

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

2020 Work Plan

What	Anticipated Outcome, Product or Result	Idea Source	Specific Actions	Target Dates	Identified Partners	Point Person	Policy Directives
Carry-over work from 2019							
1. Bicycle Corral and Parklet Ordinances. Support staff efforts in the drafting of ordinances to allow for the permanent encroachment of the bicycle corrals and parklets in the street.	Ordinance for the placement of bicycle corrals and parklets in the right-of-way	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Provide policy direction to staff	Fall, 2020	Water Street and Downtown BIDs, DECI	City Attorney, Transportation Engineer	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pg 46, rec 22, City Strategic Plan - Goal 2</i>
2. Complete Streets Policy. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan recommends that the City discuss the feasibility of implementing a Complete Streets policy. This is also one of the goals of the team that attended the Walkability Action Institute Workshop in 2018.	Adoption of policy by the City Council	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Research other communities, have discussions with Engineering Dept.	Summer, 2020	City/County Health, Engineering, and Community Development Departments	Transportation Engineer, Senior Planner	<i>Trans. Chapter - Comp. Plan - pg 3-30, policy 1, Bike/Ped Plan - pg 53, rec 13, City Strategic Plan - Goal 2</i>
3. Bicycle Friendly Business Peer Network Program. This is a program that encourages businesses to promote employee bicycling and provides local recognition for such efforts. The Committee will continue to make contacts to encourage participation in the program.	Participation of at least one business	Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee	Chairperson meeting with potentially interested businesses	Throughout 2020	DECI	Chair of BPAC	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pg 49, rec 3, City Strategic Plan - Goal 2</i>
On-going or recurring work							
1. Community Education. Each year the Committee has been actively involved in educational efforts to promote an enthusiasm and excitement for walking and bicycling in the community. The Committee plans to continue this work with a variety of activities and programs in 2020. Examples include: co-sponsoring bike to work week activities, education of pedestrian rights and awareness, sponsoring booths at community events, assisting in staffing the bike valet program, co-sponsoring a bicycle ride(s), attending meetings of the Healthy Communities action team organization related to healthy and active living, considering a more active role with organizations such as WI Active Together and WI Bike Fed, developing a recognition program to highlight efforts to promote healthy lifestyles through walking and bicycling, and coordinating with the Wintermission group in the promotion of winter outdoor activities.	Increased interest in bicycling for recreation and transportation with benefits relating to improved health, reduction in traffic congestion, reduction in energy use, and less dependence on motorized vehicles	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Volunteer activities of the individual members of BPAC	Throughout 2020	DECI, Volume One, Sustainability Advisory Committee, City/County Health Department, Wintermission, Police Dept.	Membership of BPAC, Senior Planner	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pgs 48 - 54, City Strategic Plan - Goals 2, 4, & 6</i>
2. Input on projects, topics, and issues. Respond to inquiries from staff relating to items such as: street construction along designated bicycle routes, sidewalk gap areas, areas identified for further bicycle/pedestrian study, bicycle parking at City facilities and special events, and other bicycle/pedestrian related topics or issues that may arise.	Input/direction to assist City staff	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Provide input to Engineering, Police, and Community Devel. Departments	Throughout 2020	Police Department, DECI, Neighborhood Associations, etc.	Transportation Engineer, Senior Planner	<i>City Strategic Plan- Obj. 5c, Bike/Ped Plan - pg 34, rec 1, City Strategic Plan - Goals 2, 4, & 6</i>

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3. Discuss Mobility Trends. Have periodic discussions about trends in pedestrian and bicycle mobility relating to such topics as: new and innovative technologies, demographic changes, State and national issues and trends, integration with transit, changes in legislation, potential partnerships, and feasibility and benefits of creating a future community mobility partnership	Provide direction regarding possible partnerships with other organizations, providing input on policy or ordinance updates	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Discussion with BPAC and other interested organizations, research current trends, etc.	Semi-annually in 2020	Eau Claire School District, WCRPC, Healthy Community Taskforce, Transit	Chair of BPAC	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pg 49, rec 4, pg 51, rec 8, pg 52, rec 10, pg 57, rec 9, City Strategic Plan - Goals 2 & 4</i>
New or Potential Projects							
1. Safe Routes to Parks Plan. Provide input on the Safe Routes to Parks Plan. This is a national program that provides guidance and grant funds to communities to encourage safe and equitable access to parks for all people.	Preparation of a plan to improve and promote improved pedestrian and bicycle access to Eau Claire's Parks	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Research program requirements and prepare plan.	Spring, 2020	WCRPC, City Recreation Division, BPAC, Healthy Communities Taskforce	West Central Regional Planning Commission	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pg 54, rec 16, City Strategic Plan - Goal 4</i>
2. Electric Scooters. Support staff efforts in researching standards adopted by other cities for the operation of electric scooters and the drafting of a potential ordinance that would set forth provisions for the licensing of vendors.	Research of other communities, potential ordinance	UWEC, Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee	Encourage input from community groups	Throughout 2020	UWEC, DECI, Various City Departments	City Attorney, Transportation Engineer, Senior Planner	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pg 51, rec 7, City Strategic Plan - Goal 2</i>
3. Discuss Recommendations from the League of American Bicyclists. Discuss recommendations from the League of American Bicyclists relating to Eau Claire's bronze designation as a Bicycle Friendly Community.	Work to implement recommendations to obtain silver designation	Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee	Review and discuss recommendations	Spring, 2020	UWEC, Health Dept., Transportation Engineer	Senior Planner	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pg 50, rec 5, City Strategic Plan - Goals 2 & 4</i>
4. Pedestrian Assessment Questionnaire. Prepare a questionnaire that can be posted on-line or distributed at community events to obtain input relating to pedestrian needs and issues within the community.	Questionnaire to obtain community input	Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Draft questionnaire and distribute	Winter, 2020	Health Dept., Transportation Engineer	Senior Planner	<i>Bike/Ped Plan - pg 52, rec 11, City Strategic Plan - Goals 2 & 4</i>