

REPORT OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 8, 2017 - 9:00 AM

County Conference Room 3, County Annex Building
1462 Strongs Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481

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

STAFF PRESENT: Associate Planner Kyle Kearns

ALSO PRESENT: Alderperson Tori Jennings, Rick Zahn, and Rose Ann Zahn

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

Consideration and Possible Action on the Following:

3. Minutes and Actions from the October 18, 2017 special meeting
4. Staff Update (TAP Grant, etc.).
5. County BPAC development.
6. Discuss & recommend Northpoint Dr. & Business 51 intersection roundabout design.
7. Isadore St. preliminary reconstruction design discussion.
8. Bike Parking Ordinance draft discussion.
9. Discussion on Safe Routes to Schools prioritization.
10. Snow shoveling plan & responsibility.
11. Bicycle & Pedestrian Count discussion.
12. Schedule next meeting.
13. Adjourn.

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1. Call to Order.

Meeting called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Chair Trevor Roark.

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

Trevor noted Janis Borski's resigning from BPAC.

The whole committee as well as Tori Jennings expressed their displeasure with the director of public works attempt to influence the Council to change the award of the TAP Grant design contract.

Tori Jennings told the committee that Cycling Without Age is now incorporated.

Tori Jennings told the committee that she will work to have BPAC made as a regular city committee.

Consideration and Possible Action on the Following:

3. Staff Update.

Motion by Fehrenbach, Seconded by O'Meara, to approve the minutes and actions of the October 18, 2017 special meeting. Motion carried.

4. Discussion of September Bicycle and Pedestrian count

Kyle Kearns told the committee that the TAP design selection is still on schedule.

5. County BPAD development.

Trevor Roark told the committee that we should do all we can to encourage the county to have their own BPAC committee to better facilitate coordination of efforts across municipal boundaries. In so far as we use the county bicycle plan as one of our most valuable sources better coordination will be very necessary and valuable.

6. Discuss & recommend Northpoint Dr. & Business 51 intersection roundabout design.

BPAC wants to be involved in the design discussions with regard to how pedestrians and cyclists will navigate through them.

7. Isadore St. preliminary reconstruction design discussion.

The committee has not received any information from the director of public works with regard to the preliminary design of the Isadore St. project.

8. Bike Parking Ordinance draft discussion

Item postponed.

9. Discussion on Safe Routes to School prioritization

The committee felt that Projected Pedestrian Use, Accident History, Lighting, and Police Concerns should all be considered in prioritizing safe routes to school projects. The committee feels strongly that the input of the various school districts is vital in making informed decisions.

10. Snow shoveling plan & responsibility.

The committee will invite Mark Kordus to a future meeting to discuss.

11. Bicycle & Pedestrian Count Discussion

Bill Fehrenbach presented the results of the bicycle and pedestrian counts from Sept. 16.

12. Schedule next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for December 6, 2017.

13. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM.