

Minutes of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Thursday, May 7, 2020 6:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Citizen Representatives

Present

Mitch Drummond
Nathan Leigh
Elaine Meek
Lauren Wagner
Ken Graham
Larry Mitchell
J.D. Walker

Absent

Adam Vanderburg
Sarah Kobos
Kolby Webster

Institutional Representative

Katie Sawicki, This Machine

Guests

Peter Som de Cerff

Welcome/Vision

Drummond called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Accomplishments

Drummond reviewed in-progress and recently-completed bike/ped infrastructure projects: 6th-7th Street downtown, Boulder Avenue, Edison, 4th Place/4th Street, 11th Street Lewis to Utica, Memorial Avenue under the Creek Turnpike, sidewalk to Hardesty Library, new sidewalks to Zink Park and nearby school.

Sawicki announced that Tulsa Bike Share's new e-bikes will be turned on Friday, May 8.

Drummond reminded the group to utilize www.crash.activate918.com, www.tulsa311.com, www.visionzero.org, and the Bike-Ped Economic Development facts in the BPAC DropBox files.

Infrastructure Committee

Leigh encouraged members to ride the 4th Street/4th Place bikelane and share their feedback.

Leigh shared guidelines for recommended vs. preferred implementation of bike boxes and turn queues, and the application of these guidelines for specific locations downtown. He invited feedback from the members before these recommendations are shared with the City of Tulsa.

Leigh invited feedback on recommendations for improvements at Pine and Peoria.

Road Safety Audits

Graham shared a draft memo from BPAC to the City of Tulsa recommending implementation of Road Safety Audits. The group made revisions to the memo and suggestions regarding the best way to transmit the memo to the recipients.

Park Usage

Drummond explained that he sent a memo to the City of Tulsa on behalf of BPAC on April 21, 2020, suggesting that the City make more space available for cycling and walking by closing

some streets. The members discussed possible methods for moving the request forward including contacting Councilor McKee, working through WIN as for block parties, and requesting time of the Parks and Rec board agenda.

Changes to Planned BPAC Activities

Drummond explained that the June BPAC meeting will be used to discuss the strategic planning tool used by the City of Tulsa and its application to determination of GO Plan Priority 3 projects.

Other Business

INCOG Regional Trails Signage. Drummond explained that per Ziegler, INCOG will be rolling out the new INCOG regional trails signage package in May or June.

River Trail Improvement Grant. Drummond explained that Ziegler will describe new grant-funded trail improvements planned on both sides of the river south of Turkey Mountain.

Bike Month Bingo. Drummond encouraged members to participate in and share INCOG's Travel With Care Bike Month Bingo project.

OK Bike Summit. Graham explained that the OK Bike Summit has pulled out of the OK Transit Associate Conference and is looking for a place in Shawnee to hold a one-day summit for advocates. Three new members are joining the OK Bike Summit Board of Directors.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of February 6, 2020, were approved with corrections.

The minutes of the meeting of March 5, 2020 were approved as presented.

Adjournment

Drummond adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Attachments

Agenda, Good Things in Tulsa, Deaths, Upcoming Events