



BPAC Minutes

City of Columbia Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

Monday, April 18, 2016 4:30 PM

Present:

Members: Keith Gosselin, 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. A quorum was not present to approve the March minutes.

Other business:

Because the enough members were not available to approve any new business the meeting started with *Other Business*. The following In Flight projects were updated:

- John Fellows discussed the [Plan Together/Zoning Code rewrite](#). A public meeting will likely take place at the end of May. For more information and to sign up for email updates visit the website.
- Leigh DeForth provided information about the New Mill District Plan. The public meetings will be held: Wednesday April 27 6:00-7:00PM and Thursday April 28 7:30-8:30 AM at 701 Whaley Grand Hall.
- John and Leigh also shared information about the USC pedestrian count.
- Dana Higgins indicated that updates about the Vista Greenway will be forthcoming.

New business:

At this point in the meeting enough members arrived to work on the BPAC strategic plan and actionable goals for 2016.

Leigh DeForth explained the results of the recent BPAC survey with discussion and hand-outs. Possible 2016 projects were divided into 4 categories: education/encouragement, engineering, enforcement, evaluation and planning. The committee prioritized projects for each category and determined how many members would be needed for each project. Members will sign up for projects at the next meeting.

There was some discussion about an open streets initiative as a project for all committee members. Members were asked to research the idea and be prepared to have a productive discussion about an open streets event at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be May 9, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Bloom

