

Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2007

Attendees

Board: Bob Lutz, Kurt Niven, Sam Campogno, Bill Bender, John Speare, Jerry O'Neal, Brad Bleck, Cindy Green

Guests: Bob Turner, Loren Dudley

Meeting Minutes for July were approved with minor corrections by Bob L.

Bike Route Signs

Per Bob T., the cost per sign is \$150. The current sign is green with white letters. Bob T. wants to change the Comp Plan to place these signs on shared lanes at one-mile intervals and intersections. Existing signs would be replaced unless in good shape. It was suggested that a publication piece be published to go along with this effort. Bob T. will ask the Planning Dept. to support adding the signs and after that will ask for an amendment to the Comp Plan.

Master Bike Plan

A meeting was held last Friday where there was good City representation. Bob L. asked the Board to provide feedback to Ken Pelton comparing the Street Bond Map with the Comp Plan Bike Route Map. Look for projects 2 years out to allow funding for bike facilities to be obtained. The next Comp Plan meeting is on October 12 at 9 am. We need people to review the sections of the Bike Plan adopted from Chicago. Cindy will issue a Communications Plan. Kim and Kurt will review BAB "Talking Points".

Wall Street Bike Route

Wall Street is on the Street Bond Map. Bob T. proposed to eliminate parking from the east side of the street to create a 14-foot wide shared lane and sign the route from Wellesley to Francis. North of Francis is a county striped bike lane to Monroe. Asked BAB to attend the future Public Meeting to show support. We can then piggyback on this project to install signage south of Wellesley to Buckeye to complete the North Bike Route.

City Council Study Session

BAB had a good meeting with the Council and Brad Stark was supportive of our efforts to improve bicycling. Discussed when to make a formal presentation of our work to the Council as a follow-up of our initial presentation last year. November was chosen. It was suggested to include pictures of the future city with bicycle-friendly measures incorporated. John will explore using the video on Bike Boulevards. Bob L. will check the availability of Council schedule in October to schedule a presentation with them.

Other

Bob T.'s supervisor asked him to research Bike Boulevards as a demonstration project. A possible route could be parallel to Wall St. Snow removal must be considered.

Cindy had a good meeting with County Supervisor Todd Mielke on the 2010 Initiative. He said he will get SRTC to support this. Met with Mark Richards also.

Bill will list bike events on a calendar for 2008. Biking the Bridges looks to not be continuing with Sally Phillips next year so BAB could host it's own bike event then. Bill and Jerry will work on event ideas.

BAB should promote Bike-to-Work day/week next May.

Safe Routes to Schools grants will be available next year.

A Share the Road pamphlet was produced for the Spokane School District P.E. teachers.