



# Bicycle/Pedestrian ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Meeting Minutes

*September 3, 2015, 6:00 PM*

*Brookside Library, 1207E 45<sup>th</sup> Pl., Tulsa, OK*

***NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015, AT 6:00 PM AT BROOKSIDE LIBRARY***

### **1. Roll Call**

Quorum present

**Members:** Nathan Leigh, Jane Ziegler, Joani Dotson, J.D. Walker, Mike Wozniak

**Institutional Advisors:** Stephen Carr (City of Tulsa Planning), Nimish Dharmadhikav (INCOG)

**Guests:** None

### **2. Approve August minutes**

Approved by consensus.

### **3. Bike to Festivals**

Tonja Carrigg at River Parks agreed to help get the link to the River West Festival Plaza Bike to the Festival map posted on the Scotfest and Oktoberfest websites.

Barbara updated the INCOG maps.

### **4. Bike Club Update**

Mike Wozniak: There are now six clubs. Primarily group is working with Jason Sons with Humble and Sons. Tulsa Tough had a meeting with Malcolm today, and working with kids is a part of their mission. They are offering administrative support for the school Bike Clubs and potentially Bikeshare. They had a training session this summer where 55 volunteers came, and they've been working with the curriculum to be more user friendly. TPS is very supportive from administration to the teachers. Hope is to have a website next year to direct people on how to build bike clubs.

### **5. Enforcement Subcommittee**

Ann Domin is back at work! Pedestrian signal at 21<sup>st</sup> & Midland Valley was hit and destroyed earlier this week. Paul Tay reached out to Ann about taking another run at Traffic Code – Add 'motor' before 'vehicle' to the ordinance relating to impeding traffic so that this ordinance does not apply to bicycles. Group agreed to wait and discuss with the enforcement subcommittee. J.D. and others will look into it.

### **6. ODOT Map**

The link to the map was sent out, but disabled recently. Nimish: it was a beta map, based on motor vehicle usage data, not helpful for the urban setting, but good for the rural. Nathan mentioned that

Kansas has [a great example](#) of state wide bike routes. It's unsure if it's been taken out or if they're still working on it.

## 7. INCOG Updates

### GO Plan

Nimish: the network is finished. They are still working on the prioritization process. The prioritization is just a guideline, not a requirement for city adoption to follow it chronologically. This is important for City of Tulsa so that if there are Fix Our Streets funds to do a certain project, and it is a project in the GO Plan, it can be done all at once.

Steve: some of the side path projects were not doable, but other more reasonable solutions can be part of the GO Plan. Nathan explained how BPAC became aware of the issues City of Tulsa brought to INCOG and Toole about some of the projects in the GO Plan.

Public Forum is at TCC Center for Creativity, September 17 at 6:00 PM for public feedback. BPAC is invited to have their own booth. Group agreed to have a sign-up sheet, the Goals handout, and work to recruit members and Friends of BPAC. Bike pins another good SWAG item. Nimish attends many TYPros meetings and they want to be more involved in bike/ped activities. Discussion of logistics to sign people up. Joani will find out if we have a gmail account, Nathan is going to setup one if there's not anything existing already. Jane will look into Vistaprint cards and will make the sign-in sheets. Nimish is going on vacation, but we can ask James or Jennifer with help on printing the goals. Call for a couple of volunteers (none yet). Art Director Club of Tulsa are having a bike art event the same night. There are over 125 people signed up to go to the GO Plan public meeting.

Possible funding available for the Bikeshare in the works.

GO Plan prioritization is proving to be difficult and it may be good to get a work group together to develop a list from BPAC's perspective. City of Tulsa Planning is working on making sure all projects considers existing plans, context sensitive solutions, complete streets and road diets. Discussion of how the city engineers are doing a good job in incorporating bike/ped and other context sensitive options.

Discussion of how voters are assured that the \$4.2 million funds from Improve Our Tulsa and the Sales Tax Overview Committee. Discussion of side path projects in the GO Plan, suburban area. Discussion of access management policies in other cities, and incorporating application in some Tulsa projects where appropriate. Policy should be identified in the GO Plan. GO Plan feedback is still going, through the public forum and for 30 days after. Nathan will start a markup of the other documents in the GO Plan for others to give their feedback

### Vision 2025

Vision 2025 link to be sent out. Several proposals are bike related. Jane creating the BPAC letter of support. Discussion of letter content, including supporting the bikeshare. Joani: explained THD's revised ask to not include the number or prioritization of projects. Nimish suggested BPAC support THD's proposal.

Steve Carr: the Downtown Coordinating Council is presenting a big ask that recognizes all forms of transportation and plans that have been created and is transformational. The call to get BPAC to support may be coming. Proposal is expected next Thursday at the DCC, 15<sup>th</sup> floor. Tom Baker (ex-fire chief, ex-city councilor) will be presenting a component of the package at that meeting. Players – City of Tulsa, bicycle and pedestrian communities, ODOT, lots of others. Should have great potential and impact on Tulsa.

Discussion of council district data and meetings with the Councilors. Jane: suggested a non-BPAC member going to the meetings. Nimish: suggested reaching out to friends of BPAC. Timeline for setting up those meetings based on some information coming and when ask will be amended.

Ride/walk with the councilors would be suggested in the individual councilor meetings. Late October was an agreeable time to have the ride/walk. Discussion of making Facebook page for BPAC, and decided to make efforts to have other groups with large following to post events/calls to action on their pages.

Joani will write up the strategy and share for input. Jane will finish the letter to have Nathan sign (with statement of the consensus of quorum) and to have on display for the public meeting. Letter will be done by the 11<sup>th</sup>, give BPAC members five days (9/16) to respond, and will include the support for THD's ask.

## **8. Announcements**

Nimish will be the new INCOG representative, replacing James Wagner.

Jane will lead the meeting in October as Nathan and his wife are expected their second child at that time.

National Walking Summit is coming up in October – BPAC doesn't have any members that will be attending.

New member was suggested – Emeka Nnaka is a TU football player and student, he is on bench this year. He would be a good as an ADA representative. Has been talking to the Urbanist crew. Nimish will talk with Caroline Guerra about getting his contact information.

Adjourned at 7:55 PM.

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