

# Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2006

## Attendees

Board: Bob Lutz, Kim Burkland, John Speare, Scott Roy, Jerry O'Neal, Kurt Niven (late)  
Guests: Bob Turner, Loren Dudley, Melissa Wittstruck, Gonzaga students.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm and began with introductions.

The City Council presentation was discussed. Bob T. said the overall feedback from the Council was good, with one critique being that they want to know what we are planning to accomplish. Communication strategies were discussed, and it was suggested that a bi-annual presentation to the Council be given provided we had substantive updates and/or projects to report on. It was also suggested we identify a Council advocate for BAB. Mary Vernor was chosen as the most likely candidate and Bob L. said he would contact her about this.

Bob T. presented the idea of a "study session" that could be worked on through the Council.

Melissa said the concept of "complete streets" is something the Planning Commission is working on. Such streets include amenities for bike-ped and are conceptually what is called for in the Comp Plan.

She said that she thinks we should become more of a political entity in order to achieve our goals.

There is a Comp Plan update meeting on September 27, and we should attend and ask to add bicycling issues to the docket. Kim and John volunteered to work on this submittal.

She recommended looking at the City's 10-year Street Plan is available on the web at [spokanestreets.org](http://spokanestreets.org). We can look there for upcoming projects where we can lobby for bike amenities.

There was a discussion on "Shared Use" roads and what features they should include for bicycling. It was agreed that there needs to be consistency on bike amenities included on Shared Use roads and for Bike Routes.

Bob L. said there are 3 openings on the Board, and asked others to think of nominees.

## Action Items:

1. Think of what groups and agencies exist that we should establish communication with to forward the goals of the BAB for 2006-2007.
2. Give consideration to skill sets necessary for BAB recruitment.
3. Bob L. will speak with Tom Arnold and Mary Vernor.
4. Identify individuals for BAB sub-committees.

The next BAB meeting will be October 17 at 6:00 pm.

