



CITY OF COLUMBIA

BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

July 16, 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

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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairs Scott Thorpe and Christina Galardi at approximately 4:30 p.m. Members present: Brian Faulkner, Christina Galardi, Ernie Grigg, Fritz Hamer, Gene Bell, John Green, Scott Thorpe, Scott Neulken, and David King. Also in attendance were City staff: John Fellows and Dana Higgins.

I.II. REGULAR AGENDA

a. Approve May and June 2018 minutes

Mr. Hamer made a motion to approve both sets of minutes and Mr. Grigg seconded. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

b. Strategic Planning Recap

A representative from each subcommittee provided a presentation about connections made with other stakeholder groups and community organizations related to bike/ pedestrian interests.

i. Community Outreach Subcommittee

Mr. Thorpe shared information from a meeting with the Brain Injury Association. This group is strongly interested in pedestrian safety and Safe Streets initiatives, spurred by recent collisions. The group also advocates for ADA compliant street facilities. Representatives from this group attended recent public meetings on the Hampton Street road diet.

ii. Projects and Initiatives Subcommittee

Ms. Galardi shared information about the Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority (CMRTA) and her participation in the Transit Leadership Academy. She described the organization's interest in

iii. Policy Advise ment Subcommittee

Mr. Faulkner highlighted information from attending Transportation Penny Advisory Committee (TPAC) meetings. He distributed a brief summary and fact sheet about TPAC mission, roles/responsibilities, and projects.

- c. Amazing Place – Complete Streets Training Recap
Mr. Faulkner shared information about his experience participating in this training about Complete Streets offered to about 40 DOT staff members, other transportation staff, and community members.
- d. Parking Day Application
Mr. Thorpe submitted an application for a Parking Day exhibition on behalf of BPAC. The committee discussed logistics for participation.
- e. City Comprehensive Plan – Update
Mr. Fellows provided a brief update on progress for the Comprehensive plan.
- f. Discussion of BPAC project engagement
Mr. Thorpe led discussion about how BPAC can effectively engage with City bike/ped projects, including Farrow Road. Mr. Fellows provided a detailed history of the City’s implementation of the project. Members also discussed talking points for meeting with the Mayor on July 30.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. King and Mr. Neulken shared information about a member of the Bike Collective who was purportedly wrongfully ticketed while crossing the Gervais Street bridge on bike.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were provided.

V. ADJOURN

Mr. Grigg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m., and Ms. Galardi seconded the motion. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.