

Bicycle Advisory Board - Minutes

January 18, 2022

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), Pablo Monsivais, Rhonda Young, Charlie Greenwood, Taylor Stevens
- *Board Members Not Present:* Satish Shrestha
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- *Staff Members Present:* Colin Quinn-Hurst

Public Comment:

Lauren Pangborn suggested the book, “Curbing Traffic, the Human Case for Fewer Cars in Our Lives.”

Rhonda Young commented that as schools are reevaluating busing, they need to examine active transportation options as well.

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the December 21, 2021 meeting approved unanimously.

1. Liaison Report -

- Grant Shipley reported that Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) did not meet in January.
- Rhonda Young reported that Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee (PCTS) did not meet in January.
- Paul Kropp reported that the Pedestrian Transportation and Traffic (PeTT) committee will meet on Jan. 25.

2. Chair Report -

- Grant Shipley reported that bike lanes are still obstructed by snow and ice and recognized the challenge of keeping bike lanes free of snow and how difficult it would be to live in Spokane without owning a car.

3. Staff Report -

- Colin Quinn-Hurst updated the detour recommendation letter that was drafted by the BAB.
- He also reported that some additional streets on the Bike Plan have been added to the list for resurfacing including Post Street, Maple and Ash, Cedar from Riverside up to 4th Ave, and Central Ave where it crosses Division St.
- Mr. Quinn-Hurst reported that there are some upcoming grant opportunities through Spokane Regional Transportation Council.
- Mr. Quinn-Hurst reported that there is a nominee for Planning Director, Spencer Gardner. Mr. Gardner will go before City Council for confirmation.

Workshops:

1. Update on Fish Lake Trail Bridges Legislative Request

- Presentation provided by Brian McClatchey
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

2. 2021 Bikeways Year-end Report

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

- Presentation provided by Colin Quinn-Hurst
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued
3. Review of applications for open Bicycle Advisory Board seats
- Presentation provided by Bicycle Advisory Board
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 2022