



BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | April 8, 2019

City-County Planning Commission | 1141 State Street

PRESENT:

Jennifer Tougas, Chair – WKU PTS

Greg Meredith – BGPW

Philip Lienesch - BGLOB

Matthew Holder – KYTC D3

Felicia Cartwright McLean

Dana Beasley Brown – City Commissioner

STAFF:

Karissa Lemon

Rachel Hurt

Monica Ramsey

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – February 11, 2019

Ms. Tougas asked if there were any additions or corrections to the summary notes from the February 11, 2019 BPAC meeting. Being none, she moved onto public comment.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments, but discussion was had regarding Complete Streets in Bowling Green.

4. NEW BUSINESS

The first item of new business was introduced by Ms. Lemon. Ms. Lemon briefed the committee on printing size and costs for the BikeWalkBG bike map. All supported the recommendation. Ms. Lemon asked for the committee's review and input on the latest version of the bike map. Discussion was had regarding minor tweaks and edits to the map.

Ms. Lemon explained that the committee will have the opportunity to apply for Paula Nye Memorial Grant funds again this fall. Ms. Lemon asked for ideas. It was discussed to promote educational materials about distracted driving and one-way street safety concerns. Other ideas included discussion about: purchasing kids bicycles for a traveling bike rodeo kit and paying for a person/people to become certified cycling instructors through the League of American Cyclists.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

Ms. Lemon reviewed several upcoming dates for events and/or activities with BikeWalkBG's participation. The committee briefly discussed other dates and activities for involvement.

Ms. Lemon conveyed information provided by the City's Grants Coordinator about the Transportation Alternative Program funds. It was stated that the likelihood of receiving additional funds for the West End Greenway project is uncertain, as is the availability to apply for grant funds in the next cycle. It was suggested to work with the smaller cities in Warren County to encourage them to apply, as this cycle is geared for smaller cities.

Ms. Lemon also informed the committee that she is working with the maintenance crews to get the greenways trails re-stamped as many of them are faded.

6. ADJOURN

Ms. Tougas acknowledged the action items from the various discussions: review the Multimodal Implementation Plan to discuss the use of sharrows, explore Bicycle Friendly Businesses/Communities/Universities, and share the BikeWalkBG bike map with the committee for review and comment.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on June 10, 2019.