



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Draft Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: July 15, 2014 at 5:00 pm

Location: 30 S. Nevada Avenue, Room 102
City Administration Building (CAB)

1. Call To Order/Introductions

Jim Ramsey called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

ATAC members present:

Jim Ramsey, Parry Thomas, Doug Bursnall, Aubrey Hoover, Nate Iven, Stephanie Surch

ATAC Alternates Present:

Bonnie Johnson, Joe Souvignier

ATAC members absent:

Adam Nubern, Adrian Rollett

2. Citizen Comment

Allen Beauchamp mentioned an uninformed individual wrote a letter to the editor in the Gazette newspaper regarding gas tax paying for bicycle infrastructure. Attendees were encouraged to write a rebuttal and clarification that Bike Tax and Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority (PPRTA) On-Street Bike Program funds actually pay for bicycle infrastructure in Colorado Springs.

3. June 17, 2014 Meeting Summary

Aubrey Hoover motioned and Doug Bursnall seconded the approval of the June 17, 2014 meeting summary.

4. Old Business

Pikes Peak Area Council of Governments (PPACG) Non-Motorized Transportation Plan
Jonny Rotheram, project manager for SDG, provided a presentation regarding the PPACG Non-Motorized Transportation Plan. Mr. Rotheram briefly discussed the process to date, the project website, conditions report, criteria for corridor/project prioritization, and the top corridors for project development and inclusion in the 2040 Plan update. Discussion included public process and a desire for additional stakeholder input. To assist with public input and the public process, City staff agreed to conduct a work session to develop project recommendations for the corridors prior to the August 19 ATAC meeting. At this meeting the ATAC would develop recommendations to the CTAB of priority projects for each corridor to be shared with PPACG staff. This meeting would

be open to the general public with previous PPACG stakeholders invited to participate. Craig Casper, Transportation Manager for the PPPACG, and Mr. Rotheram both suggested the City of Colorado Springs identify 10 additional priority projects for the 2040 Plan.

5. New Business

Missing Sidewalk Prioritization

Aaron Egbert and Ryan Phipps presented the Sidewalk Program which was established to manage Missing Sidewalk Funds which will be available when the PPRTA extension begins in 2015. The program will develop and prioritize the installation of sidewalks each year with the ATAC and CTAB providing input into the process. They discussed the 300+ miles of missing sidewalks in the City and provided some background on why they had been omitted. Discussion included prioritization which includes posted speed, type of roadway, land use, proximity to transit, and constructability/feasibility among other criteria. It is anticipated the program will have approximately \$1 million per year to use towards the installation of missing sidewalks.

B-Cycle Bike Sharing Program

Brent Tongo presented the bike sharing program currently operated by his company. They have implemented 33 bike share programs across the United States with 40 more planned. They have several programs in Colorado. Mr. Tongo went over the details of the program including operations, software, bikes used and fees. He also discussed existing programs and the differences and similarities between them. Discussion included partnerships and key elements that lead to success such as type of destinations for tourism, varied land uses for every day users, distance between origins and destinations, and infrastructure needs.

ATAC Overview of Committee

Given the late time Mr. Roberts suggested postponing this item.

6. Staff and ATAC Member Announcements

None.

7. Next Meeting Topics

Mr. Ramsey suggested the meeting focus on the Non-Motorized Plan Update. Mr. Roberts agreed and suggested the draft Parks and Trails Master Plan be discussed in the near future.

Adjournment

Mr. Jim Ramsey adjourned the meeting at 7:56 pm.