



BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | August 13, 2018

City-County Planning Commission | 1141 State Street Bowling Green, KY

PRESENT:

Nick Cook – BG NCS

Felicia McLean

Jeff Stein

Matthew Holder – KYTC D3

Josh Moore – WCPW

Greg Meredith – BGPW

STAFF:

Karissa Lemon

Rachel Hurt

Monica Ramsey

1. CALL TO ORDER

Karissa Lemon, MPO Coordinator, welcomed the committee and called the meeting to order.

2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – June 11, 2018

Ms. Lemon asked if there were any additions or corrections to the summary notes from the June 11, 2018 BPAC meeting. Being none, she moved onto public comment.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from the public.

4. NEW BUSINESS

The first item of new business initiated discussion of project ideas for the FY19 Transportation Improvement Program (TAP) grant, which is due the beginning of October 2018. Ms. Lemon reviewed existing TAP projects that are in progress, including the West End Greenway connector and intersection improvement project and the Moss Middle School/Jennings Creek Elementary School Greenway connection. Ms. Lemon briefly explained the TAP grant process and reviewed the Bicycle Comfort Level Map and the Multimodal Implementation Plan recommended priority projects map with the group. Ms. Lemon presented several ideas for connecting gaps in the existing Greenways network. Mr. Nick Cook, Neighborhood and Community Services, added that continuing work to improve connections in the West End would be a great opportunity for the FY19 TAP grant. It was concluded that Mr. Cook will inquire on the availability of funds that may be contributed to the existing West End TAP project and that the BPAC supports the application of constructing shared-use paths in the West End, related to the Dishman-Foundry Loop recommended in the West End Walk & Ride Plan.

The next item of business briefed the committee on Western Kentucky University's (WKU) interest in implementing a bike share program this fall. Ms. Lemon stated that two proposals have been supported and are under review by the project selection committee. There was brief discussion on the expectations of the bike share program with WKU.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

Ms. Lemon updated the committee on the status of the BikeWalk BG project, utilizing the Paula Nye Memorial Grant funds from last fiscal year. Ms. Lemon stated that draft content (branding, maps, infographics) should be available for the committee's review at the next regular meeting. It was also added that the project steering committee will meet in September to review the draft content and give feedback prior to the presentation at the regular BPAC meeting.

Nick Cook and Greg Meredith updated the BPAC on City projects related to biking and walking. The Moss Middle School/Jennings Creek Elementary Greenway project is awaiting design approval and the West End Greenway connector and intersection improvement project is currently under design. Lampkin Park pathways and playground improvements are complete and open to the public. The Fountain Square Park roadway improvement project is out to bid, with work to begin later this year.

Ms. Lemon asked for input regarding a Greenways cleanup. It was concluded to host a cleanup in September or October.

There were no other project updates.

6. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on October 8, 2018.