



Minutes

City of Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

Monday, September 9, 2016 4:30 PM

Present:

Members: Gene Bell, Fritz Hamer, Michael Juras, Debbie Bloom; Keith Gossilin, Jane Downey, Brian Curran, Julie Hartwell, Bethany Bell; City staff: Leigh DeForth and Mital Lyons-Warren, Tamika Devine's intern, also, interested city resident, Paul Domlyn attended.

Keith Gossilin brought the meeting to order. A motion to approve the August 2016 minutes was accepted.

New business:

There are several openings for BPAC members including positions from the following city council members:

Ed McDowell (1)

Sam Davis (1)

Mayor Benjamin (2)

Leona Plough (2)

Tamika Devine (2)

BPAC member are encouraged to invite city residents who would like to play an active role in the development of the Bike and Pedestrian plan.

There are several upcoming events including:

September 16 - Parking Day

September 13 thru September 24 – Bike Ped Counts

September 14 – Handlebar Happy Hour

Other business:

The committee was brought up to date on the BPAC strategic plan and member's actionable goals. The following items were updated:

1. Open Streets event
2. Bike Friendly Business application
3. SORBA off road bike access collaboration
4. Community Outreach
5. Active involvement with city of Columbia police dept bicycle initiative

The meeting adjourned at 5:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Bloom

