

Bicycle Advisory Board

August 18, 2015

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM

Attendance

- Board Members Present: Ryan Patterson, Dave Braun, Wilma Flanagan, Betsy Lawrence, Erik Nelson, Amanda Mansfield
- Board Members Not Present: Katherine Burke, Donald Gibson, Andrew Keinast
- Staff Present: Brandon Blankenagel

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the June 16, 2015 approved unanimously.

Public Comment:

- Update from the Spokane Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee: the North South Corridor is being expanded. This makes the Yard a desirable area for expansion in the light industrial zone. There is some discussion regarding adding bicycle paths in the area for pedestrian safety.
- There are plans to expand the curb out on Altamont to slow down traffic and improve pedestrian safety.
- Green Bluff Growers Association is discussing adding a recreational Corridor throughout the bluff for pedestrians, bicyclists and horses. Property owners offered to donate part of their land in support of this idea.
- City hosted a bicycle one on one skills course for several city engineers.
- Discussed applying a Bike/Pedestrian workshop as an opportunity to work with engineers to help solve pedestrian safety and traffic control planning.

Workshop/Presentations:

- League Representative Tour Recap-Ryan Patterson & Brandon Blankenagel
 - Presentation and overview given
 - Questions asked and answered

Public Comment Continued:

- October 17th 2015 will be the Washington Bikes Annual Fundraiser.

Board Business:

- Discussed Board Membership. Due to the boards attendance requirements Kate Burke is at risk of losing her membership.
- Discussed the Main St. project and bicycle connectivity.

Workshop/Presentations Continued:

- "When the Bike Lane Ends" 29th and High Drive-Erik Nelson
 - Presentation and overview given
 - Questions asked and answered
- Bicycle Corral process update-Erik Nelson & Brandon Blankenagel
 - Presentation and overview given
 - Questions asked and answered

Board Discussion:

- Bike Lane Maintenance
 - Discussion ensued

Note: Minutes are summarized by staff. An audiotape of the meeting is on file – Bicycle Advisory Board, City of Spokane

- Spokefest
 - Discussion ensued
- TJ Meenach; Bridge to NW Blvd introduction follow-up:
 - Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board is scheduled for **September 15, 2015**

Brandon Blankenagel