

**Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes January 10, 2011**

Role Call

Approval of Dec. 6 minutes: Correction to Dec. 6 minutes on second round of group participation - "bike" should be "walk"

Consensus-Building Approach adopted as the BPAC decision-making approach.

BPAC News Updates: Representatives of BPAC met with new councilpersons. Introductions were made; questions about BPAC were answered. Transportation Advisory Board has passed a resolution advising Tulsa City Council adopt a Complete Streets package. This resolution recommends that 5% of total street repair/construction costs go towards alternative transportation methods. Members of BPAC have recommended that BPAC take an active role in seeing the Complete Streets package approved by the Tulsa City Council. Randall White of ODOT rescheduled for March 13, 2012. Next BPAC meeting schedule for February 7, 2012. Bike parking project scheduled for the next year, with over 100 racks proposed for installation around downtown and midtown Tulsa. The Tulsa Hub is coordinating a Children's Bicycle Education class on May 20, 2012 - BPAC is encouraged to volunteer at this event. OK Freewheel is upcoming. Bikes Belong grant application is due February 29th.

James Wagner - INCOG - Update of Long Range Transportation Plan. BPAC given two handouts - Draft Table of Contents for Bicycle Chapter, and Bicycle/Pedestrian Transportation. Current plan expires this year. This is a multi-modal federally funded program. This Plan has limited enforceability, but in order for local communities to receive federal funding, they must be in accordance with the Plan. BPAC giving one handout - ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan Update. This plan affects Tulsa County and parts of surrounding counties. BPAC can recommend projects or policy changes, with a focus more on policy changes within the Plan.

How to encourage people to use bikes for short trips:

Public seminars

Mock up routes online to show advantages - timed videos

Encourage businesses to promote cyclists

Convenient and secure bike parking

How to help cyclists with needed equipment:

Community bike shops/swap meets

Online swap shops

Business gives discounts to bicyclists

Free lights and gear given at select locations

How to reduce the fear of biking in traffic:

Narrow outside line lieu of three lanes  
Bike lanes  
Better pavement marking and signage  
Traffic circles in lieu of signaled traffic  
Saturday Parkway ciclavia  
Change biking/traffic hours with employeers - flexible work hours  
Bicycle boulevards

How to improve knowledge of good bicycle routes:  
Public education/website  
Better signage

How to reduce angry drivers:  
Reduce congestion  
Coordinated signals  
Reduce number of motor vehicles  
Enforce distracted driving laws  
Educate people on how signals work  
PSA's for cyclists and motorists

How to improve safety of cycling:  
Separate the cyclists  
Slow down motor vehicles  
PSA's on bike safety  
Training for cyclists  
Make cyclists have license  
Pop quiz on renewal of driver's license  
Free helmets

How to reduce impact of weather on cycling:  
Weather machine  
Improve public transportation as fallback option  
Focus on routes that are essential/highly desired or necessary  
Showers at work/on trail  
Safety improvements  
Plow roads towards middle away from bike lanes  
Education regarding cold weather gear  
Trees along bike routes  
Covered bike parking  
Encourage riding during good weather

How to help those without bikes:  
Bike share program  
Tulsa Hub  
Promote bike rentals from bike shops  
Bikes for kids programs

How to reduce distracted driving  
Better texting/cellphone laws  
Education  
Driver's ed classes  
PSA's  
Renewal of license section regarding cyclists/pedestrians  
Remind drivers of other distractions - eating, drinking

How to increase enjoyment on city streets:  
Dedicated bike lanes  
Better clarification of bike laws  
Education of rules of the road  
More pedicabs  
Support ciclavia  
Car-free days  
Facilities for cyclists  
Better streetscaping, make areas more appealing to ride in  
More parking

Wrap-up: Next BPAC meeting February 7

In attendance:  
James Wagner  
Ann Domin  
Gary Parker  
Bill Self  
Craig Murray  
J.D. Walker  
Jimmie Sitz  
Matt Liechti  
Nathan Leigh  
Dianne Dessaner  
Monty McElroy  
Stephen Lassiter