

EAU CLAIRE
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of April 9th, 2024

Members Present: Bill Berg, Doug Dobson, Scott Larson, Heather Perrault, Ellen Sorenson, Allen Perkins

Members Absent: Ron Scott

Staff Present: Katrina Berg (Planner), Leah Ness (City Engineer), Al Rinka (Deputy City Engineer)

Visitors Present: Grant Zastoupil

1. Call to Order & Introduction of Visitors. Chair Scott Larson started the meeting at 6:01 pm.

2. Reading and approval of minutes of the past meeting, February 2024. Committee member Bill Berg moved to approve. Committee member Allen Perkins seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Open Public Comment Period for Items that do not appear on this Agenda noted as Public Hearings or Items for Public Discussion.

New Deputy City Engineer Al Rinka introduced himself to the group.

4. Public Discussions: None

Item #1: Bylaws

There was light discussion regarding the new council member that will be appointed to BPAC being reflected in the bylaws.

Public input: There was no public input.

Action: Committee member Doug Dobson made a motion to accept the Bylaws and Heather Perrault seconded. Unanimously approved.

Item #2: BPAC Awards Voting

Staff member Katrina Berg presented the nominations for the BPAC Awards and the members voted for the following winners:

Outstanding Individual: Bob Eierman

Outstanding Organization: Flynn Elementary School

Outstanding Business: Riverside Bike N Skate

Public input: There was no public input.

Action: The majority accepted the winners by majority vote.

Item #3: Kickoff to Bike Week Planning/Outreach Discussion

Committee members discussed possible options for the BPAC sponsored Bike Week event. They also discussed the bike valet and bike to brews. There will be follow up conversations about planning the week.

Public input: There was no public input.

Action: There was no action.

Item #4: Discuss Mobility Trends

Committee members brought up their rising concerns about lack of bike etiquette and trail users of different speeds. There was brainstorming about education that can be done before looking into changes to trails/signage. There was also discussion about open streets and some favorites that were mentioned included Nicollet Mall, Pearl Street, and Burlington, Vermont.

Public input: There was no public input.

Action: There was no action.

5. Discussion and Direction

A. Future Agenda Item Recommendations

- Bike Week
- Bike Corrals
- East Grand Ave Reconstruction (down the line)

B. Announcements

Staff Member Katrina Berg shared about the following:

April 16th - Thank You Dinner from 5:30pm-8pm at The Plus for Board, Committee, and Commission members.

April 20th – Boardwalk Trail Ribbon Cutting

April 29th - BPAC members are welcome to attend the 2024 WI Healthy Communities Summit

6. Adjournment – Committee member Bill Berg made the motion to adjourn and Committee Member Doug Dobson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m. by Chair Scott Larson.

Submitted by:



Heather Perrault, Secretary