

Bicycle Advisory Board Minutes

February 22, 2023

City Council Briefing Center

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

Attendance:

- *Board Members Present* Grant Shipley (Chair), Aren Murcar, Rhonda Young, Christina Ramirez, Charles Greenwood, Pablo Monsivais, Taylor Stevens, Lauren Pangborn
- *Board Members Not Present:* Satish Shrestha
- *Quorum Present:* yes
- *Staff Members Present:* Colin Quinn-Hurst,

Public Comment:

None

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the January 17, 2023 meeting approved unanimously.

1. Liaison Report -

- Rhonda Young, PCTS Liaison, reported that Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee, met and discussed Bicycle Parking and snow removal, or lack thereof, and its effect on pedestrians and bicyclists. Colin Quinn-Hurst responded that the City is discussing the issue and is considering if a portion of the traffic calming funds could be used for maintenance.
- Grant Shipley reported that the Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) will meet in March.

2. Chair Report -

- Grant Shipley introduced Sally Phillips
 - Sally Phillips, from the Spokane Bike Club, stated that the club has organized events that encourage people to consider using bicycling for more than entertainment. The club puts on short rides, including park-to-park rides, and a pancake breakfast during bike-to-work week.
 - The Spokane Bike Club website has a list of bicycle projects that are underway in Spokane as well.

3. Staff Report -

- Ryan Shea reported that the Bike Parking Survey is currently underway, and he shared the results that have been gathered so far.
- Ryan Shea reported that Pablo Monsivais has been appointed to another 3-year term as a BAB member and Charlie Greenwood has been recommended to be reappointed another 3-year term and is anticipated to be reappointed soon.

Workshops:

1. Bike Month Planning

- Presentation provided by Colin Quinn-Hurst
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued
- Rhonda Young suggested that the Bicycle Advisory Board include Illinois Greenway in the May mobile meeting.

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

2. Expanding the Bicycle Advisory Board
 - Presentation provided by City Staff
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
 - A subcommittee will be formed to create a proposal for expanding the BAB.

3. Motion to Recommend New BAB Member
 - Presentation provided by City Staff
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued
 - **Grant Shipley motioned to recommend Karim Habib to join as a member of the BAB. Seconded by Lauren Pangborn. Motion carried.**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 21, 2023