



# BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | April 10, 2023

City-County Planning Commission & Zoom

## PRESENT:

Matthew Holder – *KYTC D3*

Jennifer Tougas – *WKU*

Kyle Hunt – *BGPW*

Jared Jeffers – *KYTC CO*

Dana Beasley-Brown – *BG BOC*

## STAFF:

Karissa Lemon

Quentin Walker

Natasha Smith

Ben Peterson

Rachel Hurt

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Staff member Karissa Lemon called the meeting to order.

### 2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – December 12, 2022

There were no additions or corrections to the summary notes from the December 12, 2022 BPAC meeting.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Several committee members shared public comments. These included the desire for creating longer trail loops in the greenway system and general safety concerns on cycling in Bowling Green.

### 4. BUSINESS ITEMS

Ms. Lemon initiated the first item of business to review upcoming spring and summer events and opportunities to volunteer. The next item of business included discussion on the MPO's Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds. Ms. Lemon met with a working group several months ago to discuss projects to pursue with the MPO's allocated CRP funds. The group decided to use the CRP funds to design and build as much as possible, with the allocated funds, of a greenway connection from Bryant Way at the Mall entrance to connect to a future shared use path on Cave Mill Road. All were in support of this effort. Lastly, Ms. Lemon stated she will be looking to schedule a spring greenway cleanup.

### 5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

Kyle Hunt, Bowling Green Public Works, updated the group on several greenway and sidewalk projects underway. The new Ken Bale Blvd connection includes a shared use path and is expected to open to traffic by mid-May. The City's greenway program will fund new trails on Bryant Way, a portion of Lovers Lane (expanding the sidewalk), and Smallhouse Rd from Campbell Ln to Thimblefinger Way. Additionally, the City's sidewalk program will fund new sidewalk on Rodes Dr, Riverwood Dr, Creekwood Dr, and a portion of Old Morgantown Rd.

A concern was brought up regarding a curb along the greenway in front of BGMU's recently completed water treatment plant. Ms. Lemon stated she would ask BGMU when that final pavement will complete.

### 6. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is June 12, 2023.