

REPORT OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 4, 2018 - 9:00 AM

City Conference Room, City-County Building
1515 Strongs Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bill Fehrenbach, Mike O'Meara, Trevor Roark, and Anne Rogalski

EXCUSED: Theresa Yonash

STAFF PRESENT: Kyle Kearns (Associate Planner)

ALSO PRESENT: Tori Jennings (District 1 Alder), and Chris Budzinski

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1. Call to Order
2. Welcome new members Anne Rogalski & Theresa Yonash.
3. 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:

4. Staff Update (TAP Grant, etc.).
5. Year in review (2017 goals), discuss 2018 goals, and consider Jan. special meeting.
6. Safe Routes to Schools discussion.
7. Roundabout public session summary.
8. Bike Parking Ordinance draft discussion.
9. Isadore St. discussion.
10. Lane width standards in reconstruction projects.
11. Schedule next meeting.
12. Adjourn.

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1. Call to Order.

Chair Trevor Roark called the meeting to order at 9:02 a. m.

2. Welcome new members Anne Rogalski & Theresa Yonash.

BPAC welcomed the two newest members, Anne Rogalski & Theresa Yonash.

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

Tori Jennings gave an update on the Cycling Without Age fund raising efforts. We hope to have 3 bikes and have 2 so far. We will need to recruit pilots for the bikes this spring.

4. Staff Update (TAP Grant, etc.)

Kyle Kearns updated the committee regarding the TAP grant implementation.

5. Year in review (2017 goals), discuss 2018 goals, and consider Jan. special meeting.

BPAC moved agenda item five later in the agenda.

6. Safe Routes to Schools discussion.

Chris Budzinski introduced himself as the Stevens Point School District Transportation Manager. He was uninformed with regard to the Safe Routes to School Program and wanted to work with the city. The district has about 7,000 walkers and 4,000 students who ride the bus. Chris said he wanted to increase coordination with the city to improve both pedestrian and bicycle safety and access to the schools.

7. Roundabout public session summary.

Trevor and Bill briefly discussed the public session for the Division Street roundabout project.

8. Bike Parking Ordinance draft discussion.

Chair Trevor Roark presented the draft of a new bike parking ordinance for the City. Trevor referenced many different city ordinances in writing this first draft for Stevens Point. Associate Planner Kyle Kearns will dive into the ordinance draft more deeply in the next month. The committee will revisit the ordinance in January.

5. Year in review (2017 goals), discuss 2018 goals, and consider Jan. special meeting.

The committee reviewed the 2017 Goals and Objectives.

1. Complete Streets Plan review. *Complete*
2. Yield and Save Live Campaign. *Not complete, to be included in 2018 Goals*
3. Bike pedestrian information to be included in city mailings. *We were unsuccessful in getting this accomplished.*
4. Bike/Pedestrian Counts. *Fall counts were completed. BPAC will continue with fall counts.*
5. BPAC Open House at Mid-State Technical College. *A successful event was held in March, 2017*
6. Rodeo Skill Clinic. *BPAC will conduct a clinic in 2018*
7. Implementation of TAP Grant. *The committee will continue to assist with the implementation of the TAP Grant until the project is complete.*
8. Continued support of 4 to 3 lane street conversions. *The committee continued its support.*
9. Incremental of ADBP approved parking. *This effort is in progress.*
10. Review of proposed developments, street projects and planning documents for consistency with bicycle and pedestrian mobility and safety. *The committee is continuing to review these proposals.*

9. Isadore St. discussion.

BPAC recommends the city ask the University for a donation to ROW so that Pedestrians and Bicyclists can be better accommodated.

10. Lane width standards in reconstruction projects.

Trevor Roark brought an article to the committee's attention that advocated for decreased lane widths in urban areas.

11. Schedule next meeting.

Trevor will send out a Doodle to help us schedule our next regular and special meetings.

12. Adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:31 AM.