



BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | June 12, 2023

SoKY Marketplace/Historic Venue of 7th (314 E 7th Ave)

PRESENT:

Kyle Hunt – BGPW

Andrea Strange – WC Stormwater

Leah Spurlin – WCPR

Ryan Pattee – WCPR

Chrys Wilson

Gene Wilson

Nick Cook – BG NCS

Dana Beasley-Brown – BG BOC

Karen Foley – BG NCS

Amber Kelleher

John Fox

Billy Mills

Johnny Johnson – SWKYMBA

STAFF:

Karissa Lemon

Natasha Smith

Rachel Hurt

1. CALL TO ORDER

Staff member Karissa Lemon called the meeting to order and initiated introductions.

2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – April 10, 2023

There were no additions or corrections to the summary notes from the April 10, 2023 BPAC meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. BUSINESS ITEMS

Ms. Lemon introduced the first item of business to discuss the recent Bicycle Friendly Community workshop that was held on May 9-10 in Bowling Green. Many of the meeting participants were part of the workshop, thus Ms. Lemon asked for all who attended the meeting to provide their takeaways from the workshop. Discussion was had on various matters on how to help Bowling Green become more bicycle friendly.

Ms. Lemon suggested to the group to continue consistency of the workshop action planning meetings to pursue some of the ideas discussed. It was stated that the group will meet the second Wednesdays of each month at 3:00 pm. These meetings will be working meetings to implement action items/focus areas from the workshop.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

Kyle Hunt, Bowling Green Public Works, and Nick Cook, Bowling Green Neighborhood and Community Services, provided updates on City bicycle and pedestrian improvements. The College Street pedestrian bridge was awarded \$2.3 million for maintenance and repair work, which will begin soon. The West End greenway project from Kentucky Street to Hobson Grove Park is waiting for remaining funds to be authorized prior to construction bids going out. College Street will soon undergo a lane reconfiguration similar to State Street, with sidewalk improvements and a bicycle lane. A shared use path is funded on Smallhouse Road from Campbell Lane to Thimblefinger Way, along with shared use paths on Bryant Way and Lovers Lane (extending from The Hub to Searcy Way).

6. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is August 14, 2023.