



Edmond Bicycle Committee

February 13, 2026

8AM

Members Present: Chair Vickie Williams, Vice Chair Lissa Wohltmann, John Harkess, Kurt Sampley, Darrell Davis.

Ex-officio Members Present: Sean Wallace, Planning, Amanda Thomas, Parks & Rec, Randy Payne, PD.

Members Absent: Chase Ray.

Ex-officio Members Absent: Chintamani Jog, UCO, John McClure, OBS, Brad Moery, Engineering.

Staff Present: Hannah Nolen, Jan Fees.

Others Present: Bart Vleugels, Steve Stulce, Hugh Gilliland, Jason Duncan, Taylor Wilson, Jason Hazzard, Aleta Dibarra, Bill Elliott.

1. **The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Chair Vickie Williams in the Main Street Conference Room B at 22 E Main St Edmond, OK.**
2. **Introduction of Members and Guests.** Chair Vickie Williams welcomed everyone, including new member, Darrell Davis. All present introduced themselves.
3. **Approval of the Minutes of January 9, 2026, meeting.** John Harkess made the motion. Kurt Sampley seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:
AYES: Wohltmann, Harkess, Davis, Sampley, and Chair Williams.
NAYS: None.
4. **Discussion of the January Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Arcadia Lake NW Connector Trail.** Vickie asked Jan to give a little more info on the funding for the project and Jan explained that ODOT contributed additional funding for the project, which was very rare, and which meant that the City ended up contributing 20% of the total funds instead of 80% as originally planned. She said construction is set to begin on Monday, Feb 16.
5. **Update from the OHSO Grant Subcommittee.** Sean said the subcommittee had met a couple weeks earlier and started planning events. He welcomed anyone else wanting to help to attend the next meeting set for Feb. 26th. He said many of the events are being coordinated with May Bike Month activities. Amanda asked if the community events were set in stone and Sean said no, and the committee was open to ideas.
6. **Discussion of May Bike Month Activities.** The committee discussed last year's calendar and went through updating the dates and activities. BikeFest by ACOG is May 3. National Bike to School Day is May 6. Art and History Tours by Bike will be May 6, 13, 20 and 27. Bike to Work Day will be May 15th. Cycle 66 Training Ride will be on May 9. Bike to Worship Weekend is May 15-17. OBS Casual Rides will be May 5, 12, 19 and 26. City Council Proclamation will be May 11. Kurt will be talking to Frenzy about a potential Movie Night.

7. **Discussion and Consideration of Partnership with Cycle 66, Jason Duncan.** Cycle 66 will be October 4th this year starting at 7am. They're adding a 100mi option going to Stroud and back this year. Each of the routes will be out and back along Route 66. There's more of a greater focus on the road and the towns on the road this year, including Arcadia, Luther, Wellston, Chandler and Stroud. Registration opens in April. Jason said they will try to keep the road as clean as possible and he expects more law enforcement along the road this year to ensure safe riding. And the crit race in downtown Edmond will be back. Darrell asked if the event would continue beyond this year and Jason said that's definitely the plan.
8. **Update from the Edmond Mobility Commission, John Harkess.** John said Brad Moery gave a presentation on Engineering projects. He said Danforth & Kelly is supposed to be done in mid-June. He noted CityLink ridership is down a little, but still substantial. Some buses are due to be replaced. He said Steve Lawrence, Engineering Director, talked about how crashes have been significantly reduced due to intersection improvements, like at 2nd and Bryant. Vickie asked about the RTA and Darrell mentioned that it's officially been renamed to "One Transit" and refers to Edmond, OKC, and Norman. He said a vote will occur in 2027 and the project is to be funded by a sales tax. Questions about a vote prompted Taylor to let everyone know the vote will be by one large district, encompassing everyone in Edmond, Norman and OKC.
9. **Discussion of Grant Application for a Bike Lane Sweeper.** Lissa and Jan talked about the possibility of applying for a grant to purchase an E-bike with an attached sweeper. Jan said Arcadia Lake park staff have talked about a growing need to have something to clean off the trails. Jan said she thought this might be more of a non-profit grant application due to the liability of volunteers cleaning the streets. Hugh Gilliland mentioned that OBS has started talking about possibly acquiring two of these and said there might be potential that they could be borrowed at times to clean Edmond trails, perhaps. Everyone liked the sound of this so further discussions and inquiries will be made.
10. **Discussion of Edmond Bicycle Committee Strategic Planning.** Vickie noted the work the group has done to organize the vision and mission statement of the EBC and the accomplishments. She hopes the City will re-apply for League of American Bicyclists Bicycle-Friendly Community status. Sean mentioned talking to Jan about the City having applied a couple times before. Jan said she'd find the old application and share it with the group so that we could apply again.
11. **Discussion of Edmond Bicycle Committee Membership.** Vickie welcomed newest member, former City Mayor Darrell Davis, to the committee. He will fill the unexpired term of Steve Lovelace. Vickie also announced that we have a current vacancy to replace Katie McQueen in Ward 1 and invited anyone interested to apply.
12. **Upcoming Events and Announcements.** Lissa asked about bollard removal and Jan said the Parks & Rec Department has started removing bollards on Kelly. Lissa also mentioned Senate Bill 1772, which pertains to a requirement of front and rear lights on bicycles. John raised some concerns about CIP opposition to trails and advocating for moving money more towards roads. Members talked about a need to advocate with City Council and CIP about the importance of the trails and more transportation options for residents.

13. Citizen Comments. Taylor said he thinks the stress over roads vs trails will likely continue as dollars are limited.

14. Comments from the Edmond Bicycle Committee Chair and Members. None

15. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 AM. The motion was made by Kurt Sampley. John Harkess seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows.

AYES: Wohltmann, Harkess, Sampley, Davis and Chair Williams.

NAYS: None



Vickie Williams

Chair, Edmond Bicycle Committee



Sean Wallace

Staff Liaison

