



CITY OF COLUMBIA
BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)
November 13, 2017
4:30 PM
Richland Library – Main Branch, Room 213, 1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201

**BETHANY BELL • BRIAN FAULKNER • CHRISTINA GALARDI • DEBRA BLOOM • ERNEST GRIGG •
FRITZ HAMER • GENE BELL • JANE DOWNEY • JOHN GREEN • JULIE HARTWELL • KEITH GOSSELIN •
SCOTT THORPE**

- I. At 4:34 the meeting was called to order by Mr. Gosselin. Members present: Bethany Bell, Brian Faulkner, Christina Galardi, Debra Bloom, Ernest Grigg, Jane Downey, John Green, Julie Hartwell, Keith Gosselin and Scott Thorpe. City staff: Leigh DeForth
- II. The Consent Agenda was approved following a motion by Mr. Grigg and a second by Mr. Thorpe. Following the vote Ms. Bell asked a question about SORBA's involvement in the off-road trail access report. Mr. Green responded that they will be involved after the trails are cleared.
- III. REGULAR AGENDA:
- a. Departmental Updates: The speakers were not able to attend the meeting. Mr. Gosselin moved to Other Business.
 - i. CPD – Lt. Michael Blair, Watch Commander
 - ii. Parking – Elle Matney, Parking Services Director
 - iii. Public Works – Robert Anderson, Public Works Director
 - b. [2018 BPAC Calendar](#) was presented.
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS:
- a. Mr. Gosselin reported that the quarterly report for City Council has been rescheduled to January 16. BPAC will review the report at the December meeting.
 - b. Mr. Gosselin also reminded BPAC members that a new chairperson will be selected in December. Mr. Gosselin is working on a succession plan. Mr. Gosselin's BPAC term ends in 2018 but the chairmanship expires in December. Leigh DeForth will accept nominations.
 - c. Ms. Bell shared news from her meeting with the Columbia Police Dept. (CPD)
 - i. They have recently acquired Bike Rodeo equipment.
 - ii. Bike squad would like to be more involved in city races and events.
 - iii. CPD may be receiving League Cycling instructor training. Ms. Bell will check for more information.
 - iv. Currently there are 6 CPD bikers patrolling Main St., Five Points, bike trails, etc.
 - d. The rolled curb at the intersection of Green and Sumter is being reviewed.

e. There will be no December Handle Bar Happy Hour.

V. There was no public comment.

VI. The motion to adjourn was provided by Mr. Grigg and a second by Mr. Thorpe at 5:05.

Future Dates to Hold

- April 22, 2018: Tentative date for Open Streets Columbia