



CITY OF COLUMBIA
BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

July 17, 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 •
MICHAEL JURAS • SCOTT THORPE**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** at 4:32. Members present: Bethany Bell, Brian Faulkner, Christina Galardi, Debra Bloom, Fritz Hamer, Jane Downey (arrived at 5:16), John Green, Keith Gosselin, Michael Juras. City staff present: Leigh DeForth and John Fellows.
- II. CONSENT AGENDA:** A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, including the June 12, 2017 minutes and 2017 group B Strategic Plan updates, was made by Ms. Bloom and seconded by Mr. Hamer. The motion was approved.
- III. REGULAR AGENDA:** Mr. Fellows and Ms. DeForth provided planning updates on the following items:
1. *Richland Penny* (Calhoun, Hampton)- project to add bike lanes will begin with Calhoun from Wayne to Harden.
 2. *Knight Cities Challenge:* The Statehouse Front Porch project was accepted and will feature temporary seating and activities at the SC Statehouse on Gervais and Main.
 3. *South Main Street Plan & Project:* this one block project is in the design phase.
 4. *TAP funding:* The road diet and bike lanes for Washington & Marion Streets was approved.
 5. *Zoning Code rewrite:* This is in the development stage and public meetings are expected soon.
 6. *Bike Share:* The final selection of a service provider is in the approval stage. Fall 2017 is the expected launch date.
 7. *Rocky Branch Greenway charrette:* This restoration of 8 city owned acres in Olympia, near the proposed Kroger complex, includes water quality improvements and refuse clean-up.
 8. *Park(ing) Day 2017:* Slated for September 15. Applications are due August 11.
- b. [Comet-Soda Cap Connector](#) – Mr. Gosselin attended the Soda Cap Connector meeting and asked for feedback about the proposed loop connecting Five Points, downtown, the Vista and Bull Street complex. The cost free loop will run from 10am-6pm with 32 stops.

- c. *Taylor/Main Citizens Group*: members were updated on the recent City Partnership Pedestrian/biking Committee meeting with city officials. The meeting discussed improvements for pedestrian traffic. BPAC will follow up with the group. Katy Watkins from the Vista Neighborhood pedestrian committee attended this BPAC meeting. They have similar concerns. BPAC members will attend their July 20 meeting.

IV. **ADJOURN**: Mr. Faulkner made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Mr. Green. Adjournment was at 6:02.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Bloom

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- August 9, 2017: Handlebar Happy Hour, Publick House, 2307 Devine Street, 6pm
- August 11, 2017: Park(ing) Day [applications](#) due
- August 14, 2017: BPAC Meeting, 4:30 pm, Room 213 Richland Library Main

Future Dates to Hold

- September 7, 12, & 14, 2017: Annual Bicycle & Pedestrian Counts, 7:30 am – 9:30 am
- September 9 & 16, 2017: Annual Bicycle & Pedestrian Counts, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- September 15, 2017: [Park\(ing\) Day](#)
- September 17, 2017: [Open Streets Asheville](#)
- October 2017: National Walking Month