

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Summary September 20, 2010

Present: Tom Craighead, Jeannette DiGiovine-Gehrs, Amy Hausman, Mark Jaynes, Keith Luhrs, Todd Stocke

Absent: Tom Buffington, Lee Nye, Eric Peterson

City of Naperville Staff: Karyn Robles

Naperville Park District Staff:

Members of public: Jeff Cagle, Ann Cliff, Dan Dixon, Fred Goldenson, Jim Harvey, Tim King, Julie Kulak, Joe Madson, Lee Rogowski, Cindi Swanson, Chris TerMaat, Marla Turek, Orhan I. Ulger

A. Call to Order

- Jaynes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. Public Forum

- Swanson commented on the impact of sidewalks being closed for repair on mobility and cited the construction at Ogden Ave. and Washington St. as an example. Swanson stated that temporary sidewalks are needed during these construction projects and that the city's policy of providing temporary sidewalks on an "as needed" basis is inadequate. Swanson encouraged BPAC to pursue a proactive policy that will ensure that there is always a safe alternate route for pedestrians.
- Stocke commented on the completion of the Jefferson St. Bridge and noted the bicycle and pedestrian facilities that were included in the project including sidewalks and bike lanes. Stocke also noted the completion of DuPage River Trail Segment 4 and encouraged everyone to ride the new trail segment.

C. Approval of Meeting Summary

- Luhrs made a motion to approve the May 17, 2010 meeting minutes. Hausman provided a second and the motion carried.
- DiGiovine-Gehrs made a motion to approve the June 21, 2010 meeting minutes. Stocke provided a second and the motion carried.

D. Correspondence - None

E. Old Business

E1. FY10-11 BIP Work Program – BPAC reviewed the status of projects included on the FY 10-11 Bicycle Implementation Plan Work Program. Robles updated the committee on the following projects:

- DuPage River Trail, Segment 2: The work continues on schedule and it is anticipated that a ribbon cutting will be scheduled for mid-October. Once a date is scheduled invitations will be sent to BPAC via email.

- DuPage River Trail, Segment 4: The ribbon cutting is scheduled for September 24, 2010 at 4 p.m.
- Bike Rack Fundraising Program: Concrete pads have been poured and half of the racks have been received. Once all of the racks have been delivered installation will be scheduled.
- Naperville Biking Map and Guide: Luhrs noted that at the Green Earth Fair people were requesting hard copies of the map. Staff noted that and will look into budgeting funds to print additional hard copies of the map.

F. New Business

F1. Vacant Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Position: Due to an error, the deadline for applications to be submitted was listed as October 8, 2010. Staff noted that due to a lack of agenda items the Transportation Advisory Board meeting scheduled for October will likely be cancelled and that the appointment of a new BPAC member will not be considered by TAB until November. The Committee voted unanimously to the selection of a new member of the Committee until the next meeting. Staff will notify current applicants of the extension and will update the website accordingly.

F2. Review of the 2010 Guide was postponed until the next meeting. The next meeting will be October 18, 2010.

H. Next Meeting – October 18, 2010

I. Adjournment

- The meeting ended at 7:32 p.m.