



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Meeting Date: May 17, 2016 at 5:00 pm
Location: City Administration Building, Conference Room 102
30 S. Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Members Present: Kyle Blakely, Doug Bursnall, Aubrey Day, Adrian Rollett, Stephanie Surch, Bonnie Johnson, Mark Hopewell

Staff Present: Kate Brady, Traffic Engineering; Tim Roberts, Traffic Engineering; Vicki McCann, Transit; Aaron Egbert, City Engineering

Others Present: David Emery; Mike Rigney, Medicine Wheel T.A., Dan Krueger, FHU; Susan Davies, TOSC; John Crandall, Old Town Bike Shop; Dave VanDeWege, Bike Colorado Springs; Andrew VanDeWege, Bike Colorado Springs

1. Call To Order/Introductions Bonnie Johnson
 - Bonnie Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.
2. Citizen Comment Public
 - Mike Rigney told the Committee that a local company, SRAM had received Gold Level from LAB for Bicycle Friendly Businesses. Kate will research to see if the City can send some type of certificate of congratulations.
 - David Emery went to the City's open house regarding Cottonwood Trail. He stated the East/West trail is beautiful, however it didn't seem to have much thought about the North/South connectivity along Academy, and limited access to a shopping center in the area.
3. Approval of Meeting Summary Bonnie Johnson

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 - **Aubrey Day motions to approve the minutes from the April 19th meeting, Adrian Rollett seconds; motion passes unanimously.**

4. Old Business

A. LAB Application Update (20 mins)

Kate Brady

Action: Update

- Kate Brady updated the Committee on the application.
- The application has changed since last Fall, and is less onerous.
- She would appreciate any help from ATAC that they can give on the topics of Enforcement, Evaluation, Education, Encouraging and Engineering.
- Bonnie will assist with Enforcement.
- Aubrey will assist with Evaluation.
- Stephanie will assist with Education.
- Mark will assist with Engineering.
- Kate will bring back the final overview.

B. Bicycle Master Plan Update (5 mins)

Kate Brady

Action: Update

- In the data gathering process (data from PPACG).
- Will be looking at “Complete Streets”.
- Other Master Plans have been reviewed, i.e. Park Master Plan.

C. East Pikes Peak Update (5 mins)

Kate Brady

Action: Update

- Four designs were presented at an open house.
- Not much buy in for any of them.
- Kate, Downtown Partnership and Planning are meeting on the plans.
- Must follow parameters, such as can’t move curb and gutter, must stay within the budget.
- Will tweak the designs and bring them back to a public forum.
- This will still be done next summer.

D. Old North End Neighborhood Plan (5 mins)

Tim Roberts

Action: Update

- There was an open house that was very well attended.
- Received comments.
- Very vocal opposition.
- Will bring it to the Planning Committee this month.
- There needs to be a better sense of the “why”.
- Discussion ensued regarding ONEN’s plan.

5. New Business

A. Shooks Run (30 mins)

Dan Krueger

Action: Information

- Aaron Egbert gave a brief introduction to the Committee regarding the Shooks Run project.
- It is a multi-departmental project consisting of City Engineering, Traffic Engineering, Economic Vitality, Stormwater and Planning.

- The community wants this to be an amenity for all of Colorado Springs.
- Some of the oldest infrastructure is along Shooks run.
- This project includes a 4 mile section on the creek, going south from Constitution.
- Dan Krueger with FHU described the project.
- The approval process will include a Facilities Master Plan.
- This will come back to ATAC prior to taking it to CTAB.
- The goal is to take this to City Council in August with a final approval in December of this year.
- There were questions regarding the long time frame.
- The next public meeting is June 14th.

B. Acceleration/Deceleration Lanes (25 mins)

Kate Brady

Action: Review & Comment

- Kate Brady advised that the more projects that are done, the less feasible it is for ATAC to hear every project.
- She stated she is looking for some guidance regarding what the Committee feels is the best solution.
- There was extensive discussion regarding bicycle lanes intersecting acceleration/deceleration lanes, with the committee deciding to table the discussion to the next meeting.
- The Committee would like Kathleen Krager to come to the next meeting to discuss this item.

C. Bicycle Summit/Bike Month (15 mins)

Vicki McCann

Action: Recommendation

- June is Bike Month in Colorado.
- June 3rd is the first ever Bike Summit.
- Vicki McCann updated the Committee on the June 22nd Bike to Work Day, which is being branded as Bikes and Bagels.
- Vicki briefed the Committee where the breakfasts will be.
- There will be a Mayor's Ride, starting at 6:00 a.m.
- Volunteers are needed at America the Beautiful Park and YMCA.
- There was discussion regarding whether this increases the number of people who ride to work on a regular basis.
- Further discussion ensued regarding changes that may be made for next year.
- Susan Davies briefed the Committee on the Bike Summit on June 3rd.
- Kate Brady advised the City is promoting Bike Month and Bike to Work Day.

6. Staff and ATAC Communications

Bonnie Johnson

- Jim Ramsey would like to meet to address Public Works' concerns regarding protected bike lanes.
- Kate asked what time would work.
- There was discussion whether the Committee thinks their role is to be involved in policy issues.
- There was a suggestion that the Committee research what other communities have done and bring that data back.
- Kate will send out questions to the Committee.

7. Next Month Topics

Bonnie Johnson

8. Adjournment

Bonnie Johnson

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Future Agenda Items:

- Trail/On-Street Bike Connections
- Livability/Walkability
- Bike Map Update
- Complete Streets
- Wayfinding