

Bicycle Advisory Board Minutes

March 24, 2021

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), Charlie Greenwood, Pablo Monsivais, Rhonda Young, Mike Bjordahl, Taylor Stevens, Satish Shrestha
- *Board Members Not Present:* Jason Oestreicher, Rian Hidalgo, Harrison Husting
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- *Staff Members Present:* Colin Quinn-Hurst, Inga Note

Public Comment:

None

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the February 16, 2021 meeting approved unanimously.

1. Liaison Report -

- Jessica Engelman reported that the Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee met in February and discussed the 6 Year Street Program Update and Consistency Review, Transportation Prioritization Matrix Overview, and the draft Street Reporting Website.
- Jessica Engelman also reported that the Pedestrian Transportation and Traffic (PeTT) Committee met, and Council President Breann Beggs gave an update about the Traffic Calming Program.
- Grant Shipley reported about Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) approved a 6 Year Street Plan and that they are discussing improving Congress between Freya and Ray, which is along the Ben Burr route.

2. Chair Report -

- Grant Shipley encouraged everyone to get out and ride as the weather improves.

3. Staff Report -

- Colin Quinn-Hurst reported that Transit-Oriented Development Planning Framework Study is focused on SCC through Chief Gary Park, looking at infrastructure improvements and land use and zoning strategies. This study will develop a set of strategies and tools that can apply to the rest of the City as High-Performance Transit is installed throughout the City.
- Mr. Quinn-Hurst also reported that there was a Dutch Cycling Embassy online workshop in the Pacific Northwest that discussed high priority bicycle networks and how to define a network based on priority destinations. The BAB took a poll to indicate top three priority bike route criteria.
- Mr. Quinn-Hurst reported that on March 25, there was a Congressional Hearing about Transportation Infrastructure Priorities the Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg gave testimony about transportation infrastructure priorities, with a high priority to be placed on active transportation including bicycling.

Workshops:

1. Ray-Freya - Alternatives for bicycle accommodations
 - Presentation provided by Inga Note
 - Questions asked and answered

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

- Discussion ensued
2. Washington Bicycle Safety Stop Law Research
 - Presentation provided by Gonzaga Civil Engineering Senior Design Studio, ENSC 20
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued
 3. Centennial Trail Connector and Bridge Design
 - Presentation provided by Gonzaga Civil Engineering Senior Design Studio, ENSC 22
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021