



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Meeting Date: June 21, 2016 at 5:00 pm
Location: City Administration Building, Conference Room 102
30 S. Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80901

Members Present: Jim Ramsey, Doug Bursnall, Aubrey Day, Adrian Rollett, Stephanie Surch, Bonnie Johnson, Joe Souvignier, Mark Hopewell

Staff Present: Kate Brady, Traffic Engineering; Tim Roberts, Traffic Engineering

Others Present: Allen Beauchamp, Bike Colorado Springs, Susan Davies, TOSC

1. Call To Order/Introductions Jim Ramsey

- Jim Ramsey called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

2. Citizen Comment Public

- Allen Beauchamp commented on the improved connectivity in the city, Bike to Work day is tomorrow, and the second public meeting for Legacy Loop is July 23rd at the City Auditorium.
- He further stated the Bike Summit was a success.
- Susan Davies commented on “9 tools for Colorado Springs”.
- Tori Giffen had the closing on the Buffalo Lodge.

3. Approval of Meeting Summary Jim Ramsey
May 17, 2016

- **Bonnie Johnson motions to approve minutes from the May 17 meeting with edits; Aubrey Day seconds; passes unanimously.**

4. Old Business Kate Brady
A. LAB Application Update (45 mins)

- Action:** Update
- Kate Brady went through the part of the application that was given at the Bike Summit.

- The full application is approximately 172 questions.
- There was specific discussion regarding the different portions of the application.
- Members of the ATAC Committee volunteered to help with specific sections of the application.
- Kate suggested bringing the completed application to the meeting in August for review.
- This will be a major portion of the July meeting.

B. Bicycle Master Plan Update (5 mins)

Kate Brady

Action: Update

- Kate Brady gave a brief update to the Bicycle Master Plan.
- There is a Technical Advisory Committee meeting and a community stakeholder vision meeting on Thursday.
- Aubrey will be representing ATAC at one of those meetings.
- Have the data from the non-motorized plan, including a preliminary map of existing facilities.
- There was discussion regarding the non-motorized plan.

C. Acceleration/Deceleration Lanes (20 mins)

Kate Brady

Action: Review & Comment

- Kate advised Kathleen Krager was unable to attend this meeting and asked if this item could be tabled.
- **Stephanie Surch motions to table this item; Mark Hopewell seconds; passes unanimously.**

5. New Business

A. Community Opposition to Road Diets (30 mins)

Kate Brady

Action: Information

- Kate Brady gave some background information on road diets.
- This has been successfully used in the past and is not something new.
- There are currently some proposed projects underway that have a lot of opposition.
- The ONEN project is on hold.
- The portion through Colorado College is being worked on separately, as it is a safety issue.
- There was discussion about shared bus/bicycle lanes.
- There was further discussion regarding other projects that are underway.
- Jim Ramsey stated he feels Research Parkway could involve a lot of political capital.
- Tim Roberts mentioned there were projects that had opposition that have worked well and people would not want them removed.
- There was discussion regarding the Cascade project being turned down by Planning Commission and going to City Council.
- There was discussion regarding reasons why people are opposed to road diets.
- Jim Ramsey read a proposed resolution from ATAC to support the Cascade road diet and asked if the Committee would like him to present it to Planning Commission or Council.

- There were comments that it needed to be stronger regarding the safety of the students, and include groups who are in support.
- As this is not on the agenda as a recommendation item, this could be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

6. Staff and ATAC Communications Jim Ramsey

7. Next Month Topics Jim Ramsey

- Discuss each of the 9 steps.
- Workplan for ATAC, what they need to act upon.

8. Adjournment Jim Ramsey

- Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Future Agenda Items:

- Trail/On-Street Bike Connections
- East Pikes Peak Design
- Livability/Walkability
- Bike Map Update
- Protected Bike Lanes Workshop
- Complete Streets
- Wayfinding
- Old North End Neighborhood Plan