



# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall  
400 La Crosse Street  
La Crosse, WI 54601

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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Tuesday, October 13, 2020

8:30 AM

Teleconference via Link

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#### Call to Order

*Meeting began at 8:39*

#### Roll Call

*Others Present: Francis Schelfhout, Councilmember Kahlow*

**Present:** 6 - Matt Gallager, Robert Young, Jeff Fennie, Jason Melby, Larry Sleznikow, Randi Puescher

**Excused:** 2 - Virginia Loehr, Grace Janssen

#### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Young, seconded by Fennie, that the previous meetings minutes be approved. The motion carried by voice vote.

#### Agenda Items:

[20-1454](#)

Connecting Houska Park (southern trails) to Riverside Park (northern/marsh trails)

**Attachments:** [Houska Park to Riverside Park Bike Path Connector sm.pdf](#)

*Larry Sleznikow gave a presentation with photos of some of the opportunities and barriers within the Houska Park and Riverside Park corridor. Railroad track removal from was discussed as a good option. A new river-centric route was reviewed but no available path to completion was apparent due to; lack of access, willing landowners, and inability to use eminent domain to acquire land for a trail along the river. The Cross/Front street option was difficult due to existing railroad tracks, loading docks and parked semis. The 2nd Street option requires a study, design and engineering to complete a feasible option. Randi Pueschner from the Outdoor Recreation Alliance offered to raise funds for a trail project along the riverfront. Planning will create and RFP to study the best option in the corridor to connect Houska park and Riverside Park using existing Capital Improvement funding. Councilmember Sleznikow will reach out to our Legal Department to request railroad track removal by BNSF*

[20-1455](#)

Project Status Updates

*Project updates were provided for;  
Bike Share, King St and West Ave greenway crossing, 2nd, 3rd and 4th St illustrations*

[20-1456](#)

King St. Neighborhood Extension (7th to 2nd St.)

*The scope of the project was changed by the committee to extend all the way to the river, scope of work will be 7th St. to the Mississippi River. Planning will conduct a public outreach workshop with results provided to the Board of Public Works for review and/or approval. After approval by the BPW Engineering can then either issue an RFP for design or begin work on design of the King St. Neighborhood Greenway extension, 7th St. to the river.*

[20-1457](#)

Bicycle Friendly Community Application - submitted

*The League of American Bicycle Friendly Application completed and was submitted by the Planning Department.*

## Adjournment

*Meeting adjourned at 9:54 a.m.*

**A motion was made by Gallagher, seconded by Melby, that the meeting be adjourned . 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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