



Bicycle Advisory Board

August 20, 2019

Council Briefing Center

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

Attendance:

Board Members Present: Ryan Patterson (Chair), Rhonda Young, Harrison Husting, Charles Greenwood, Pablo Monsivais, Grant Shipley

Board Members Absent: Jessica Engelman, Mike Bjordahl, Robert Folie, Brandon Blankenagel (Staff)

Quorum Present: Yes

Staff Present: Colin Quinn-Hurst

Public Present: Jerry Compton (WSDOT), Sally Phillips, Doug Sater

Public Comment Period:

- Rhonda Young, as a member of the public, commented regarding safety issues along the Sherman corridor, between 4th and 3rd (Northbound) pursuant to the need for updated pavement markings near the 4-way intersection, to indicate a designated bike lane/route.

Board Briefing Session:

- 1) **Approval of minutes for the July 19th meeting deferred:** Pending updates with regarding the age requirement (from 18 years to 22 years) for the Youth Position, pursuant to the Children of the Sun Trail.
- 2) **Liaison Reports - None**
- 3) **Chair Report -** Announcement of a public meeting for the proposed Avista Park, scheduled for August 21st.
- 4) **Staff Report - None**

Workshops

- 1) **Riverside Avenue Update - (Brandon Blankenagel)**
 - a. None
- 2) **Online Bicycle Mapping Tool - (Colin Quinn-Hurst)**
 - a. Update regarding an improved website version of the mapping tool, including upgrades for mapping layers (such crash statistics, traffic stress/volume, snow plow priority routes, light designations for night-time riding, and pedestrian crossing signals), pedestrian mapping, and search filters for current vs future route plans. The upgrades are anticipated for completion within a month.
 - b. Questions asked and answered regarding color coding, KMZ submitted to Google recognizing routing algorithms, and topography/grades accuracy.
 - c. Discussion ensued regarding colors to indicate trails and how to toggle between 'current' and/or 'future' trail plans, and a bike-related maintenance reporting tool for route incidents/blockages.
 - d. Collection of user feedback will be data mined after the mapping upgrades are operational and reported at the next BAB meeting.

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3) Children of the Sun Trail and South Hill Connections - (Colin Quinn-Hurst)

- a. Continuation of previous discussion regarding the project with an announcement that Mike Bjordahl and WSDOT staff will be presenting at the next BAB meeting
- b. Review and revision recommendations of materials sent by WSDOT staff for consideration regarding South Hill Connection
- c. Questions asked and answered regarding objective criteria for indicating designation and severity of routes, private land, crossing Ray, and topography
- d. **Lincoln Heights:** Discussion ensued regarding Lincoln Heights, including announcement of feedback from Lincoln Heights block party.
 - i. **Sally Phillips** gave a presentation describing her cycling experiences on Lincoln Heights and its connection to adjacent parks and provided her preferences for the best path routes.
 - ii. Ms. Phillips reported that her Neighborhood Council had proposed traffic calming measures that would include designated cycling signage and route directions between Murphy and Lincoln parks, with sharrows on 17th and extra cross walks. The completion date for this project anticipated to be at year's end.
- e. Colin Quinn-Hurst discussed the survey phase from charrette results, including the Regal option.
- f. Questions asked and answered
- g. Discussion ensued

4) Special Project Update - (Colin Quinn-Hurst)

- a. Update on the proposed 'pop-up' protected bike lane demonstration connecting Spokane Falls Boulevard (via the University District Gateway Bridge) to Cincinnati Greenway. This is a tentative project that would be held in early autumn and hosted by Councilman Breann Beggs.
- b. Questions asked and answered
- c. Discussion ensued

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 7:27 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2019.

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