

BPAC minutes
March 28, 2017

Present: DJ Clark (County rep), Zach Hassler (Yellowstone County), Wyeth Friday (City/County Planning), Jane Van Dyk, (City Rep), Kristi Drake (City Rep) and Amber Sundsted (City Rep).

Wyeth explained how City/County Planning will move forward without the Bike Ped Coordinator position filled. Contact Wyeth or Lora Mattox for questions or needs. Discussions involve increasing position to full time. Transitioning the position to Active Transportation Planner (bike/ped/transit). Planning Division Manager is also open position. Could advertise for ATP position by June. City/County Planning staff will support BPAC. Kristi requested that Wyeth share advertisement when it is available so she can add it to Billings TrailNet's e-newsletter.

Approval of minutes of Feb. 28, 2017- delayed

Approval of minutes of last meeting were postponed pending minute submittal. Jane requested that we be given minutes within one week of prior meeting to enable the members of BPAC to follow through on items to which they have committed.

Old Business

Presentation to governing bodies-

Council work sessions in May are restricted to budget discussion. We will try for June. Discuss funding challenges for bike/ped infrastructure, major topics of discussion at BPAC meetings, goals and progress we have made over the past year.

We will shoot for a presentation to Planning Board in late May. (May 23)

County Commission presentation June 6.

City Council presentation June 26

City/County Planning will request those meeting dates with governing bodies.

Transportation Funding Report-

Zach- how transportation is funded. Entire network (motorized and non motorized). Gas tax, arterial fund (both inside the city and nationally) Kristi will share Dave Mumford's answer with DJ

Bikeway and Trail Master Plan-

Content of plan needs to be address before project oversight committee will meet again next week. TAC needs to meet and take action

Planning board to continue April 11

To Council & Commissioners afterward

Bike parking-

rack requests:

1. Pub Station
2. Western Heritage Center
3. High Plains Architects
4. Last Chance Cider House
5. Discontent
6. Pita Pit
7. Big Dipper Ice Cream
8. Limber Tree Yoga Studio

Who is taking on the grant? \$1,000 from Billings Association of Realtors, Downtown Billings Alliance, Billings TrailNet, Parks & Rec

Is grant application due on April 7- through People for Bikes

Amber will talk to Planning- or will write grant. Jane may be able to help write the grant.

Facilities and Parking may be approached for \$1,000 contribution

Possibly CTA? (Kristi will ask)

Possibly Sanderson Stewart? (DJ will ask)

Members of BPAC who would like to attend next bike parking meeting:

Ed Gulick

Kristi

Other business-

Tour de Fleur- Inform public there will be volunteers on roundabouts because possible participants may want to avoid the roundabouts

Signage- Jane feels the signs are inadequate. Trails are unmarked. Make this an agenda item.

Billings Area Bikeway and Trails Master Plan- informed citizenry who can talk about the master plan. We can view the draft on billingstrails.com.

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