



BPAC Minutes

City of Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

Monday, May 09, 2016 4:30 PM

Present:

Members: Keith Gosselin, John Green, Brittany Bell, Will Haltiwanger, Michael Juras and Debbie Bloom; City staff: Leigh DeForth, John Fellows.

Keith Gosselin brought the meeting to order. A quorum was not present to approve the March or April minutes.

New business:

The discussion included a review of the Bike Month calendar. Keith requested that BPAC members share/like Facebook posts to increase the online connectivity of BPAC posts and events.

Leigh and Keith reviewed the survey project initiatives. Some members are working on projects that are not on the list including an active online calendar for regional bike events and Walkable 29203.

The discussion turned to an internal Penny Tax memo describing upcoming 2016 bikeway projects. Most of the 17 recommended projects meet the Walk Bike recommendations. However, after an analysis by Leigh DeForth, several projects do not meet the Walk Bike standards. The committee was reminded that the Walk/Bike goals were created with public input and with the guidance of consultants while the Penny Tax project recommendations were created in-house. The committee discussed an appropriate BPAC response that would advise city council about the discrepancies. Ultimately it was decided to approach each council member individually with concise information about the discrepancies from the chart. BPAC members are asked to speak with their city council representative individual with the materials Keith will provide in a future email.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45.

The next meeting will be June 13, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Bloom