

Bicycle Advisory Board - Draft Minutes

January 21, 2020

City Council Briefing Center

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM by Chair Grant Shipley

Attendance:

- **Board Members Present:** Grant Shipley (Chair), Jessica Engelman (Vice-Chair), Harrison Hustung, Charlie Greenwood, Pablo Monsivais, Rhonda Young, Mike Bjordahl
- **Board Members Not Present:**
- **Quorum Present:** Yes
- **Staff Members Present:** Colin Quinn-Hurst

Public Comment:

- Holly Clausen - from West Central spoke against the proposed expansion of the Centennial Trail through her neighborhood. She said that the plan would narrow the streets and take away land from people's property and she said that there is a better way that the trail could go which would be from Boone through Sans Souci. She has been collecting petitions regarding the issue.
- Mike Etter - He also spoke against the proposed Centennial Trail Route through his neighborhood.
- Sue Etter - She also spoke against the proposed Centennial Trail Route. She said that she was concerned about the safety of bicyclists and people waiting for the bus if the roads are changed to accommodate the trail.
- Ruth Borgmann spoke against the proposed Centennial Trail route through West Central.
- Charlie Greenwood- Spoke against the proposed Centennial Trail route through West Central and is also against the narrowing of the streets.

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the December 17, 2019 meeting approved unanimously.

1. Liaison Report - PCTS, CTAB

- None
- **Chair Report - Ryan Patterson**
- None

2. Staff Report - Colin Quinn-Hurst

- Colin recognized Ryan Patterson and presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation for her service as Chair on the Bicycle Advisory Board.

Workshops:

1. Don Kardong Bridge Update

- Presentation provided by Nick Hamad, Spokane Parks & Recreation
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

****** Ryan Patterson moved that during the Don Kardong Bridge reconstruction project rerouting, if any of the path is rerouted along the street, that temporary protected bike lanes be provided and that sidewalks are not considered an appropriate alternative for bike traffic along the route. And that we recommend Cincinnati to rejoin the trail (Centennial Trail). Motion Seconded and motion passed unanimously. *****

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

2. Nevada Street Vacation by Gonzaga Prep.
 - Presentation provided by Colin Quinn-Hurst
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued

*****Jessica Engelman motioned that if the street vacation goes through that it includes fully separated pedestrian and bicycle access along what is currently Nevada. Motion seconded and motion passed unanimously*****

2020 Work Plan:

Update to Work Plan:

- A. Committees
- B. Booths at Summer Events
- C. Summer mobile meeting/bike tour

- Presentation provided by Colin Quinn-Hurst
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

*****Ryan Patterson motioned that all future bridge projects within City of Spokane shall locate the bike lanes within the concrete barrier so that they are separated from traffic and directly adjacent to the sidewalk. Motion Seconded and motion passed unanimously*****

Additional Commits:

Jessica Engelman announced that SpokAt will meet on Tuesday January 28, 2020 in the lower conference room in the Downtown Library at 5:30 PM. There will be a kick-off of an effort to create a crowd sourced bike route map for Spokane.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:34 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 2020