



BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | April 12, 2021

Zoom Virtual Meeting

PRESENT:

Greg Meredith – *BGPW*
Ryan Pattee – *Catalina Bike Repair, Chair*
Josh Moore - *WCPW*

Nick Cook – *City of BG*
Matthew Holder – *KYTC D3*
Jennifer Tougas – *WKU*
Jeff Stein – *Former member*

STAFF:

Quentin Walker
Ben Peterson

Rachel Hurt
Zack Jones

1. CALL TO ORDER

Staff member Zack Jones called the meeting to order.

2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – February 8, 2021

Mr. Jones asked if there were any additions or corrections to the summary notes from the February 8, 2021 BPAC meeting. Being none, we moved onto public comment.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Jones started with the first item of business – to discuss a future greenway grant opportunity. It had been discussed to provide a connection between the greenway at Veterans Memorial Blvd/Morgantown Rd and Hobson Grove Park. Mr. Jones stated that after discussions with city and county staff, it was decided that a better, more feasible connection at this time is to continue the Creekwood Greenway from Greenhill St to Keystone Commons. This would provide neighborhood connections and connect multiple greenway sections. No cost estimates or designs have been completed at this time, but are in the works. Mr. Josh Moore stated that crosswalks and pedestrian signals need to be properly installed with the new traffic signal installation. Brief discussion was had regarding the greenway idea along Veterans Memorial/Jennings Creek to Hobson Grove being a valuable piece of our greenways network, but serves a more recreational purpose. Dr. Tougas mentioned another important connection is between Lost River Cave and Veterans Memorial Blvd.

Mr. Jones said there isn't any major progress on implementing the Mobile Bike Program. Staff is still working on potential events for the summer and fall.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

Nick Cook kicked off the updates with several greenways-related project updates. The West End Greenway property acquisition process is underway. The ADA Sidewalk Project went out to bid; however, all bids were over budget. Modifications were made and the project went out for additional bids. The City's Neighborhood Improvement Project will construct several new sidewalk sections. Greg Meredith provided several updates regarding sidewalk improvements across the City. He also mentioned that a new greenway segment is proposed to be constructed with the new Shive Lane extension project to connect to Lovers Lane. Additional greenways projects will be constructed: Smallhouse Road from Ridgecrest to Broadway and from Campbell Lane to Thimblefinger Way; and Bryant Way from Scottsville Road to Winners Circle. Nick Cook stated the next TAP grant cycle will likely open up the end of summer 2021. Mr. Meredith also stated that the pedestrian bridge connection underneath the River Street bridge is finally happening and will likely be constructed later in 2021. The City Public Works will also be working to install 50 new thermoplastic greenway logos.

Jennifer Tougas stated WKU is still working with the City to bring a bike share opportunity to the campus and Downtown area.

The City's Arbor Day Celebration is upcoming. BikeWalkBG will be setup handing out informational items. The Jennings Creek Greenway Grand Opening will be on May 1st.

6. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on June 14th, 2021.