



BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | June 10, 2019

City-County Planning Commission | 1141 State Street

PRESENT:

Greg Meredith – *BGPW*
Philip Lienesch – *BGLOB*
Jeff Stein

Dana Beasley Brown – *City Commissioner*
Tyler Hanna – *VeoRide Bike Share*

STAFF:

Karissa Lemon
Zack Jones
Ben Peterson

Rachel Hurt
Monica Ramsey

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – April 8, 2019

Ms. Lemon asked if there were any additions or corrections to the summary notes from the April 8, 2019 BPAC meeting. Being none, she moved onto public comment.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. NEW BUSINESS

The first item of new business was introduced by Ms. Lemon. Ms. Lemon discussed the previously completed Multimodal Implementation Plan and the committee's desire to work through and implement the recommendations. Ms. Lemon stated their staff met to discuss some of the recommendations, proposing to further discuss the use of sharrows and types of bike/ped facilities with the committee. It was concluded that sharrows should be used intentionally and in coordination with the bike map, more for awareness to motorists than a safety feature for cyclists. Other suggestions for implementing the Plan's projects included: improving coordination with the City's Census Tract project locations, planning bike/ped improvements with road projects, and collaborating in the planning process with the City and KYTC on roadway resurfacing projects.

Ms. Lemon introduced VeoRide's Tyler Hanna to provide an update on WKU's bike share program. Mr. Hanna stated that they averaged about 180 rides per day in the spring semester, with hopes to grow those numbers in fall 2019 with the incorporation of electric-assist bikes on campus. Mr. Hanna added that he is working with the City to expand the current campus-only geofence to include downtown and some local parks as areas for people to ride the bike share bikes.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

Ms. Lemon reviewed the spring social media campaign results, stating that it was an overall success. Ms. Lemon added that upcoming events will include more community bike rides and participation in various community events.

Greg Meredith, City of Bowling Green Public Works Director, provided a brief update on City bike/ped-related projects. The downtown square improvements are in progress and will incorporate bike lanes along several blocks of State Street and College Street. The Smallhouse Road phase II widening project with the shared-use path is complete. City officials are looking into funding opportunities to extend the shared-use path from Ridgcrest Way to the intersection with Broadway Avenue.

6. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on August 12, 2019.