

Edmond Bicycle Committee

June 12, 2026

8AM

Members Present: Chair Vickie Williams, Vice Chair Lissa Wohltmann, John Harkess, Darrell Davis, Chase Ray, Kurt Sampley, Hugh Gilliland
Ex-officio Members Present: Sean Wallace, Randy Payne
Staff Present: Hannah Nolen, Corson Smith
Others Present: Bart Vleugels, Catherine Sharp, Trey Whitley, Aleta DiBarra, Bree Edmonds

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. All present introduced themselves.

3. **Approval of the Minutes of May 8, 2026, meeting.** Lissa made the motion to approve the minutes. Chase seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:
   AYES: Wohltmann, Harkess, Davis, Gilliland, Sampley, Ray, and Chair Williams.
   NAYS: None.

4. **Update from the OHSO Grant Subcommittee.** Sean gave an update on the progress made with the OHSO grant. He said there are still a few community events to attend and one school event. He plans to attend a Chitwood Park event in June, plus the Edmond Farmers Market and a Concert in the Park at Stephenson Park in July. He hopes to have a back-to-school event in the fall at Ida Freeman or at Will Rogers. He said the grant approved for next year is about the same amount and that OHSO said an eligible expense, likely, for the following year will be for bike repair stations.

5. **Discussion of May Bike Month Activities.** Vickie went through the Bike Month calendar and the group talked about how things went and what attendance was like at each. Sean noted the great success at the school events with turnout, as well as at the City Council proclamation reading. The ribbon-cutting at the new pavilion at Arcadia Lake had a great crowd. John said about a dozen people attended the Ride of Silence. Vickie thought, perhaps, that we should join efforts next year with OKC, since they also had one at the Capitol. Vickie said we'd likely just do one art tour next year. Vickie wants the group to find people who already bike to work and see if we can get an article in Life & Leisure about them as a feature story about what that's like in Edmond.

6. **Discussion of Edmond Bicycle Committee Membership.** Vickie and members thanked Kurt for his years of service on the Committee. There is an applicant for the seat, which has to be a Ward 3 nominee. Vickie said she'd like a member of Bike Oklahoma to get involved and attend EBC meetings going forward, especially due to their legislative advocacy efforts.

7. **Update from the Edmond Mobility Commission.** Chase said the Commission recommended approval of the 2nd and Broadway Corridors study at the last meeting. They also got the quarterly engineering report. He mentioned the new studies currently underway pertaining to Danforth Rd, Fretz and W Edmond Rd and 9th, 15th, Blvd and Rankin. Sean mentioned that surveys were live and could be found on the City's VisionZero page and John asked him to please send the members a link so the members could provide input.

8. **Discussion of August EBC Display at the Edmond Library.** Vickie has gotten the EBC use of the display case at the Edmond Library for the month of August, and she asked members to volunteer to meet and discuss what we should display. Lissa, Darrell and Bree volunteered.

9. **Upcoming Events and Announcements.** Randy let everyone know that a bicyclist had been hit from behind riding northbound the previous night about 9pm in the 2100 block of Broadway. He said the bicyclist was in critical condition and the police were looking for the driver, whom he thought had been identified. Members discussed the idea of having a crash debrief as Ken had discussed at our last meeting. Chase said things like this, and the near misses not reported were why it was so important for members and citizens to give input with the corridor studies. Sean wondered if the city should try to make citizens more aware of these incidents and the group discussed some of the hazards of social media. Bart let everyone know about a StrongTowns effort to create a citizen taskforce with an online toolkit to help people go and investigate these types of incidents to study what happened and figure out what can be done to prevent them. He also mentioned his camera set up in Sapulpa, currently, that helps identify behaviors of pedestrians and vehicles, as well as count cyclists and measure speed of vehicles. He said if the City wanted to use it, we could just let him know.

10. **Citizen Comments.** None

11. **Comments from the Edmond Bicycle Committee Chair and Members.** Lissa talked about what she'd learned about how our sidepaths intersect with driveways and what could be done to improve safety. She has 3 ideas: one to have the sidepath raised – another was to paint the sidepath green at the crossing – and another was to make the sidepath a different material so a driver sees and feels the difference.

12. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 AM. The motion was made by Chase. Hugh seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows.
AYES: Wohltmann, Sampley, Gilliland, Harkess, Davis, Ray and Chair Williams.
NAYS: None

13. **Next meeting**. The next meeting scheduled for July will be canceled and the next meeting will be August 14th.

Vickie Williams
Chair, Edmond Bicycle Committee

Sean Wallace
Staff Liaison