

Bicycle Advisory Board - Minutes

May 18, 2021

City Council Briefing Center

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

Attendance:

- *Board Members Present:* Board Members Present: Grant Shipley (Chair), Jessica Engelman (Vice-Chair), Pablo Monsivais, Rhonda Young, Taylor Stevens, Charlie Greenwood, Rian Hidalgo
- *Board Members Not Present:* Jason Oestreicher, Mike Bjordahl
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- *Staff Members Present:* Colin Quinn-Hurst, Inga Note, Kevin Picanco

Public Comment:

None

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the April 20, 2021 meeting approved unanimously with edits.

1. Liaison Report -

- Grant Shipley reported that the Chair of the Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) John Dietzman is resigning. Additionally, CTAB is prioritizing bicycle-pedestrian improvements to proposed City Line on three funding plans.
- Rhonda Young reported that Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee did not meet in May
- Jessica Engelman reported that Pedestrian Transportation and Traffic Committee (PeTT) met and Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) gave a presentation about their recent planning efforts.

2. Chair Report -

- Grant Shipley hoped that everyone is enjoying the lovely weather and able to get out and ride their bikes. He encouraged everyone to think about the impediments that they run into while bicycling as those are the issues that the BAB hopes to address in Spokane's infrastructure.

3. Staff Report -

- Colin Quinn-Hurst reported that the Bike Swap is happening in June and there will be a BAB booth in attendance.
- He also reported another opportunity to submit letters of support to Senators Cantwell and Murray. The letters state support for the funding request of the Garland Shared-Use Path, the Cook Street Neighborhood Greenway, and the Riverfront Park East and West Wooden Bridges.

Rhonda Young motioned to support sending letters of support for the City of Spokane's Bike and Pedestrian project funding request to Senators Cantwell and Murray. Seconded by Taylor Stevens. Motion carries unanimously.

Public Comment:

Jeff Sevela - He commented that both commuter and recreation bike-use paths need to be considered and there should be a balance between efficiency and safety. He also stated that the Post Street Bridge detour could be better signed to direct bicyclists to the Monroe Street Bridge. He was also interested in a status update on the Mission Street - Centennial Trail crossing.

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

Workshops:

1. Pacific Avenue Greenway
 - Presentation provided by City Staff/BAB Committee
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued

2. Illinois Avenue Protected Bikeways
 - Presentation provided by City Staff/BAB
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 7:40 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 15, 2021