

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

8:30 AM

City Hall - Hedgehog Room

Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Robert Young, Jeff Fennie, Larry Sleznikow, Grace Janssen, Stephanie

Sward, Randi Pueschner, Chelsey Bodon

Excused: 1 - Brooke Pataska

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Pueschner, seconded by Young to adopt the December 12th meeting minutes. This motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Agenda Items:

24-0021 Annual Code of Ethics Policy Review.

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>City of La Crosse Code of Ethics Policy</u>

All committee members reviewed and agree to the Code of Ethics.

24-0056 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update and Word Session - ALTA

100 community members were reached across four different pop up events. 245 people left comments on the interactive web map. 390 surveys were completed. Participants are happy the city is investing in walking and biking improvements. Surveys showed the top three routes that worked well, 1. ROW between Boot Factory and Performance Food Service, 2. King St. 3. Avon St. Survey results also showed the top three routes for improvement, 1. River Valley Dr. 2. Hwy 33. 3. Pammel Creek Trail. Survey results showed the top three barriers for walking and bicycles, 1. Infrastructure needed 2. Intersection Challenges 3. Physical Barriers. The survey also the communities desire for connected networks to serve all ages and abilities. Draft Plan Vision; "People of all ages and abilities can walk, roll and bicycle in La Crosse on a network of safe and inviting streets that connect to where they want to go, supporting equity, community health, the local economy, and the natural environment. Draft Plan goals, 1. Access 2. Safety 3. Climate 4. Equity 5. Action. Draft Plan next steps for January-February of 2024, draft key plan elements, bicycle master plan map, whole network prioritizing, cost estimate and

implementation.

3. Discussion on possible 2025-2029 CIP Requests.

TAP grants that will be put into CIP

- King Street Greenway extension
- Avon Street Greenway implementation
- River Valley Drive Cycle track

Committee suggestion for additional CIP requests

- Ranger Drive-Safer crossings for school kids
- Secure Bike Parking (ideally covered)
- River Valley Drive re-pavement
- 4. Call for future agenda items.
 - -Ride with the Mayor event
 - -Mississippi Rail Effort
 - -Transit Equity Days are 1/29/24-2/04/2024
 - -MTU fares are waived between 1/29/2024-2/04/2024
 - -lacrossetransitadvocates.org updates for all events

Adjournment

This meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Members: CM Larry Sleznikow, Brooke Pataska , Grace

Janssen, Jeff Fennie, Randi Pueschner, Robert Young, Stephanie Sward, Chelsey Boldon