

BPAB Regular Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2014

Members Present: Erik Leamon, Jim Bruce, Greg Reddin, Todd Ake, Adam Davis, Michael Yoder, David Barber, Duston Morris

Members Absent: Peter Mehl, Amanda Potter Cole

Ex Officio Members Present: Jack Branscum, Wes Craiglow

David Barber agreed to send revised minutes for April. The requested revision is to add a list of attendees. Minutes were unanimously approved as revised on a motion by Jim Bruce.

Trash bins on trail – Amanda suggested via email that we request trash bins at trailheads and every mile along the trail. Greg moved to make this recommendation to the Parks Department. David seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

6th Street Improvement – The scope of the improvement is from the Western edge of overpass to Harkrider. However, the street will intersect using a roundabout and align with Bruce Street at Harkrider.

David moved that we recommend the following proposal: The board recommends the proposed cross-section, but with a single motorized lane in each direction. Crosswalks should be installed at every intersection, including mid-block intersections. A design speed of 30 MPH is recommended. These features will improve walkability and improve connectivity to the exiting neighborhood. In the event that a single lane cannot support the expected traffic count, 2 10.5' motorized lanes are acceptable, albeit sub-optimal. In this case a 1-foot painted buffer is desired between the motorized lanes and the bike lane. The board also recommends a 12 – 14 foot multi-use path on the south side of Bruce Street running along the south side of the development and connecting to the path across the Interstate. This path should eventually connect southward to the Industrial Park. The motion was unanimously approved.

Bicycle Master Plan Update (Jim) – Jim is waiting on feedback from several individuals on the plan revisions. Some people have suggested a significant reformat, but Jim needs more information regarding this rework. There was a lot of discussion about what the plan should include. Wes suggested a vision-driven approach. Greg raised the issue that we don't have the resources as a board to accomplish a complete rewrite like that. Jim stated that he would try again to get the information he needs and move forward with the existing plan and try to do the major rebuild next year.

BPAB Spokesperson – We've had a few inquiries and need to designate someone. Jim moved that the chair or his/her designee be the spokesperson for the board. The motion passed unanimously.

David submitted his resignation due upcoming work obligations. The resignation was reluctantly accepted.