

**EAU CLAIRE  
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting of March 19, 2019**

The meeting was chaired by Aaron Salmon in the Chippewa Room of the L. E. Phillips Memorial Public Library and called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Aaron Salmon, Brian Jenquine, Scott Kmetz, Ann Francis, Bill Berg, JJ Hendricksen, Kyle Brouillard, Scott Larson

**Members Absent:** Catherine Lee

**Staff Present:** Leah Ness, Pat Ivory

**Visitors Present:** None

**Minutes.** The minutes from the February 19, 2019 meeting were approved as written.

**New Committee Members:** New Committee members JJ Hendricksen, Kyle Brouillard, and Scott Larson were welcomed to the Committee.

**1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Comments.** It was noted that the sidewalks located at the northwest corner of Menomonie Street and North Clairemont Avenue were not shoveled. The policy for identifying and repairing sidewalk trip hazards was also discussed. Leah Ness indicated that she would send an email to Committee members noting how to report sidewalk issues.

**2. Discussion of Mobility Trends.** Aaron Salmon facilitated a discussion regarding trends related to mobility issues that the Committee may wish to discuss in greater detail at a future meeting. Trends and topics included: various pilot programs in Seattle including one related to crosswalk treatments, speed limit reductions, eliminating parking requirements, traffic calming, electric bicycles, etc.

**3. Update on 2019 CIP Program and Dockless Bicycle Share Ordinance.** Leah Ness provided an update on the 2019 CIP program. Leah noted that the City Council had approved roundabouts for State Street at Hamilton Avenue, MacArthur Avenue, Lexington Boulevard, and Roosevelt Avenue. The project will be divided into two phases with the section from Hamilton Avenue to Bartlett Court being constructed in 2019 and the section from Bartlett Court to Garfield Avenue being constructed in 2020. Leah discussed other projects including: Dorret Road, Eddy Lane, Melby Road, Forest Street, and Water Street.

Leah also informed the Committee that the City Council had adopted the ordinance that would provide for the licensing of companies to operate a dockless bicycle share operation within the City.

**4. Discussion of Wintermission.** Aaron Salmon provided an overview of a new program called Wintermission that the City and community are involved in to get people more active during the winter. A group of people from Eau Claire recently attended a conference in Canada to learn about the program. A local organizing group has been created and they are looking for input regarding potential activities for the 2019-2020 winter season.

**5. Appointment to Renewable Energy Action Plan Committee.** The Committee discussed a letter from Associate Planner Ned Noel regarding a request to appoint a member of the Committee that would serve on the Renewable Energy Action Plan Committee. Ann Francis indicated that she would attend the Committee meetings. Kyle Brouillard also indicated an interest in the Committee and stated that he may attend some of the meetings.

**6. Other items.**

- a) **Bike Friendly Community Application.** Pat Ivory noted the Committee's work plan for this year includes the submittal of an application to the League of American Bicyclists for the Bicycle Friendly Community Program. Pat provided a brief overview of the application process and the need for the Committee to assist in the preparation of the application. JJ Hendrickson, Ann Francis, Kyle Brouillard, and Bill Berg indicated an interest in assisting staff as needed in the preparation of the application.
- b) **Future agenda items.** Agenda items for future meetings will include: a presentation on bicycle parking ordinance provisions, bike to work week, complete streets, and the development of a parklet ordinance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by:



Catherine Lee, Secretary