

Meeting Minutes
BPAC
Thursday, October 2nd, Brookside Library

1. Roll Call

BPAC members present: Jane Ziegler, Ann Domin, Lauren Wagner, Larry Mitchell, Mark Brown, Nathan Leigh, Mike Wozniak, Keith Fallis

Guest: Bill Hickman

2. Approval of August meeting minutes

Have not received minutes from Secretary. Will review minutes at the next meeting.

3. Announcements

-ODOT said they are close to finding a person to fill the vacant position of bike/ped coordinator for the State of Oklahoma. As soon as they have filled the position, they will send BPAC the person's contact information.

-Unfortunately Mike Schooling has had to step down from BPAC due to other commitments. However, he is still on retainer when we have questions regarding enforcement and ordinance questions/issues.

-Officer Murray has retired from TPD and will no longer be attending BPAC meetings. Officer Keith Fallis will be attending BPAC meetings on behalf of TPD for the time being.

4. Enforcement Subcommittee

-Ann Domin and Officer Mike Carter are interested in moving forward with working with area law enforcement to create curriculum that would teach police officers state and local laws regarding pedestrians and cyclists.

5. Advocacy Subcommittee

- Councilor Fothergill of Sand Springs said that he would put BPAC on the agenda to discuss bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure with the Sand Springs City Council. After discussion it was decided to hold off attending a Sand Springs meeting and coordinate lobbying efforts with INCOG when the GO Plan is represented to each city.

6. Encouragement Subcommittee

- Mike Wozniak reported that the Emerson Bike Club has successfully begun. He is looking for more volunteers. This has been a collaborative effort with BPAC and TPS. Currently there are about 9 – 11 kids that attend the club. They meet every Tuesday after school from 3:00 pm– 4:30 pm.

7. Evaluation Subcommittee

Laura Wagner has agreed to chair this subcommittee. BPAC hopes to coordinate areas with INCOG and be able to start gathering data this fall.

8. New Business

-Larry Mitchell gave a presentation showing the different kinds of bike/ped infrastructure he encountered while visiting Copenhagen and England.

-Nathan Leigh is in communication with the COT regarding the closure of the Midland Valley trail and the future closing of 31st St. between Riverside Dr. and Peoria. He is contacting the Engineering Department to see if the City could use signs and create an alternate routes for ped/bike due to the construction.