



Minutes

City of Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

January 25, 2015

Submitted by Keith Gosselin

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

Present were: Keith Gosselin, presiding; Members Fritz Hamer, Jane Downey, Debra Bloom, Michael Juras. City Staff Dana Higgins, John Fellows, and Leigh DeForth.

1. New Members and Housekeeping

Keith

Reviewed:

- BPAC Introductions ([member list](#); [map](#))
- Working Site ([here](#); Discussion group - columbiascbpac@googlegroups.com; need updated email address)
- Bi-Laws ([here](#))
- Meeting timing – agreed to continue w/ 4:30 meetings on 3rd Monday of every month excepting holidays.

2. In-Flight Projects

John, Dana, Leigh

- Quick Updates:
 - Capital Improvement Plan Priority Document (John)
 - John/Leigh shared map coordinating 2015/2016 projects; emphasis on connectivity; includes potential bike share possibility analyzed as part of WBC plan (25 potential starting sites); data requested from different departments; Palmetto Trail, Bull Street connectivity mentioned
 - Public Life/Public Space (John) ([link](#))
 - Gehls returning for 2/3 lunch presentation to key stakeholders; 2/4 presentation as part of First Night Columbia; they will whittle down to 1 implementable project
 - Bike Boulevards (John)
 - Update
 - Greene Street (John)
 - Update
 - Vista Greenway Phase 2,3 (Dana)
 - Dana/John reported latest projection was June 4th completion; is this too late to coordinate with Bike Month activities? Penny Tax looking for more publicity on greenways.
 - Knight Foundation Grant (John) ([Free Times article](#))
 - Update
 - Plan Together (John)



- Meeting 2/17
- Handlebar Happy Hour (Keith)
 - Amy Beth Franks was guest for January HHH; She is looking for bike valet for Saint Patty's Day; Expected to use February HHH to discuss Penny Tax – no specific guest speaker
- USC Funding Walk/Bike (Sarah Powers, USC)
 - Did not review
- Community Outreach (Mary, Michael)
 - Leigh has mapped the Penny Tax layer in GIS
- Other
- Penny Tax Proposals - Discussion
 - Sidewalk – Jan 21; comments due ~~Feb 5~~ Feb 10 ([here](#))
 - Bikeways – Tue Jan 26 6-7:30 Lourie Center ([here](#))



3. Calendar

Keith

Reviewed -

Jan

26 **Penny Tax: Bikeways Meeting** 6-7:30 Lourie Center

Feb

5 Penny Tax Sidewalk Comments Due (info@richlandpenny.com)

10 **Handlebar Happy Hour** – Vista Director (TBD)

11 **Penny Tax: Gills Creek A Greenway** 6:30-8 Brennan Elementary

15 **BPAC Meeting** 1136 Washington Street, 6th Floor Conference Room

29 **Penny Tax: Pineview Road Widening: Bluff Road Park** from 5-6:30pm
Gehls Studio Public Life/Public Space TBD

Mar

Apr

May (May Bike Month – PCF/Mary leading efforts)

Midlands Ride of Silence

Vista Greenway Phase 2 Opening TBD

21 **Tour de Cure**

Sep

30 **Park(ing) Day** – third Friday September

Bike/Ped Counts

4. Strategic Session

Keith, Leigh

Goal is to develop a strategic session w/ Leigh's help over the next couple of months as members onboard and become familiar w/ Committee.