



Bicycle Advisory Board

January 15, 2019

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

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Ryan Patterson - Chair, Theo Probst, Grant Shipley, Patrick Bulger, Matthew Hui, Michael Nover, Mike Bjordahl, Robert Folie

Board Members Absent: Rhonda Young

Quorum Present: Yes

Staff Present: Brandon Blankenagel, Louis Meuler

Public Comment Period:

- Requesting an update on the sidewalk/bike lane at Nine Mile Hill, which is state property and not managed by the City of Spokane.
- Inquiring about the four parking spots at the corner of Lincoln at the bridge that break up the bicycle lane and suggests that they be removed to prevent the bicycle traffic from having to enter traffic. City Liaison's suggests inputting feedback during the planning phases in the coming months.

Board Briefing Session:

1) **November 20, 2019 meeting minutes approved unanimously.**

2) **Liaison Reports** - Louis Meuler; The Bicycle Advisory Board has a board vacancy and need to fill the Vice President role. The

3) **Chair Report** -

- a. CTab is the Citizen's Transportation Advisory Board that helps decide what happens with the extra \$20 fee that is applied when you renew your vehicle registration to help pay for sidewalk repairs. It consists of 1 member from each City Council District as well as a person at large and a person from the planning committee and the bicycle advisory board. Most of the projects are associated with the cities 6 year transportation plan.
- b. Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee also has a liaison from the BAB. This board oversees the 2014 transportation levy funds to help set the priorities for the arterials for the 6 year transportation funds.

4) **Staff Report** -

- a. There is an advertisement for an active transportation planner position open in Olympia through Washington State Department of Transportation, this is open until June 27, 2019 if anyone is interested.
- b. The City of Spokane Planning Department was approved to open a planning position that will have the sole focus of mobility transportation planning and bicycle infrastructure.

Workshops

1) **New Members Welcome**

- a. Welcomed the new members, discussed the two current board vacancies which includes a role for a student.

2) **Bikeshare Progress Update-Brandon Blankenagel**

- a. Update provided.
- b. Questions asked and answered.

c. Discussion ensued.

3) 2019 Work Plan

- a. Update provided.
- b. Questions asked and answered.
- c. Discussion ensued.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:37 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2019.