



CITY OF COLUMBIA

BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

May 13, 2019

4:30 PM

Richland Library – Main Branch, Room 213, 1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201

GENE BELL • BRIAN FAULKNER • CHRISTINA GALARDI • ERNEST GRIGG •
FRITZ HAMER • CHASE KEIBLER • DAVID KING • GEORGE KOKOLIS • SCOTT NUELKEN •
RIP SANDERS • SCOTT THORPE • CYNTHIA WATSON • CHRYS ZOURAS

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MEETING MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by Natavis Harris, with the City of Columbia, and seconded by Scott Nuelkin. Additional Members present: Fritz Hamer, Gene Bell, Ernie Grigg, Chase Keibler, George Kokolis, Rip Sanders & Chrys Zouras. Also in attendance was John Fellows and Andrea Wolfe with City of Columbia. John Green attended as a member of the public.

II. REGULAR AGENDA

a. Minutes:

- i. Approve April 2019 Minutes. The April meeting minutes were reviewed and approved. Motion for approval was made by Natavis Harris, seconded by Scott Nuelkin.

b. Committee Reports

- i. Community Outreached Subcommittee

Ernie Griggs provided as brief update on the final approval of community tool kit project.

- ii. Projects and initiative Subcommittee

No update was provided.

- iii. Policy Advisement Subcommittee

No update was provided.

c. Updates:

- i. Bike Month – Nuelkin

- a. Review of dates and events

Scott Nuelkin advised the Committee of the May 19th screening of Breaking Away in conjunction with the Preservation Ride event.

He further advised that the Bike to the Game event was cancelled due to weather and would be moved to a date later in the month.

- b. Bike to work day team leaders

Scott Nuelkin advised that George King was the team leader and coordinating the logistics of the event. He further advised as to the location of the starting points for each group.

John Green advised that he had procured sponsor funds for the some of the costs associated with the provision of snacks and drinks at the end of the event.

ii. Annual Bike and Pedestrian Counts – Harris

Natavis Harris provided a brief update of the proposed dates and locations for the September counts. He further advised that would deliver to the Committee at the next meeting the data procured from the prior counts. He asked for the Committee to assist in recruiting volunteers for the counts.

iii. Play with Your City Design Competition – Fellows

John Fellows advised the Committee of the “Play with Your City Design Competition” sponsored by the Columbia Design League.

iv. City Planning Update – Fellows – Harris

John Fellows advised the Committee that there were no new developments to report. The Committee and Fellows discussed the impact of the prior delivered BPAC letter to the Mayor regarding BPAC’s position on the Calhoun Street project and the letter’s potential impact.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Fellows provided the Committee a brief update on the schedule for commencement of the Washington and Marion Street resurfacing plan and details regarding the scope of the project. The Committee further discussed with Fellows the general elements of grinding (existing traffic road surface markings) verses repaving.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was delivered.

V. ADJOURN

Natavis Harris motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:30pm. The motion was seconded by Ernie Griggs.