



Bicycle Advisory Board

April 18, 2017

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 6:13 PM

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Ryan Patterson, Amanda Mansfield, Garry Kehr, Melissa Mohr, Theo Probst, Rhonda Young

Board Members Not Present: Donald Gibson

Staff Present: Mike Tresidder

Public Comment Period:

1. Bike everywhere Spokane starts on May 1st. This event is sponsored by the Spokane Bicycle Club.
2. Spokane Bicycle Club is seeking a bicycle corral for Bloomsday in Riverfront Park.
3. Energizer stations are coming up on Tuesday, May 16, 2017.
4. A Big Celebration for Bike every work day. There will be free pizza and beer at River City Brewery.
5. Spokane Bicycle Club is introducing several short 10 mile or less rides that are scheduled around town. They are intended to have a bit of curb appeal and to appeal to the more casual bike riders.

Board Briefing Session:

Approval of the March 21, 2017 meeting minutes approved unanimously.

1. Liaison Reports
 - Rhonda Young is replacing Wilma Flanagan on the Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee.
 - David Foster has requested that the Bicycle Advisory Board to link the Millwood Trail Project on the Bicycle Advisory Board's Facebook page.
 - Bike Swap was a successful event. Needed more flyers to share with public members.
 - WSDOT is seeking public input on the place making of the Children of the Sun.
 - SRTC maps are online.
2. Chair Report
 - None
3. Staff Report
 - Eastern Washington University is seeking public input on behalf of WSDOT and will be developing a working group that will help in the place making process of the Children of the Sun.
 - SRTC has the most current bicycle maps online. The links have been mailed to the board.

Workshops:

1. CTR Program
 - Topic deferred to a later agenda.
2. WA Bike Summit/SRTC Counter Program
 - Amanda Mansfield provided an overview of the Washington Bike Summit.
 - Provided an overview of the SRTC Counter Program. That will measure bike and pedestrian usage on the trails over time.

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- Discussion ensued.
3. Project Updates
 - Mike Tresidder with Planning and Development Services provided updates on City Projects that are currently affecting the bicycle network.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Board Business:

1. Board discussed the options for bicycle trail wayfinding signage.
2. Board inquired about funding being diverted from planned city projects to pothole repair.
3. Board reviewed the materials currently available on the BAB webpage.
4. Board discussed additional materials they would like to see on the BAB webpage.
 - a. Bicycle trail maps
 - b. Link to the BAB page
 - c. Parklets
 - d. Bicycle Registration Link
 - e. Information about the process for reporting a stolen bicycle.
 - f. Links to the SRTC, STA, and Friends of Centennial trail etc.
 - g. Bike Guides
 - h. Link to State Laws about Biking
 - i. Commute Trip Reduction
 - j. Bike everywhere month
 - k. Bike Counter map
 - l. Information about pending BAB projects
5. Continued discussing the logistics of setting up the webpage and how to maintain it.

Future Agenda Items:

1. Bike Parking
2. Riverfront Park Work Session
3. 6-Year Program Update (early Spring)
4. Post Street Bridge Update (May)
5. Ben Burr/Doomsday opening rides planning
6. Bike map printing
7. North plaza/Jensen-Byrd redevelopment. South Plaza.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:27 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board is tentatively scheduled for May 16, 2017