Bicycle/Pedestrian
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 4, 2016, 6:00 PM
Brookside Library, 1207E 45th Pl., Tulsa, OK

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, September 1, 2016, AT 6:00 PM AT BROOKSIDE LIBRARY

1. Roll Call

Quorum present. 7 of 8 members present.

Members: Stephen Lassiter, Larry Mitchell, Nathan Leigh, Joani Dotson, J.D. Walker, Sarah Kobos, Lauren Wagner.

Institutional Advisors: Stephen Place (Tulsa Hub), Stephen Carr (City of Tulsa Planning), Jessica Scott (ODOT), Brent Stout (City of Tulsa Engineering), Nimish Dharmadhikari & Jennifer Haddaway (INCOG), Isaiah Persson (THD).

Guests: Matt VanAuken (ODOT), Jimmie Sitz (New Tran Solutions), Ren Barger (Tulsa Hub), Daniel Sperle (Tulsa Bike Share), Havah Gordon, Ryan Hanson, Elaine Meel.

2. Approve June 2016 Minutes

June minutes approved by consensus.

3. Implementation Committee (Stephen Lassiter)

- Letter with BPAC GoPlan Priorities for City of Tulsa was sent to Tulsa Engineering.
  - A follow up meeting is scheduled????
- Preparing application for People for Bikes "The Big Jump Project".
  - More info: http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/the-big-jump-project-application
  - People for Bikes goal is to jump start neighborhood / zipcode with bicycle implementation. Goal of 3 years.
  - Application team planning to recommend downtown & Kendal-Whittier area. This could improve connection between TU area & downtown.
  - **Looking for local funders and assistance to find local funders to boost application.**
  - Mayoral Elect GT Bynum is on board.
  - Being written by Stephen Lassiter, Jennifer Haddaway, & James Wagner (INCOG).
  - Need letter to apply by Aug 18th.

3. Advocacy Committee (Sarah Kobos)

- Asked for input & ideas on getting input from more areas and people.
  - Next door app (Neighborhood bulletin board).
  - The Hub offered to share data from surveys on ridership data.

- Health Dept could provide Accessable ???
- Try getting the BPAC social meeting in other areas. Discussed rotating general meeting locations, but agreed that current consistency is better.
- Conduct walk shops in different areas. Maybe with Health Dept support.

4. Enforcement Committee (JD Walker)

- No updates.
- Kudos for "Bicycle Only" turn signs at 19th & Utica.

5. INCOG Updates

- Bike share executive director selected – Daniel Sperle.
- Provided report: FY15-16 INCOG Area Transportation Alternatives Program, Summary of Projects Submitted and Recommended for Funding.

6. Bikenomics, Chapter 4 Synopsis (Larry Mitchell)

- Presented health benefits of bicycles as transportation.
  - Current notes: https://www.dropbox.com/s/saktihwkkblvzk5/notes%20on%20Bikenomics%20by%20Elly%20Blue.docx?dl=0
  - Medicare treatment of diabetes is 3.5% of federal budget. Higher than current spending on transportation.
- JD has action item: Straight answer on maintenance of sidewalks for City of Tulsa. Residential & Commercial. Snow removal & repair (pouring of concrete).

7. Charles Page Multimodal Study - Brent Stout (COT ENG), Jimmie Sitz (New Tran Solutions)

- Presentation of Multimodal study performed by New Tran Solutions
  - See: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1zhry1rlfe2vrda/AAAtcgTq5lvhERPkFbOKJt8_a?dl=0
- Reduce access points by 19%.
- Transit score low. Simply an issue with current number of buses (frequency); would improve with more buses.
- Looking for consensus on recommendation for area. Due as soon as possible.
- LOS does not measure safety. Other countermeasures provide safety improvements (available).
- Follow up meeting: Wed, 8/10 @ 5:30pm.

8. Report from River Road meeting

- Citizens at meeting addressed many of the concerns that BPAC members had noted.

9. Social Meeting (Nimish)

- Thursday, 8/25 @ 6pm. Meet at The Pint and ride to Soundpony.

10. Bylaws

- Nathan to continue updating and will continue to make best guesses. Will send around for electronic comment (word via dropbox).

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