



# Bicycle Advisory Board

July 19, 2019

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

## Attendance:

**Board Members Present:** Ryan Patterson, Jessica Engelman, Rhonda Young, Harrison Husting, Mike Bjordahl, Charles Greenwood, Pablo Monsivais

**Board Members Absent:** Robert Folie, Grant Shipley

**Quorum Present:** Yes

**Staff Present:** Brandon Blankenagel, Colin Quinn-Hurst

## Public Comment Period:

- Citizen approached the Board regarding rider safety concerns pursuant to a steep-grade bike route located along Freya, North of 37th. The Board acknowledged the geographical terrain of this area poses a challenge for bicyclists. The Board discussed possible options for implementing 'grade warning' signs and/or alternate route recommendations, pending further research and possible reference to the existing Southgate Neighborhood Planning document.
- Citizen inquired if the Board will be proposing future improvements to the bike route along I291, from Francis to 9 Mile. One suggestion was to collect votes on the aforementioned route(s) from a Facebook survey entitled "Where Is Your Least Favorite Place to Ride in Spokane?" This link has also been shared to the Bicycle Advisory Board's Facebook page.

## Board Briefing Session:

- 1) Meeting minutes for March 19, 2019, April 19, 2019, and May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meetings unanimously approved.
- 2) Liaison Reports - None
- 3) Chair Report - None
- 4) Staff Report - None

## Workshops

- 1) Spokane in Motion Update
  - a. Kara Odegard, of City Council, presented the Spokane in Motion update. There are will be a hosting of the cargo-biking documentary entitled 'Mother Load' on September 6<sup>th</sup>, at City Council Chambers.
  - b. Questions asked and answered.
  - c. Discussion ensued.
- 2) Review of Children of the Sun Trail Ride
  - a. Colin Quinn-Hurst provided ranking results of routes polling including Regal, Skyway Valley, and River. The top scoring result was Regal.
  - b. Questions asked and answered.
  - c. Discussion ensued.
- 3) Bicycle Friendly Community Renewal
  - a. Discussion regarding viable programs and events.

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

**4) Update on Trent Bridge Design Status**

- a. Discussion ensued regarding design pros and cons.
- b. Motion proposed that Board recommend physical protections be implemented for bike lanes on bridge designs with lanes merging with sidewalks on both sides. Board majority approved with one abstention.
- c. Motion for approving bicycle standards language that is inclusive for all ages/all abilities to be implemented moving forward in design projects. Unanimously approved.

**5) Current Bicycle Advisory Board Vacancies**

- a. No update

**2019 Work Plan**

- 1) Update the work plan - None
- 2) Annual report to Council - None
- 3) Bike Parking Code Update - None
- 4) Bicycle Friendly Community Application - No Update

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2019.