



BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | February 10, 2020

City-County Planning Commission | 922 State Street, Suite 200

PRESENT:

Greg Meredith – *BGPW*

Dana Beasley Brown – *City Commissioner*

Phil Lienesch – *BGLOB*

Nick Cook – *City of BG*

Matthew Holder – *KYTC D3*

STAFF:

Karissa Lemon

Rachel Hurt

1. CALL TO ORDER

Karissa Lemon, MPO Coordinator, acted as chair. Ms. Lemon initiated introductions.

2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – December 9, 2019

Ms. Lemon asked if there were any additions or corrections to the summary notes from the December 9, 2019 BPAC meeting. Being none, she moved onto public comment.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Lemon presented the first item of business – the BikeWalkBG Bike Safety and Sustainability Initiative. Ms. Lemon reviewed the collaborative project coinciding with WKU's cycling instructor training. Ms. Lemon provided an update on purchases for the Mobile Bike Program and stated the hope is to kick off the program at the City's Arbor Day Celebration on April 18th. Additionally, various spring and summer events were reviewed with the committee.

The second item of business addressed greenway and bikeway priorities. Ms. Lemon stated that this item was taken as direction from the previous BPAC meeting. Maps of existing, proposed, and priority routes were displayed, along with a map depicting major gaps identified by MPO and City staff. Ms. Lemon stated that the BPAC will prioritize the projects for use in the MPO's Metropolitan Transportation Plan update process, but also to use as a tool for future greenway project funding. Mr. Meredith suggested to hold off on ranking/prioritizing as the City is developing a GIS tool to use a data-driven process for prioritizing greenway projects for future funding. Ms. Lemon stated the project rankings will be put off until the April or June BPAC meeting.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

Ms. Lemon reported the Clean the Green community cleanup event on March 21, 2020 and the Arbor Day Celebration on April 18, 2020.

Nick Cook updated the committee on the funded grant projects: Moss Middle School Greenway connection is under bid and awaiting approval from the KYTC; the West End greenway project is in the ROW acquisition phase, also submitted to KYTC and awaiting approval; the ADA sidewalk project is moving into the design phase; and the recently awarded Riverfront Project is in progress, with details of what will be included yet to be determined. Pedigo Park paths are complete, along with the Johnson/Dennis St. sidewalk designs. Mr. Meredith added that the Smallhouse Rd. shared use path will be extended from Ridgecrest Way to the Broadway Ave/Scottsville Rd. intersection. He also added that sidewalks will be constructed on N. Lee St. near Curbside Ministries.

Phil Lienesch, Bowling Green League of Bicyclists member, stated that one of their members is working with the KYTC to install share-the-road signs on state maintained roadways.

6. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on April 13, 2020.