

**EAU CLAIRE
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting of May 17th, 2022

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

Members Absent: Henricksen, Brouillard, Salmon, Larson

Staff Present: Wittwer

Visitors Present: Jon Myre (3223 Guthrie Rd)

1. Call to Order & Introduction of Visitors. Vice Chair Francis called the meeting to order at 6:14 pm.

2. Reading and approval of minutes of the past meeting April 19, 2022. Committee member Kmetz moved to approve the minutes. Committee member Berg 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: 2022 Bike Week Discussion. Chair Salmon not present to discuss. Staff will get information to pass along to the committee regarding opportunities to volunteer during bike week.

Item #2: 2022 Work Plan Review. Discussed each item on the work plan. Committee members requested update on the bicycle corral and parklet policies. Staff indicated complete streets policy will be reviewed and any recommendations/revisions will be brought back to BPAC for review. Community education and outreach discussed at length. Trying to find opportunities to educate community on bike/ped issues and rules.

Item #3: Mobility Trends. Group discussed the rising use of E-bikes throughout the community. Inquired about including E-bike charging in future parks projects or requiring it with new development. Also discussed a mobile app for trail users that shows user location and information on trails.

Item #4: Pedestrian Survey Review. Input was that the survey was done very well. Wanted to see questions about E-bikes and alternate modes of transportation being used (skateboards, roller blades, scooters, etc.)

5. Other Business Agenda Items

Item #1: Street Art Update. Staff is waiting on some information to include in the FAQ portion of the documents and will finalize the policy once that information is received.

6. Discussion and Direction

A. Safety Concerns. Kwik Trip on Water Street sees a lot of vehicle trips with high pedestrian usage on the sidewalk crossing the entrance/exit drives. Menomonie Street and 6th Avenue pedestrian ramp always has vehicles parked extremely close and sight triangle is blocked for bicyclists wishing to exit the trail and use the street.

B. Future Agenda Items.

- Scooter Share update
- League of American Bicyclists Recommendations review
- Open Street review
- Vision Zero
- CIP projects update

C. Announcements. Large acreage annexation going to City Council May 23rd.

7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m. by vice chair Francis.

Submitted by:



JJ Henricksen, Secretary