



BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Summary Notes | February 14, 2022

Zoom Virtual Meeting

PRESENT:

Josh Moore – *WCPW*

Jennifer Tougas – *WKU*

Matthew Holder – *KYTC D3*

Nick Cook – *BG NCS*

Dana Beasley-Brown – *BG BOC*

Melissa Cansler – *BGPW*

STAFF:

Karissa Lemon

Quentin Walker

Monica Ramsey

Rachel Hurt

Ben Peterson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Staff member Karissa Lemon called the meeting to order.

2. REVIEW/ACCEPT SUMMARY NOTES – August 9, 2021

There were no additions or corrections to the summary notes from the August 9, 2021 BPAC meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Lemon introduced the first item of new business related to the Bike/Ped Master Plan update. Ms. Lemon briefly explained the projects listed on the proposed prioritization map, distinguished by tier I (high), tier II (medium) and tier III (low) shared use paths. The proposed projects are further broken up into categories of shared use paths, bikeways, and the Loop (inner circle around the City). The group reviewed the tier I projects and provided input as necessary. Ms. Lemon asked all members to review the proposed priorities and provide comments on higher/lower priorities by the end of the month. Specific comments were provided regarding route options along/near: Jennings Creek, behind the old mall/WKU Innovation Center, Bowling Green High School, Jody Richards, Ephram White Park to Warren East, and the Riverfront. Staff, stakeholders, and the BPAC will evaluate and explore these route options in more detail in the coming months.

Ms. Lemon stated that CrowdSouth will be executing the bicycle and pedestrian marketing campaign, which will produce a PSA and other marketing materials highlighting the use of trails and paths in Warren County, along with the need for all users to pay attention.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & PROJECT UPDATES

Mr. Nick Cook reported that the City's West End Greenway project has a few remaining property negotiations underway. The City recently started on the project to make ADA sidewalk improvements along state-maintained roadways. Mr. Cook said they expect to hear about the status of the current TAP applications for the College St bridge improvements and Creekwood Greenway extension in the coming months.

Ms. Lemon also reported the City's Arbor Day Celebration is April 9, with BikeWalkBG collaborating for an activity. Additionally, as part of the Master Plan update, a community walk and ride will be held in the spring as the public input review kickoff.

6. ADJOURN

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is on April 11, 2022.