshop-** Professor Winchell from Eastern Washington University gave a presentation to the Board discussing the placemaking schedule, community outreach and attending neighborhood meetings.

**Future Agenda Items:**

- 1) **Bike Share**
- 2) **Cincinnati Greenway**
- 3) **Bike Parking Code Update**
- 4) **City of Spokane Street Design Standards**
- 5) **Millwood Trail**
- 6) **TJ Meenach Layout**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:57 PM**

**The Next Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting will be on December 19, 2017**

## BAB 2016 Work Plan

### 1. Increase BAB participation in public outreach

- Review bicycle parking (incl. bike corrals) for new and existing businesses - policy and implementation plan
- City host bicycle facility open lane / recognition (downtown bicycle network)
- Update BAB webpage to provide more resources to cyclists in Spokane
- Identifying and assisting businesses to apply for LAB Bicycle Friendly Business

### 2. Increase partnerships with like-minded organizations

- Health District – Walk. Bike. Bus. (participate in the ambassador program)
- Assist in administering “Bike to Work Week”
- Events: Bike Swap, Spokefest, Summer Parkways, Commute of the Century
- Bicycle Friendly Community application review and plan next steps
- Connect with STA, SPD

### 3. Vetting infrastructure concepts on the ground, planning + engineering level

- Review the Levy Program projects (TJ Meenach, Peaceful Valley Trail, etc.)
- Greenway scoping and implementation
- Riverfront Park bike routing (incl. non-motorized maintenance vehicles)
- Participate in determining project selection criteria with an eye toward bicycle facilities

### 4. Make strong connection to Transportation Subcommittee and the City Council

- Proactive updates on bicycle progress (semi-annual)
- Reach out to the DSP and GSI to encourage and coordinate such things as bike rack installations
- Promote bicycling as a viable form of transportation
  - Connect to WABikes and other resources for assistance
  - Presenting to city council, streets, engineers on topic

### 5. Master Planning Processes

- Review of the planned network throughout Bicycle Master Plan update
- LINK Spokane