



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

8:30 AM

Third Floor Conference Room

Call to Order

Sleznikow called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Matt Gallager, Robert Young, Jeff Fennie, Jason Melby, Larry Sleznikow, Grace Janssen

Excused: 1 - Virginia Loehr

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were approved by a voice vote.

Agenda Items:

- 1 [19-1631](#) Letter of support for La Crosse Neighborhoods, Inc. to develop a bicycle sharing system

Attachments: [Draft Letter of Support](#)
[Final Letter of Support](#)

Jim Longhurst requested calling out UWL support in Letter; Sleznikow was hesitant to call out individual sponsors. Carolyn Dvorak reported she had been collecting commitments and memorandums of understanding.

A motion was made by Young, seconded by Fennie, that this General Item be APPROVED AS AMENDED . The motion carried by voice vote.

- 2 [19-1454](#) Update on Safe Routes to School Plan

SRTS Planning Steering Committee meeting is in the process of being rescheduled.

- 3 [19-1674](#) Bicycle-Pedestrian Improvement Program Development

Sleznikow asked if Bike Blvd improvements to Avon St. are ready to go; Gallager responded that the recommendations need to be formalized in a memo for committee review. He added that the project could qualify for a TAP or MLS project. Gallager said Farnam Bike Blvd could be a good candidate for a design planning and staff could begin outreach to neighborhood.

- 4 [19-1624](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance of Department of Transportation - Transportation Alternative Program grant funding.

Attachments: [Resolution](#)

A motion was made by Young, seconded by Gallagher, that this Resolution be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.

- 5 [19-1632](#) Generate ideas for StoryMap content for BPAC webpage

Sleznikow solicited ideas for inclusion. Janssen suggested mapping bike racks. Students suggested distance (in time), maintenance locations. Fennie asked about enhanced security for bike cameras. Melby suggested showing which racks were on camera in downtown cameras. Sleznikow suggested posting notification that a bike rack is under surveillance. Carolyn Dvorak said students had been noting hazardous conditions and traffic; data would have to be compiled in GIS. Young suggested a place to submit hazards in the StoryMap.

Next Meeting / Agenda Items

The next meeting date is 12/10. Possible agenda items include review of WisDOT plans for La Crosse St. redesign, decorative crosswalk policy, Rivercrest Village easement, getting routes signed, and infrastructure improvement for bike share system.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Young, seconded by Janssen, that this meeting be ADJOURNED at 9:15 am . The motion carried by voice vote.

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

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