

Bicycle Advisory Board - Draft Minutes

September 17, 2019

City Council Briefing Center

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

Attendance:

- *Board Members Present:* Ryan Patterson (Chair), Rhonda Young, Jessica Engelman, Harrison Husting, Charlie Greenwood, Pablo Monsivais, Grant Shipley (Vice-Chair)
- *Board Members Not Present:* Mike Bjordahl, Robert Folie, Brandon Blankenagel (Staff)
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- *Staff Members Present:* Colin Quinn-Hurst

Public Comment:

- Jessica gave a presentation at the Pedestrian and Transportation Subcommittee on neighborhood greenways and will be presenting a 45-minute version of that presentation at the Wednesday, October 2 Logan Neighborhood Council meeting and November 11th at the Spokane Bicycle Club. Information will be emailed to BAB members.
- Discussion about the Cincinnati Greenway Project. Colin will send out up-to-date information to board members, and add it to the October agenda.
- Several people turned out last Saturday for the bike ride sponsored by members of City Council.

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the August 20, 2019 meeting approved unanimously.

1. **Liaison Report -**
 - The last PCTS meeting was cancelled.
2. **Chair Report -**
 - Ryan has been invited to a Downtown Spokane Partnership meeting next week. Part of the focus will be on parking, so bicycle parking will be brought up as part of the discussion.
3. **Staff Report -**
 - Colin thanked Pablo, Rhonda, and Jessica for attending the Manito-Cannon Hill Neighborhood Council Meeting in support of adding bike lanes to Bernard Street from 14th to 29th Avenue. The street maintenance projects going forward next season will be determined over the next few months, so a timeline can be created that will allow public to comment on them well in advance.

Workshops:

1. **WSDOT Project Update**
 - Project updates provided by Mike Bjordahl
 - Medical Lake Interchange in progress
 - Geiger Interchange will start next year
 - Discussion on roundabouts and pedestrian/cyclist safety
 - Division "Y" to Hastings project upcoming and will complete in 2022
 - Hwy 195 from Cornwall to Cheney-Spokane to be complete by 2023
 - Trent Bridge project
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued

Note: Minutes are summarized by staff. A recording of the meeting is on file with Planning Services.

2. Riverside Avenue Bikeway Update

- Presentation provided by Inga Note
 - Vote on buffered bike lane versus parking protected bike lane. Board members voted unanimously in favor of parking protected bike lanes.
 - Discussion on separation between parking and bike lane (planters, concrete bollards, etc.)
 - Discussion on lane configuration
 - Discussion on lane sharing and bike lane crossings around STA Plaza
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

3. Street Connectivity

- Brief overview of topics by Colin Quinn-Hurst, including:
 - Street connectivity impact on travel time
 - Cul de sacs
 - Super blocks
- Pushed to next meeting due to time

Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, 2019