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# CITY OF COLUMBIA

## BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

Sept 10, 2018

4:30 PM

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

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

**PRIOR TO ENTERING THE MEETING, PLEASE TURN ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES (CELL PHONES, PAGERS, ETC.) TO THE SILENT, VIBRATE, OR OFF POSITION.**

### 01. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Christina Galardi at approximately 4:30 pm. Members present: Bethany Bell, Brian Faulkner, Christina Galardi, Ernest Grigg, Gene Bell, Scott Thorpe, Scott Nuelken, Chrys Zouras

### 02. REGULAR AGENDA

- a. Approval of July & May minutes were made, Chrys Zouras made the motion, it was approved unanimously
- b. Subcommittee - Updates
  - i. Community Outreach
    1. No Major Updates. Will bring items for vote concerning outreach guide to future meeting.
  - ii. Policy Advisement
    1. No Major Updates
  - iii. Projects and Initiatives
    1. Outreach to neighborhoods to host Open Streets in 2019
    2. Targeted outreach to businesses close to Bike Share Stations to complete Bike Friendly Business application
- c. Outreach Guide
  - i. Scott suggests we change the term 'Cyclists' to 'Bike Users' and/or use more personable nomenclature to the effect of 'People who ride bikes' to make a distinction between people who ride bikes for leisure and those who ride them for transportation.
- d. Follow up on Mayor's Priority Action Items
  - i. Fill vacant appointees on BPAC with mind to equity in representation
- e. Bike Pedestrian Counts - Volunteer Shifts
  - i. John Fellows reminds everyone that we can shift days around, especially due to the coming weather.
- f. Park(ing) Day - Volunteer Shifts
  - i. Bethany and John Green will bring items for display at the BPAC spot
- g. Carolina Crossroads Public Meeting - Reminder to Send in Comments
- h. City Comprehensive Plan - Public Meeting October 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>

### **03. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a.** Bike Share Programs
  - i.** Bethany Bell raised the question about reduced rates
  - ii.** Discussed kiosk layout and mapping, station locations, merits of helmet availability and other alterations or additions
  - iii.** Approach businesses within ¼ radius of kiosks about being a Bike Friendly Business, possibly funding helmets for bikeshare
  - iv.** Scott gave us an update on the Co-op's 'Sprocket' app, and possibly how it could integrate with the Bike Share program to help form safer routes, suggests marking 'low traffic routes' rather than 'bike safe'
- b.** Bethany is going to ask if CPD can administer Cycle Safety Training to BPAC members
- c.** John Fellows reminds BPAC that the Mayor's Conference will be Sept 28th, shutting down the 1600 Block of Main. Some 1000 purported to be in attendance
- d.** Discussed CPD starting to give out the first tickets for Jaywalking, if BPAC should make a recommendation on other enforcement as it related to Bike/Ped activity.
- e.** "On the Table" Central Carolina Community Outreach event Oct 28th.
- f.** Hampton and Calhoun improvements Meeting on Sept 28th with Richland County Council, Oct 2nd City Council
- g.** David King Suggests BPAC Calendar for Events, John Green suggests Meeting Invites

### **04. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment

### **05. ADJOURN**

Adjourn was made at approximately 5:44. Brian Faulkner moved, unanimously passed.