

**EAU CLAIRE
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting of October 19, 2021

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

Members Absent: Brouillard, Larson

Staff Present: Graybehl, Gullickson, 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 September 21, 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: 3rd Quarter Crash Data – ECPD. Mr. Gullickson presented crash data from the 3rd Quarter of 2021. There were five vehicular and bicycle/pedestrian conflicts during this time.

Item #2: BPAC Work Plan. The committee discussed the adoption of a new work plan for 2022. The discussion included altering the bicycle corral and parklet ordinances and adding open streets policy, wayfinding, detouring plans and adding artistic crosswalks. Staff will make the revisions and present the proposed Work Plan for review at the next meeting.

Item #3: BPAC Awards Update. The subcommittee has reached out to the winners and are working to acquire the awards.

Item #4: 2022 CIP Projects. Staff presented a brief overview of the proposed Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) project. Many projects will be related to the replacement of existing lead utilities to utilize the remaining grants which will expire in the next year.

5. Other Business Agenda Items

Item #1: CIP 2021 Project Update. Staff provided updates on current projects across the City. The High Bridge is under work with upcoming work on the middle pier and a potential complete date on March 1st.

6. Discussion and Direction

A. Safety Concerns. Raised the concern that the intersection at State and Garfield should have an all pedestrian phase due to a recent pedestrian vehicular crash. There is a lot of signage issues and closing down of sidewalk problems in the downtown. A committee member witnessed a collision at the Kwik Trip on Water St. and there seems to be a lot of conflict.

B. Future Agenda Items

- Communities Bike Routes Project
- BPAC Awards
- BPAC Work Plan
- 2022 CIP Projects

C. Announcements

7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. by chair Salmon.

Submitted by:



JJ Henricksen, Secretary