

#### Minutes

## City of Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

January 25, 2015

Submitted by Keith Gosselin

The Committee met from 4:30-5:30 PM at City of Columbia Offices, 1136 Washington Street, 6th Floor Conference Room.

Present were: Keith Gosselin, presiding; Members Fritz Hamer, Jane Downey, Debra Bloom, Michael Juras. City Staff Dana Higgins, John Fellows, and Leigh DeForth.

# 1. New Members and Housekeeping

Keith

### Reviewed:

- BPAC Introductions (member list; map)
- Working Site (<a href="mailto:here">here</a>; Discussion group <a href="mailto:columbiascbpac@googlegroups.com">columbiascbpac@googlegroups.com</a>; need updated email address)
- Bi-Laws (<u>here</u>)
- Meeting timing agreed to continue w/ 4:30 meetings on 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month excepting holidays.

# 2. In-Flight Projects

John, Dana, Leigh

- Quick Updates:
  - o Capital Improvement Plan Priority Document (John)
    - John/Leigh shared map coordinating 2015/2016 projects; emphasis on connectivity; includes potential bike share possibility analyzed as part of WBC plan (25 potential starting sites); data requested from different departments; Palmetto Trail, Bull Street connectivity mentioned
  - o Public Life/Public Space (John) (<u>link</u>)
    - Gehls returning for 2/3 lunch presentation to key stakeholders; 2/4
      presentation as part of First Night Columbia; they will whittle down to 1
      implementable project
  - Bike Boulevards (John)
    - Update
  - Greene Street (John)
    - Update
  - O Vista Greenway Phase 2,3 (Dana)
    - Dana/John reported latest projection was June 4<sup>th</sup> completion; is this too late to coordinate with Bike Month activities? Penny Tax looking for more publicity on greenways.
  - o Knight Foundation Grant (John) (Free Times article)
    - Update
  - Plan Together (John)



- Meeting 2/17
- o Handlebar Happy Hour (Keith)
  - Amy Beth Franks was guest for January HHH; She is looking for bike valet for Saint Patty's Day; Expected to use February HHH to discuss Penny Tax – no specific guest speaker
- o USC Funding Walk/Bike (Sarah Powers, USC)
  - Did not review
- o Community Outreach (Mary, Michael)
  - Leigh has mapped the Penny Tax layer in GIS
- o Other
- Penny Tax Proposals Discussion
  - o Sidewalk Jan 21; comments due Feb 5 Feb 10 (here)
  - o Bikeways Tue Jan 26 6-7:30 Lourie Center (here)



3. Calendar Keith

Reviewed -

Jan

26 **Penny Tax: Bikeways Meeting** 6-7:30 Lourie Center

<u>Feb</u>

- 5 Penny Tax Sidewalk Comments Due (info@richlandpenny.com)
- 10 Handlebar Happy Hour Vista Director (TBD)
- 11 **Penny Tax: Gills Creek A Greenway** 6:30-8 Brennan Elementary
- 15 **BPAC** Meeting 1136 Washington Street, 6th Floor Conference Room
- 29 **Penny Tax:** Pineview Road Widening: Bluff Road Park from 5-6:30pm **Gehls Studio Public Life/Public Space** TBD

Mar

<u>Apr</u>

May (May Bike Month – PCF/Mary leading efforts)

Midlands Ride of Silence Vista Greenway Phase 2 Opening TBD

21 Tour de Cure

<u>Sep</u>

30 **Park(ing) Day** – third Friday September **Bike/Ped Counts** 

## 4. Strategic Session

Keith, Leigh

Goal is to develop a strategic session w/ Leigh's help over the next couple of months as members onboard and become familiar w/ Committee.