

Minutes

City of Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

Monday, March 21, 2016 4:35 PM

Present:

Members: Keith Gosselin, Bethany Bell, John Green, Gene Bell, Fritz Hamer, Will Haltiwanger, Michael Juras, Jane Downey, Debbie Bloom; City staff: Leigh DeForth, John Fellows, Dana Higgins

Keith Gosselin brought the meeting to order at 4:35. The February 22, 2016 minutes were approved on motion. The letter to Council re: Richland County Penny Tax Gills Creek was approved on motion.

New business:

2016 BPAC strategic plan

The meeting started with a review of BPAC including the history and past and current initiatives. Led by John Fellows and Leigh DeForth the review begins the process of creating a 2016 BPAC strategic plan.

Leigh provided feedback reports from the Bicycle Friendly Community and the Walk Friendly Communities. BPAC members will read both reports before the next meeting as a reference tool for developing a 2016 strategic plan with measurable goals.

In-Flight projects including: Mill District Plan, Walkable 29203, Plan/Together Zoning Code rewrite and USC funding walk/bike were updated by city staff.

Other business:

Because the TPAC meeting also occurs on the third Monday the BPAC meeting schedule will be changed to the second Monday. A BPAC representative will then attend the TPAC meeting.

The next meeting will be April 11, 2016. [This was later changed via email to April 18 due to a city staff conflict. The May 9 meeting will reflect the new 2nd Monday schedule.]

The BPAC calendar was updated and BPAC members were encouraged to attend one additional meeting a month.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Bloom