

## REPORT OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 18, 2017 - 11:00 AM

City Conference Room  
1515 Strongs Avenue - Stevens Point WI 54481

PRESENT: Trevor Roark, Bill Fehrenbach, Michael O'Meara, and Janis Borski

STAFF PRESENT: Associate Planner Kyle Kearns, Alderperson Heidi Oberstadt, Sergeant Bob Kussow

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1. Call to Order.

#### **Consideration and Possible Action on the Following:**

2. Review Comprehensive Plan Draft Chapter 5: Utilities & Community Facilities
3. Review Comprehensive Plan Draft Chapter 6: Agriculture, Natural and Cultural Resources
4. Adjourn

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1. Call to Order.

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M.

**Motion by Mike O'Meara to add agenda item for persons to address the committee on non-agenda items, second by Janis Borski. Motion Carried 4-0-0.**

2. **Persons who wish to address committee for up to three (3) minutes on a non-agenda item.\***

Janis commented that minutes from prior meetings were not posted on city website.

Trevor distributed a zoning map with bike parking highlighted and suggested it as a future agenda item. Kyle summarized the existing bike parking zoning ordinance in the city for new businesses and expansion of existing businesses.

Bill mentioned a student statistics project studying fail rate at bike parking facilities in the city, comparing the fail rate at APBP-approved racks to non-APBP-approved racks. This could also be a future agenda item.

Mike asked that the wording "APBP-approved" be avoided in any ordinance recommendations, as this would preclude sculptural racks.

Janis asked if there have been complaints about businesses that do not have bicycle parking.

Sergeant Kussow commented that he put a speed monitor on Main Street in "ghost mode", so drivers did not know data was recorded, earlier this month (May 5). He recorded around 8600 vehicles and found the median speed to be 12.6 mph (in the 15 mph zone). 85% of vehicles were traveling 17 mph or less.

3. Review Comprehensive Plan Draft Chapter 5: Utilities & Community Facilities.

Kyle led a review of Chapter 5 of the Comprehensive Plan Draft. The general concern is the lack of a "presence" of bicycle or pedestrian use in parks or bike and pedestrian trails. Many specific

items were mentioned and recorded by Kyle. Kyle encouraged other specific recommendations for wording be submitted to him.

4. Review Comprehensive Plan Draft Chapter 6: Agriculture, Natural and Cultural Resources.

Kyle led a review of Chapter 6 of the Comprehensive Plan Draft. There was less concern about bike and pedestrian issues in this chapter.

5. Schedule next meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 14, 9:00 a. m., City Conference Room.

The Housing Study will go to the Plan Commission at its July meeting. Trevor encouraged BPAC members to be familiar with this study, as it impacts bike and pedestrian issues for the City.

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 12:24 p. m.