

**EAU CLAIRE
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting of April 16, 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 Henriksen, Kyle Brouillard, Scott Larson, Catherine Lee

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Leah Ness, Pat Ivory

Visitors Present: None

Minutes. The minutes from the March 19, 2019 meeting were approved with the correction of several spelling errors.

1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Comments. It was noted that the sidewalk curb ramp at the intersection of Patton Street and Clairemont Avenue had been damaged. Metal pieces are exposed posing a hazard.

2. Discussion of Work Plan and Bike Week. The Committee discussed the various projects and activities listed on the 2019 work plan. Several community education activities were discussed including the bicycle valet at the Thursday evening concerts, Bike Week, and the UWEC meets EC student orientation event. The Committee also discussed ideas to provide bicycle and pedestrian education through the School District, possibly with an article with the Leader Telegram and whether the bicycle valet program could be expanded to other community events. It was noted that updates related to complete streets, the business peer network program, Safe Routes to Parks, and Downtown special events policies would be discussed at future meetings of the Committee.

3. Update on 2019 CIP Program and Dockless Bicycle Share Ordinance. Leah Ness provided an update on the 2019 CIP program focusing on the State Street reconstruction. It was noted that the City Council will be considering bids for the project on June 11th. The Committee discussed the proposed roundabout at Roosevelt Avenue and whether they should consider submitting a recommendation relating to an alternative to the roundabout if the Council were to decide to not build the roundabout. The Committee decided to discuss this further at their May meeting.

The Committee also discussed the dockless bicycle share ordinance that was recently adopted by the City. Pat indicated that he would send out a copy of the provisions to the Committee members.

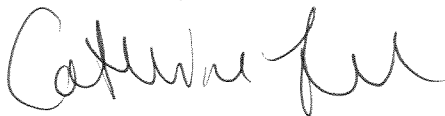
4. Discussion of Bicycle Park Standards in Zoning Ordinance. Pat Ivory provided an overview of the City's ordinances relating to requiring bicycle parking for new development, which is administered by the City Plan Commission. The provisions were adopted in 2012 and the Committee assisted in the preparation of the ordinance. Pat also reviewed standards adopted in 2015 that require accommodations for improved pedestrian and bicycle access and circulation within new developments. The Committee was also involved in the development of this ordinance.

5. Other items.

- a) **Bike Friendly Community Application.** Pat Ivory reviewed the feedback that was received from the League of American Bicyclists regarding the City's 2015 application for the Bicycle Friendly Community Program. Pat indicated that he would keep the Committee updated as he started preparing the new application for the Bicycle Friendly Community Program.
- b) **Future agenda items.** Agenda items for future meetings will include: State Street update, bike to work week, complete streets, and the development of the parklet and bicycle corral ordinance.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by:



Catherine Lee, Secretary