



BOWLING GREEN & WARREN COUNTY

Metropolitan Planning Organization

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 14, 2023

4:00 p.m.

Hybrid | In-person @ 922 State St, Suite 200 / Virtual Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83287539086>

Meeting ID: 832 8753 9086

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order & Introductions
2. Review Summary Notes – June 12, 2023
3. Public Comment
4. Business Items
 - a) Greenway Cleanup – BikeWalkBG is the adoptive agency for the Walmart/KY Tech Institute section, so we will schedule at least one cleanup. Schedule suggestion: 1) Friday morning of Sept 8, or 2) a Saturday afternoon for BGLOB to participate (BGLOB has events Sept 9 and Oct 14)
 - b) Greenways Brochure Update – We will be updating the brochure after Karissa returns. Does anyone have priorities of information to include in the brochure? - map, mission, safety tips, etc. Any other suggestions for the brochure?
 - c) Quentin Walker with Stormwater has worked to get CCPC set up to be able to add data to the Greenways maps for amenities, such as bike racks, pump/repair stations, power for ebikes, etc. We can now add data, including photos and safety concerns.
 - d) Discussion item: Sharrows are pavement markings intended to improve cycling safety on streets that are too narrow for traditional bike lanes by reminding drivers they should expect to see and share the road with bicyclists. How effective are they at making drivers more aware? Where are they needed? Initial cost and maintenance? Who covers the costs?



5. Informational Items

- a) Project Update – MKSK (a planning, urban design, and landscape architecture firm) is working on conceptual drawings for Jennings Creek area. Top priorities include the outdoor classroom and linear park.
- b) Upcoming Event - August 19th Creekwood Greenway at Jennings Creek Open House Event, with DJ, food trucks, story time, and more activities. Everyone in the community is invited.
- c) Using Flexible Neighborhood Grant funds, we are purchasing bike racks to be installed in the west end, Jennings Creek and tornado-damaged areas, or downtown, as well as a single pump/repair station. We will add nine racks that hold two bikes each, and four racks that hold six bikes. BG Parks & Rec will be handling installation. They are due to ship 8/25.
- d) Our two interns are spearheading planning and coordinating our BikeWalkBG events and volunteers. Interns have been doing trail spotlights on social media.
- e) City personnel are working on a grant opportunity for curbing and pedestrian islands for Greenway crossings at Center St. on the Bypass and on College St.
- f) City is looking at a pilot installation of green skid-resistant surface for a bike lane intersection.

6. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: October 9, 2023

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