

Bicycle Advisory Board Minutes

November 17, 2020

City Council Briefing Center

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Grant Shipley

Attendance:

- *Board Members Present:* Grant Shipley (Chair), Jessica Engelman (Vice-Chair), Harrison Hustung, Charlie Greenwood, Rhonda Young, Mike Bjordahl, Jason Oestreicher, Taylor Stevens
- *Board Members Not Present:* Pablo Monsivais,
- *Quorum Present:* yes
- *Staff Members Present:* Colin Quinn-Hurst, Shauna Harshman

Public Comment:

None

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the October 20, 2020 meeting approved unanimously.

1. Liaison Report -

- Shauna Harshman reported that the Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) is going to start meeting again. The BAB has a seat on CTAB and will need to elect a member to sit on the board. The CTAB terms are 1 year long with a maximum of 2 consecutive terms.
- Colin Quinn-Hurst reported that PeTT Committee will be cancelled for November.

2. Chair Report -

Grant Shipley urged the BAB members to remember that bicycle routes are not the same routes as those drivers would choose and the this is key information to pass along to those who create infrastructure for bicyclists.

3. Staff Report -

- Colin Quinn-Hurst reported that voting for the new BAB members is being finalized.
- Next month Jason Lien from Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) will talk about their regional priority bike network planning. SRTC manages federal grants that go to transportation in the region.
- The current phase of the South Gorge Trail is nearing completion. Next month Kyle Twohig from City of Spokane Engineering Department will discuss next steps and possible ways to connect Monroe Street Bridge to Huntington Park.

Workshops:

1. Bike Project Prioritization - Follow Up

- Presentation provided by Committee Members
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Jessica Engelman motioned that the BAB write a letter to Council President Beggs and the contents will include the project ranking by the BAB Subcommittee of the 15 ICM Projects as well as the additional feedback gleaned from the public and the BAB. Seconded by Grant Shipley. Motion Carries Unanimously (8,0)

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2. Planning Annual Report and 2021 Work Plan

- Presentation provided by BAB Members
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 7:24 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2020

November Meeting Chat:

November 17, 2020 6:11 PM from Jessica Engelman to everyone: what time is ctab tomorrow?

November 17, 2020 6:20 PM from Shauna Harshman to everyone: Did this group work on the wayfinding downtown?

November 17, 2020 6:24 PM from Charlie Greenwood to everyone: Lately I've been driving the bike routes to get places. I don't have to wait for traffic lights or get stuck in traffic jams. I still get there.

November 17, 2020 6:27 PM from Jessica Engelman to everyone:
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1uzFqOE3k2VJSFhVowhOOUJGVk-XeOuro&usp=sharing>

November 17, 2020 6:39 PM from Jason Oestreicher to everyone: Is there a map for these greenways. Frankly, I don't live near any of them and have no idea about these areas.

November 17, 2020 6:40 PM from Colin Quinn-Hurst to everyone: Here's a link --- the dashed bright green lines are planned future greenways:
<https://spokane.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=92ef1c1eb120453e8356b320d2cc3003>

November 17, 2020 6:40 PM from Jason Oestreicher to everyone: Thank you.

November 17, 2020 6:40 PM from Charlie Greenwood to everyone: Valleyway in the Spokane Valley is an excellent example of a greenway.

November 17, 2020 6:41 PM from Shauna Harshman to everyone: The focus of this list was really focused more on timely project readiness for funding I believe.

November 17, 2020 7:11 PM from Shauna Harshman to everyone: I think the new board we will be creating around neighborhood connectivity will include pedestrian perspective prominently.

November 17, 2020 7:20 PM from Charlie Greenwood to everyone: I have encountered mounds of gravel in the bike lane in Airway Heights in June.

November 17, 2020 7:21 PM from Shauna Harshman to everyone: I was trying to track down a complaint about a half plowed Ben Burr Trail - only to discover it was a gorilla plowing effort!

November 17, 2020 7:22 PM from Charlie Greenwood to everyone: Guerilla, bring your own broom.

November 17, 2020 7:23 PM from Charlie Greenwood to everyone: Love the Friday updates.

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