

Minutes

City of Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

September 22, 2014

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The Committee met from 4:30-5:30 PM at City of Columbia Offices, 1136 Washington Street, 6th Floor Conference Room

Present were: Mary Roe, presiding; Brian Binette, Candace Knox, Gene Bell, Gordon Langston, Jim Morris, Keith Gosselin, Michael Juras, Theresa Clement, and Will Haltiwagner. City staff member Lucinda Statler.

(Topics in bold and responsible parties/questions are underlined)

1. Walk Bike Columbia

Lucinda Statler

Lucinda gave an update on several pieces of the Walk Bike Columbia effort:

- Bike Ped counts were completed. Intersections were chosen based on new development, collision history, and access to key transit stops.
- Innovative Design workshop is scheduled for 10/8
- Reviewed public input summary and other documents distributed by Lucinda prior to the meeting: [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#).
- Bike Share Feasibility update – Lucinda explained the different models (least popular was the tourist/Miami model; transportation model was the preference). Potentially working with Leadership Columbia who need a long term project to assess who could start up and maintain the program. Discussed Spartanburg bike share program; run by PAL and slightly profitable. (http://www.visitspartanburg.com/scvb_blog/spartanburg-b-cycle-is-the-first-bike-sharing-system-in-the-southeast)

2. Committee Engagement

Updates were given from Committee members on action goals derived from [this](#).

- Action goal #2 Bike Pedestrian Coordinator: **Candace, Theresa and Dana**
 - Group continues to meet. Researching DOT grant. Advised to look at similar job description, scope, salaries of similar positions in the region.
- Action goal # 3 Update City Council: **Natalie** or **Mary**
 - Goal is to present an update to City Council in next 2-3 sessions.
- Action goal #4 Trail Map and education: **Valerie, Mary**
 - Short term the group is looking at education centered around the Hub, including signage. Students are riding on the sidewalk and there are bicycle rack bottlenecks. It was mentioned in this discussion that a recent ULI study shows ample parking downtown.

- Action goal #6 Cola Town bike Coop; **Michael, Keith**
 - Scott Nuelken working with a graphics designer on a new pamphlet to use as collateral in pitching the need for space.

- Action goal #7 New Construction: **John B, Will, John F**
 - No update.

- Master Plan Committee: **Natalie, Gene**
 - See above.

Adjourned 5:30