

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2013
Lecture Room, Central Library, 400 Civic Center

1. Roll Call
 - a. Members: Shannon Compton, Stephen Lassiter, Mike Wozniak, JD Walker, Mary Janette Hammack, Joani Dotson
 - b. Non-members: R.K. Fallis (TPD)
2. Select meeting minutes recorder – Joani Dotson
3. Approve February meeting minutes – No Quorum
4. BPAC news updates:

Cycling in the City: March 12 6 - 8 pm – OU Wayman Tisdale Clinic - 36th St. North & Hartford and hosted by: OU Community Health Environmental Design Studio

Expert Panel on Biking will discuss:

- Biking as transportation
- Biking as recreation
- Biking as exercise

Institute for Quality Communities 2013 Placemaking Conference - April 3 - Norman
Featured Speakers: Jeff Speck (author of Walkable City: How Downtown Can Save America One Step at a Time) and Hank Dittmar - CEO of Prince's Foundation for Built Environment.
Free to attend - RSVP at <http://icq.ou.edu/conference>

Route 66 Task Force Meeting – Shannon attended recent meeting where Bike Lanes were decided against by anti-bike lane activists; group considering Hybrid Lanes. Discussion included potential trolley system to and from TU and downtown.

Discussion about Gary's appointment by City Council, though he has voiced a lack of interest in serving on BPAC any further.

James Wagner has a proposal in with the state highway office for police education, safe routes to school education. KRMG has expressed interest as a partner and offering airtime for promotional needs.

Shannon Compton attended the Tulsa Young Professionals (TYPros) meeting on March 4th. They are excited to partner with BPAC.

Brent Stout discussed MAP-21 application. The city staff has ideas, such as transportation enhancements, SRTS, and bikeways. Matt Liechti emphasized that the application period opens soon, so if the group has ideas they need to hear them soon. Stephen Lassiter asked and it was confirmed that those projects would begin in 2015.

5. Google Group listserv demonstration – Shannon demonstrated how to access and use the Google Group listserv. Invitations will be coming out again soon. Email is tulsa-bpac@googlegroups.com

6. Subcommittee chair updates

- a. Policy – Mike Schooling met with Councilors Bynum and Ewing on the Ordinance recommendations, specifically to add “motor” to the vehicle language; and, to change the ‘as far right as possible’ language. The recommended ordinance change was put on the City Council agenda for Thursday and taken off by Bob Gardner, Criminal Defense Attorney. A meeting is set up for Wednesday to discuss implications of changes. Discussion followed regarding the implications of repealing appellate court decisions.
 - i. Meeting soon to discuss by-laws.
- b. Encouragement – Mike Wozniak and the Encouragement Subcommittee is organizing a Cyclovia with Kasey St. John (INCOG) for spring or fall 2014. Streets will be closed to motorists and will have walking/cycling promenade for several miles (as done in major cities, such as Los Angeles and in Columbia).
 - i. Street-Cred event on May 11th at 36th St. North and Peoria. Street-Cred works to highlight a small area and the urban potential a community can have.
 1. Working to organize a Bike Tour from Guthrie Green to 36th/Peoria for the event; tour will highlight historical sites and events in the black community. Their next meeting is at the Greenwood Culture Center on March 12th.
 - ii. Working to organize a Bike to Work Day with the City Councilors.
- c. Advocacy – Stephen Lassiter held first subcommittee meeting as part of the Advocacy Advance and Alliance for Bicycle and Walking advocacy training on Thursday, February 21st at INCOG. The facilitators also held the MAP-21 workshop on Friday, February 22nd at City Hall. The group learned at the advocacy training about how to setup a campaign. The facilitators told Stephen how impressed they were of where Tulsa is headed and has shared that information at the Bike Summit currently occurring in Washington DC.
 - i. Monday was the District 4 City Hall meeting for Capital Improvements Projects. About 10-12 bike/ped advocates showed and completed comment sheets and question cards. Cards are being read by the Councilors and answered in the meetings. There is also a priority ranking process in the form of a dot exercise. Group felt they had some success and will get more specific with their ask in future district meetings. The current program will end June 2014 and the next CIPs will start July 2014. Matt Liechti estimated that dirt will be turned on those projects after July 2015. Discussion of the Bike/Ped Master Plan followed.
 - ii. Discussion about the land swap between the City and Creek Nation for land north of the Riverspirit Casino and laying a trail around the casino for connectivity along Riverside Parkway – no set deadlines have been established.

7. Other announcements:

- a. Kathy Taylor will be at the April BPAC meeting; we will try to invite Dewey Bartlett to the May meeting.
- b. May 13-17 is Bike to Work week
- c. City Hall In Your Neighborhood Meetings
 - i. March 11, Martin Regional Library auditorium, 2601 S. Garnett Road - District 6
 - ii. March 12, Fellowship Bible Church chapel, 5434 E. 91st St. - District 8
 - iii. March 25, Booker T. Washington High School auditorium, 1514 E. Zion St. - District 1
 - iv. March 26, Webster High School auditorium, 1919 W. 40th St. - District 2
 - v. April 2, Whiteside Park Community Center, 4009 S. Pittsburg Ave. - District 9
 - vi. April 22, Hardesty Regional Library Frossard Auditorium, 8316 E. 93rd St. - District 7
 - vii. April 29, Hale Junior High School auditorium, 2177 S. 67th E. Ave. - District 5
 - viii. April 30, Hamilton Elementary School, 2316 N. Norwood Place - District 3

8. Adjourn

Upcoming BPAC Meetings

April 2 - Lecture Room, Central Library, 6PM

May 7- Lecture Room, Central Library, 6PM

June 4 - Lecture Room, Central Library, 6PM