

EAU CLAIRE
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of August 20th, 2024

Members Present: Bill Berg, Doug Dobson, Scott Larson, Allen Perkins, Nicole Billings, Joshua Miller, Grant Zastoupil, Heather Perrault, Ellen Sorenson

Members Absent: Ron Scott

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

Visitors Present: Evan Frawley

1. Call to Order & Introduction of Visitors. Chair Scott Larson started the meeting at 6:00 pm.

2. Reading and approval of minutes of the past meeting, June 2024. Committee Member Joshua Miller made the motion to approve, seconded by Allen Perkins. 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.

Evan Frawley introduced himself that he is a student with student senate and intergovernmental affairs.

4. Public Discussions:

Item #1: Budget and purchasing of outreach materials/safety mirrors discussion

Staff gave an update about budgets for BPAC. Committee members had conversation about Ride Across Wisconsin and ways to prepare for the event when officially picked as a starting location. Staff will order bike lights, reflector bands, zipper pulls, and stickers with QR codes for the Chippewa Valley bike routes. Committee members also asked about speed signs and trail etiquette signs.

Item #2: Half Moon Bike Rack Placement Discussion

Committee members discussed their preference on bike rack placement and type. Consensus that a bike rack by the new boardwalk trail bench should be prioritized first, and then remaining funds would go to racks in Rod and Gun Park, Braun's Bay, and Hobbs Landing.

Action: There was no action, discussion only.

Item #3: UW meets EC / Fall Fest Outreach Discussion

Staff shared volunteer opportunities in September for BPAC members to have a booth at. The events are UW meets EC on September 6th and Fall Fest on September 14th. Members will be signing up for shifts.

Action: There was no action, discussion only.

Item #4: Walktober Planning Discussion

The work plan calls for outreach efforts including "Walktober". The committee brainstormed various types of pedestrian outreach that they could organize/promote. Ideas include a historical walk, brewery bridge walk, leaf walk, haunted walk, and story board walk.

Action: There was no action, discussion only.

5. Discussion and Direction

A. Future Agenda Item Recommendations

- Bike etiquette signs
- Mobility Chapter of the zoning code
- RAW involvement
- State DOT collaboration on projects
- Street art ordinance

B. Announcements

- August 22nd Ave. of Possibilities Tour at Shift 5pm-7pm
- New Committee Member Grant Zastoupil introduced himself.

6. Adjournment – Committee Member Heather Perrault made the motion to adjourn and Committee Member Grant Zastoupil seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned 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 flourish extending to the right.

Heather Perrault, Secretary