

**EAU CLAIRE
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting of November 15th, 2022

Members Present: Berg, Francis, Sorenson, Henricksen, Kmetz, Salmon, Brouillard, Larson

Members Absent: Dobson

Staff Present: Wittwer

Visitors Present: Jeremy Gragert

1. Call to Order & Introduction of Visitors. Chair Salmon called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

2. Reading and approval of minutes of the past meeting September 20, 2022 and October 18, 2022. Minutes 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: 2023 CIP Project Review

Mr. Wittwer presented numerous street projects planned for 2023. The committee reviewed each project and made recommendations.

- BPAC supported the following projects as proposed:
 - Fourth Street
 - Hudson Street
 - Seventh Avenue
 - McKinley Avenue
 - Rudolph Road
- Broadway and First Ave & Broadway and 5th Avenue
 - Recommended crosswalk marking at north-south crossings
- Chippewa and 5th Avenue
 - Recommended crosswalk marking at north-south crossing
- Meadow Lane
 - Recommended installing sidewalks on both sides
 - Recommended east-west crosswalk marking at Rudolph.
- Fairfax Street (Arthur to Mitscher)
 - RRFB at Sessions

- Side street north-south crosswalk markings and stop lines.
- Block crosswalk marking at Arthur Street.
- Striping travel lanes and parking lanes.
- Add pavement marking at NE corner of Sessions to protect pedestrian crossing ramp.
- Add truncated dome to pedestrian ramp at west side of Sessions.

Item #2: Bike Fed Sign Placement

Committee discussed placement of signs based on relevant information on the sign in close proximity to structure or scenario. Recommended “Midblock” sign be placed near Phoonix Park bridge, along 1st Avenue crossing. Recommended “Traffic Signs/Intersection” sign be placed at trail crossing near Dewey Street and Galloway Street. Recommended “Obstacle Avoidance” sign be placed in Haymarket Plaza. The rest of the signs can be placed as staff sees fit through Owen Park and the downtown trail network.

Item #3: 2023 Work Plan

The committee reviewed the work plan to discuss which items should roll over from 2022 to 2023, and which items can be removed from the list due to being completed. Discussion on adding items; tunnel art improvements, and multi-modal trail features. Final review will be at the December meeting.

5. Other Business Agenda Items

Item #1: Half Moon Lake Trail Update

Mr. Wittwer updated the committee on discussions had at Waterways and Parks Committee meeting and City Council meeting. Project was approved for bidding at both meetings. The Committee discussed the need for trail connection in this area to accommodate bicyclists, and offered additional input on trail connection locations to Park Ridge Drive and Rod & Gun Park Drive. Project will be reviewed in more detail by BPAC at a future meeting.

6. Discussion and Direction

A. Safety Concerns.

None

B. Future Agenda Items.

- CIP review
- Virtual meetings update
- 2023 Work Plan

C. Announcements.

None

7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. by Chair Salmon.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "JJ Henricksen".

JJ Henricksen, Secretary