

**EAU CLAIRE
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting of December 20th, 2022

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

Members Absent: Henricksen

Staff Present: Wittwer

Visitors Present: Ron Scott

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 November 15, 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 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. Added an item to research creating a digital wayfinding map or mobile application for users. Discussion focused on identifying gaps and needs of bike/pedestrian connections within frequented areas. Vice chair Francis motioned approval of the workplan, Dobson seconded and the motion passed.

Item #2: 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:
 - Omaha Street
 - Balcom Street
 - Spring Street
 - Ball Street
- Fairfax (Hastings to Highland)

- Recommended raised crosswalks on the north side of Fenwick and the southerly crossing at the East Ridge Center.
- Recommended including signage along the trail to notify users of the underpass tunnel at Fenwick and Hastings.
- Recommended improving the trail connection from Fairfax to Hastings on the north side of Fenwick to a trail section.
- S Hastings Frontage Road
 - Recommended sidewalk be included on the south side and connect to existing sidewalk near Aldi.
 - Recommended a crosswalk west of the Menard's driveway with signage.
- Oxford & Maple
 - Recommended raised crosswalks at Maple & Oxford corner, and midblock crossing of Oxford.
 - Recommended expanding the crosswalk landscape area at Maple & Oxford on the SW corner to reduce parking stall conflicts.
- Menomonie Street
 - Recommended an underpass tunnel at the trail crossing.
 - Recommended exploring acquisition of land on the southeast side of the trail to relocate the trail crossing on the south to better align a perpendicular crossing of Menomonie Street.
- Roosevelt Avenue
 - Recommended sidewalk be constructed on the south side.

5. Discussion and Direction

A. Safety Concerns.

- Crosswalk at Golf and Clover does not have any advanced warning signage.
- Crosswalk pavement marking needed at Gilbert and State.

B. Future Agenda Items.

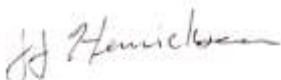
- 2022 4th Quarter Crash Data
- Safe Routes to School Plan Update

C. Announcements.

None

7. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m. by Chair Salmon.

Submitted by:



JJ Henricksen, Secretary