



# BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | October 9, 2023

City-County Planning Commission (922 State Street, Suite 200)

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85959912568> Meeting ID: 859 5991 2568

## PRESENT:

Matthew Holder – *KYTC D3*

Kyle Hunt – *BGPW*

Ryan Pattee – *WCPR*

Amber Kelleher – *Citizen*

Dana Beasley-Brown – *BG BOC*

Ben Hunt – *KYTC D3*

Gary Brown – *Retired BGFD*

Diane Moats – *BGLOB*

## STAFF:

Karissa Lemon

Rachel Hurt

Natasha Smith

---

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Staff member Karissa Lemon called the meeting to order.

### 2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – August 14, 2023

There were no additions or corrections to the summary notes from the August 14, 2023 BPAC meeting.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

### 4. BUSINESS ITEMS

Ms. Lemon initiated the first item of business to review the 2022 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP). Ms. Lemon reviewed the Plan goals, priorities and action items with the group, encouraging everyone to read and review the Plan in more depth to ensure collaboration on the action items. Ms. Lemon stated that staff will focus on some inventory of greenway facilities, maintenance, and other GIS backend needs over the winter months. Additionally, staff is working with Warren County Parks and Rec on developing an educational curriculum for local schools. An updated brochure for Greenways and BikeWalkBG will be developed over the winter and printed for spring events. The brochure will eliminate the static map and include a QR code linking to a living, update-to-date trail map.

Ms. Natasha Smith reported that an effort should be made to callout essential community services accessed by the greenways: voter polls, health services, groceries, entertainment, etc. Lastly, the WKU CHNGES and WKUWP have adopted two sections of greenway along the Creekwood trail. Staff will be updating adoption statuses and other structures of the Adopt-A-Trail program.

### 5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

Andy Souza, Bowling Green Public Works Director, reported that crews are gearing up for maintenance work on greenway trails, with much of the inventory already complete. They are hoping to spend existing maintenance funds by the end of the fiscal year, if not sooner. It was mentioned that there is a great need for sidewalk or greenway along Scottsville Road. Ms. Lemon reported on the status of the planning study for the trail between Bowling Green and Mammoth Cave National Park. Funds should be awarded in the coming months. Ms. Lemon also reported on the progress of the outdoor classroom and nature play space at the Creekwood Greenway at Jennings Creek. Ms. Lemon and City Parks staff are working with a private donor to complete the greenway space with nature-based play elements.

### 6. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is February 12, 2024.