



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

8:30 AM

Third Floor Conference Room City Hall

Call to Order

Sleznikow called the meeting to order at 8:31 am.

Roll Call

Present: 7 - Matt Gallager, Virginia Loehr, Robert Young, Jeff Fennie, Jason Melby, Larry Sleznikow, Grace Janssen

Excused: 1 - Randi Puescher

Approval of Minutes

Young made a motion to approve the minutes, Janssen seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Agenda Items:

- 1 [20-0363](#) Set date, time, location for: King St. Neighborhood Greenway Workshop, PIM's for Market St. bike lanes and 2nd, 3rd and 4th St. bike lanes

Staff will likely need a month or two to prepare for each meeting (3 separate meetings). Gallager recommended hosting the meeting on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sts. bike lanes first since it will need a bigger discussion. Loehr and Sleznikow asked about the possibility of hiring consultants. Market St. bike lanes goes from 3rd St. to West Ave.

Suggested timing for meetings were:
 - 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sts. bike lanes meeting in early July at City Hall (alternatively locations at County Admin. Center or La Crosse Center)
 - Market St. bike lanes meeting in mid August at the Hogan Admin. Center (alternative locations at VFW or Viterbo)
 - King St. neighborhood greenway extension in early October at the Pump House (alternative locations at Weber Center or Peoples Food Coop)

Young made a motion to direct staff to schedule meetings as discussed and prepare requests for proposals, Janssen seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

- 2 [20-0364](#) Capital Improvement Requests: King St. and Avon St. Greenway #584, Sidewalk infill 2515 Cass St to 2823 #464

Attachments: [2020 CIP Flowchart](#)

Staff submitted requests; exact amount requested is unknown. There will be public

hearings in May-June. Gallagher says sidewalk infill on Cass is about 3 blocks.

3 [20-0369](#) Rivercrest Village Easement Update

Staff reported City Attorney is preparing paperwork.

4 [20-0370](#) Discussion of Decorative Crosswalk Policy and Process

Attachments: [Application Draft based on MKE](#)
[Temporary Street Privilege Permit for Comparison](#)

Staff explained form, in which highlighted phrases included in Milwaukee's form may need to be adapted for La Crosse. There is no timeline for removal specified in the form. Safe Routes to School could take advantage of this program. Loehr requested that mid-block crossings qualify for the program. Gallagher suggests a resolution or ordinance; also cites program's conflict with MUTCD. The Board of Public Works would determine whether to approve artwork.

Young made a motion to refer this item with direction for committee members to review the form and provide edits at the next meeting in 30 days, Loehr seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

5 [20-0371](#) Update from Engineering on the King St. Greenway Project

Two phases are going to bid in April: 1) West Ave. to 17th St. and 2) 10th, 21st, and 22nd St. intersections. Due to utility limitations, 22nd will have a raised intersection and bump-outs instead of a mini traffic circle.

6 [20-0403](#) Support for proposed bicycle sharing station locations - Jacob Sciammas

Attachments: [Station Location Map - Draft](#)
[Station Location Spreadsheet - Draft](#)
[Bicycle Rack Design](#)
[Program Information Sheets](#)

The start date will be 4/24, with a soft launch before hand. Bikes will be promoted at Earth Fair. Sponsors approved of the locations.

Young made a motion of support for the locations, Janssen seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

7 [20-0406](#) Support for request to waive Street Privilege Permit fee for bicycle sharing stations for first two years - Sciammas

Gallagher calculated the fees would total \$1,300. BPW has waived fees in the past, and have also only required a one-time fee.

Janssen made a motion to support the request, Young seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote with Gallagher voting in opposition.

8 [20-0408](#) Approval of contributing \$2,000 for gravel pads for bicycle sharing stations - Sciammas

Attachments: [Bike Rack and Sign Design](#)

Cost is \$500 per pad for 4 pads. Sciammas would need to approval from BPW for site preparation, and would be working with Parks Dept. securing a contractor.

Gallager made a motion to approve the contribution, Young seconded. The motion carried by a voice vote.

Adjournment

Young made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 am, Sleznikow seconded. The motion carried by a 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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