

Bicycle Advisory Board -Minutes

December 21, 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), Rhonda Young, Mike Bjordahl, Satish Shrestha, Charlie Greenwood, Pablo Monsivais, Taylor Stevens
- *Board Members Not Present:* Jason Oestreicher
- *Quorum Present:* yes
- *Staff Members Present:* Colin Quinn-Hurst

Public Comment:

Jeff Sevela commented that bike lanes aren't treated with the same legitimacy as car lanes, which is why they often aren't plowed or given adequate detours. He also mentioned that it should be made clear that the BAB meetings are open to the public.

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the November 16, 2021 meeting approved unanimously.

1. Liaison Report -

- Rhonda Young reported that Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee met in December. Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) gave a presentation about the DivisionConnects project and City staff presented Roadways of Significance. The Roadways of Significance is a mechanism for projects to be funded that would not otherwise be funded.
- Grant Shipley reported that Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) didn't meet in December.

2. Chair Report -

- Grant Shipley reported he has been riding on bike lanes, but the snow has become an impediment and made many lanes unusable.

3. Staff Report -

- Colin Quinn-Hurst reported that Mike Bjordahl's term at the BAB has ended and presented Mr. Bjordahl with a Certificate of Appreciation and a commemorative mug.
- Colin also presented the active bicycle project tracking sheet to the BAB and noted a new project, a pathway under Monroe Street Bridge near along Spokane Falls Blvd. is currently being designed.
- He also reported that there are 4 vacancies on the Bicycle Advisory Board. The BAB has received 9 applications to fill them.

Workshops:

1. Division Connects Update and Active Transportation Survey

- Presentation provided by Jason Lien, Spokane Regional Transportation Council
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

2. Downtown Parking Meters: Options for Conversion to Bike Racks

- Presentation provided by Matthew Williams, City of Spokane Parking Services
- Questions asked and answered

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

- Discussion ensued
3. Construction Detour Subcommittee Update
 - Presentation provided by the BAB
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2022