



CITY OF COLUMBIA

BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

May 14, 2018

4:30 PM

Richland Library – Main Branch, Room 213, 1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201

BETHANY BELL • BRIAN FAULKNER • CHRISTINA GALARDI • ERNEST GRIGG •
FRITZ HAMER • GENE BELL • JANE DOWNEY • JOHN GREEN • KEITH GOSSELIN •
SCOTT THORPE • SCOTT NUELKEN • RIP SANDERS • GLENN WEAVER • CHRYS ZOURAS

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairs Scott Thorpe and Christina Galardi at 4:34 pm. Members present: Brian Faulkner, Christina Galardi, Fritz Hamer, Gene Bell, John Green, Scott Thorpe, Scott Nuelken, Rip Sanders, Glenn Weaver, Chrys Zouras, and Bethany Bell via telephone. Also in attendance were Amy Johnson-Ely and Corrinne Reed, Palmetto Cycling Coalition; Lauren Hunt, USC; David King, BPAC member-elect; and John Fellows and Leigh DeForth, City staff, along with several members of the public.

II. REGULAR AGENDA

a. Approve [March 12, 2018 minutes](#)

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mr. Faulkner, and seconded by Mr. Weaver. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

b. Palmetto Cycling Coalition Presentation

Amy Johnson-Ely and Corrinne Reed gave a presentation on the SC Livable Communities Alliance.

Jane Downey entered the meeting at 4:53pm. Ernie Grigg entered the meeting at 4:59 pm.

c. Open Streets Recap

Lauren Hunt, MPH, provided a summary of the Open Streets event and handbook. Ms. Galardi discussed possible next steps for Open Streets Columbia.

d. Strategic Planning Recap

i. Community Outreach Subcommittee

Mr. Grigg indicated that the subcommittee was making progress, and asked to be placed on the agenda for a more detail report in June.

ii. Projects and Initiatives Subcommittee

Mr. Green reviewed the subcommittee goals and initiatives, and indicated they would report to BPAC in more detail in June.

iii. Policy Advisement Subcommittee

Mr. Faulkner and Mr. Thorpe noted that based on discussions with the Mayor, they anticipated scheduling a meeting with members of Council, either at a regular BPAC meeting or a special meeting, sometime after the June regular meeting.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Educational Opportunities

Mr. Fellows indicated that BPAC members would be receiving an email from Ms. Wolfe regarding educational opportunities that may be of interest to BPAC members. City Board and Commission members (but not Advisory Committee members) are required to maintain continuing education credits, and the City has arranged for training accordingly. Mr. Fellows asked that should members wish to attend certain sessions, they reply directly to Ms. Wolfe, as space is limited for each session.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Fellows noted that on June 5th City Council will hear from the Richland Penny Tax team at their work session regarding the development of bike facilities on Calhoun and Hampton. He noted that County Council would also hear from the Richland Penny Tax team around that time. He also noted that there would be a public meeting on June 28th from 6-8pm regarding these proposed facilities at the Greek Orthodox Church.

Mr. King reviewed the recent Cola Today poll regarding cycling to work, noting statistics of interest.

Ms. DeForth noted that the NEPA process was underway for the Assembly Street Rail Consolidation.

Mr. Nuelken indicated that the Cola Town Bike Collective was sponsoring a Bike to the Ball Game on May 26th, which would leave the State House North Lawn at 5pm at a leisurely pace, traveling along a low-stress route.

V. ADJOURN

Mr. Zouras motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 pm, and Mr. Faulkner seconded the motion. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.