

LA CROSSE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



Walk & Bike Focus



Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Summary of the Two Community Meetings Held on August 16, 2022

What we covered in each meeting

- Introductions
- What is a Comprehensive Plan?
- Walking and biking in the La Crosse Comp Plan
- Activity and discussion
- Next steps and questions

Meeting 1: South Side Neighborhood Center



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② DON'T LIKE

Handwritten notes on sticky notes under the 'DON'T LIKE' header, including various phrases and ideas.

③ How is nice together?

Handwritten notes on sticky notes under the 'How is nice together?' header, organized into several rows and columns of ideas.



Meeting 2: Black River Beach Neighb. Center



These questions for you

1. When do you think about walking or biking to the Center? What works well? What are some of the city's big needs or advantages for walking or biking?
2. What do you see that would be helpful in doing it for a local? What are some things that don't work well? What are some solutions or needs?
3. How should we make things better? What ideas do you have for making improvements?

Meeting 2: Black River Beach Neighb. Center

Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Presentation
- 3. Discussion
- 4. Open House

Presentations

- 1. Presentation 1
- 2. Presentation 2
- 3. Presentation 3
- 4. Presentation 4

Discussion

- 1. Discussion 1
- 2. Discussion 2
- 3. Discussion 3
- 4. Discussion 4

Open House

- 1. Open House 1
- 2. Open House 2
- 3. Open House 3
- 4. Open House 4

Meeting 2: Black River Beach Neighb. Center



Questions we asked participants

- 1) What do you like about walking or biking in La Crosse? What works well? What are some of the city's key assets or advantages for walking or biking?
- 2) What do you not like about walking or biking in La Crosse? What are some things that don't work well? What are some problems or issues?
- 3) How should we make things better? What ideas do you have for making improvements?

What we heard: LIKES (themes)

Many great walk
and bike trails
today

City is flat,
compact and
dense - lots of
destinations

Great
community and
bike shops

Tree-lined
streets, beauty
all around

Sidewalks
present
throughout city

Lots of strong
existing assets

What we heard: DISLIKES (themes)

Lack of bicycle parking

Lack of bike connectivity downtown

Discontinuous / interrupted network

Gaps in safe / friendly routes between destinations

Lack of wayfinding & orientation

Maintenance issues (summer and winter)

What we heard: HOW TO IMPROVE (themes)

Develop
separated /
protected bike
facilities

More events,
education and
programming

Additional traffic
calming / speed
reduction

Make
connections
between existing
bicycle routes

Improve
pedestrian
crossings

Funding and
implementation
for facilities and
maintenance

Between meetings: Site visit and documentation



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Next steps

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- Finalizing pedestrian / bicycle-focused survey for launch next week

Questions?