

Bicycle Advisory Board - Minutes

February 15, 2022

City Council Briefing Center

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

Attendance:

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

Public Comment:

Jeff Sevela asked about the City's policy for sweeping bike lanes to clean up the accumulation of snow and gravel. Colin Quinn-Hurst responded that the City is currently sweeping, but there isn't a special accommodation for bike lanes. The lanes are swept when the roads are swept. However, the sweepers will sweep bike lanes that are flagged.

Rhonda Young brought up the Summer Parkways event and encouraged everyone to volunteer and to reach out to her if interested.

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting will be review at the next BAB meeting.

1. Liaison Report -

- Rhonda Young reported that the Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee met in February. The upcoming Six-Year Street Projects were discussed during the meeting. Several projects are relevant to bicycle infrastructure and the Six-Year Street Projects will also be presented to the BAB in an upcoming meeting.

2. Chair Report -

- Grant Shipley commented that the work that the Bicycle Advisory Board does on active transportation infrastructure is very important in creating active alternative ways to get around the city.

3. Staff Report -

- Colin Quinn-Hurst reported that the letter from the BAB regarding construction detours was delivered to Public Works, the Mayor, and City Council. The letter recommends developing detour standards that go beyond the national baseline standards.
- Mr. Quinn-Hurst also reported that the Riverside Bike lane project was discussed in an article in the Spokesman Review and project construction is moving forward.
- Finally, the annual report is being drafted and will be shared in an upcoming meeting.

Workshops:

1. Don Kardong Bridge Construction Detour Options

- Presentation provided by Nick Hamad, Park Planning and Development Manager, City of Spokane
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued
- **Grant Shipley motioned to keep the detour (on the West side) on the Centennial Trail as long as possible up to Spokane Falls Blvd. rather than Riverpoint Blvd. and then make a**

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better transition onto Spokane Falls Blvd. using a travel lane, keeping the bicycle detour off the sidewalk. Seconded by Pablo Monsivais. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Applicant Introductions for open BAB seats

- Presentation provided by BAB applicants: Nick Richardson, Michelle Sidles, Lauren Pangborn, Christina Ramirez, Cheryl Sussell, Chris Wittman, Colin Martin, Aren Murcar
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 7:31 PM

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