

**EAU CLAIRE
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting of September 21, 2021

Members Present: Dobson, Francis, Henricksen, Kmetz, Salmon, Sorenson

Members Absent: Berg, Brouillard, Larson

Staff Present: Graybehl, Wittwer

Visitors Present: None

1. Call to Order & Introduction of Visitors. Chair Salmon called the virtual meeting to order at 6:05.

2. Reading and approval of minutes of the past meetings August 17, 2021. Committee member Francis moved to approve the minutes. Committee member Henricksen seconded and it was approved.

3. Open Public Comment Period for Items that do not appear on this Agenda noted as Public Hearings or Items for Public Discussion. None.

4. Public Discussions

Item 1: League Cycling Instructor. The committee discussed hosting a league cycling instructor event. An event would need to be planned in advance and will likely need to draw regionally or a seminar can be attended at another city.

Item 2: BPAC Work Plan. The committee discussed the work plan. They expressed the need to continue to review the parklet ordinance as no one is using it. The committee discussed dropping items electric scooters & E-bike, altering bicycle corral and parklet ordinances, and adding open streets policy, wayfinding, and artistic cross walks.

Item 3: Open Streets Discussion. The committee discussed adding this item to the next year's work plan. Pointing out the success found in communities like Eau Claire across the country.

Item 4: BPAC Awards Update. The committee plans to announce the winners next meeting.

5. Other Business Agenda Items

Item #1: CIP Project Update. The committee was updated on the current status of CIP street projects around the City.

6. Discussion and Direction

A. Safety Concerns. A committee member raised concern that cars are not allowed to park overnight in the downtown without receiving a ticket and that it might lead to an increase in drunk driving to avoid tickets. The committee discussed snow removal and parking in front of different types of building uses. It was shared that by calling the non-emergency number the police may allow you to keep your car in place overnight.

Committee members brought up there appears to be no curb cuts at Rust and Summit. As well as the conflict between bicyclists and automobiles on State St.

B. Future Agenda Items

- 1 BPAC Awards
- 2 3rd Quarter Crash Data
- 3 High Bridge Update
- 4 Speed Feedback Signs
- 5 Work Plan Update

C. Announcements

7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m. by chair Salmon.

Submitted by:



JJ Henricksen, Secretary