

**EAU CLAIRE
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting of June 18th, 2024

Members Present: Bill Berg, Doug Dobson, Scott Larson, Heather Perrault, Allen Perkins, Nicole Billings

Members Absent: Ron Scott, Ellen Sorenson, Joshua Miller

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

Visitors Present: David Cheney

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, May 2024. Committee Member Bill Berg moved to approve with an amendment that Heather Perrault also was in favor of keeping the time the same. Committee Member Doug Dobson 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.

Nicole Billings introduced herself as a new member of BPAC.

4. Public Discussions:

Item #1: Half Moon Bike Rack Placement Discussion

There is funding in the budget for additional bike racks. BPAC members voiced that the boardwalk trail around Half Moon is lacking bike racks. Staff will provide cost estimates and members were assigned to choose their priority locations for racks.

Action: There was no action, discussion only.

Item #2: Chair Larson's Bike Week Report

Chair Larson shared his report about bike week with various days summarized below.

- Thursday, 5/30: Shift Cyclery family event - 3 families attended bike ride – table with safety demonstrations.
- Saturday, 6/01: Bikes, Bridges, and Brews - 30 people attended, many were Valley Girls.
- Monday, 6/03: CORBA group ride – Large group of at least 30 people - moved start to expo center.
- Tuesday, 6/04: Bike into History – Smaller group, but good for discussion.
 - Bike Valet at Tuesday Night Blues - signs would be nice addition - Parked about a dozen bikes.
- Wednesday, 6/05: Bike to Baseball - 30 people attended – weather might have been a factor.
- Thursday, 6/06: Adaptable Bike Viewing Party at Shift – Unknown attendance.
 - Bike Valet and Road Ride – Usual attendance.
- Friday, 6/07: Bike week party – Having vendors on both sides of the trail was nice, work on better advertising of BINGO and the event, consider signs for food truck Friday area, make the musician more prominent.
- Saturday, 6/08: Take a kid mountain biking was postponed.

Action: There was no action, discussion only.

5. Discussion and Direction

- A. Future Agenda Item Recommendations
 - CIP Update
- B. Announcements
 - August 22nd Ave. of Possibilities Tour at Shift 5pm-7pm
 - Fairfax reconstruction experienced some delays due to rain days
 - Staff shared they are working on a trail maintenance program

6. Adjournment – Committee Member Heather Perrault made the motion to adjourn and Committee Member Allen Perkins seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. by Chair Scott Larson.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heather Perrault". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Heather Perrault, Secretary