

# **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Summary**

## **January 18, 2010**

**Present:** Tom Buffington, Jeannette DiGiovine-Gehrs, Amy Hausman, Mark Jaynes, Keith Luhrs, Lee Nye, Eric Peterson, Jan Wencel

**Absent:** Tom Craighead

**City of Naperville Staff:** Jen Ebel

**Members of public:** Bryan Bos, Brett Dingeldein, Duncan Hughes, Roy Linthcum, Todd Stocke, Cindi Swanson, Lori Tucker, Wesley Wong

### **A. Call to Order**

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

### **B. Public Forum**

- Prospective committee members and guests were welcomed; introductions were exchanged.

### **C. Approval of Meeting Summary**

- Wencel made a motion to approve the December 14, 2009 meeting with a revision to the motion requesting that Jefferson Avenue/Liberty Street and Brookdale Road/Bruce Lane be included in a citywide review for the use of sharrows and signal activation to a motion of 6-2. Hausman provided a second and the motion carried.

### **D. Correspondence**

- D1. Ebel updated the committee on the 2010 Sidewalk Program that was approved by the Transportation Advisory Board on January 9, 2010.

### **E. Old Business**

- E1. The committee reviewed the existing bicycle parking locations in downtown Naperville and identified the following locations as potential sites for additional bike racks:

1. Parking lots, locate near businesses
2. 4 corners of Jefferson/Main to be visible
3. Convert parking space to bicycle parking
4. Jefferson, south of Central Park and north of Central Parking Deck
5. Near the Apple store
6. At bump outs
7. Van Buren and Webster
8. Jefferson Avenue Alley – near walkway to Washington and by Ted's
9. Locations where existing racks can accommodate another rack

Discussions also supported including bike parking locations on the Downtown Naperville information kiosk maps. Staff will further research the right of way available and may bring additional information to BPAC in the future.

- E2. BPAC discussed the Task List. There were no updates or additions.

### **F. New Business**

- F1. Before beginning discussions regarding the vacant membership position, BPAC thanked Jan Wencel for her four years of dedication as a member. Ebel then summarized the role of BPAC and recent project of the committee for prospective members. Jaynes encouraged each

prospective member to share their interests and experiences related to bicycle and pedestrian initiatives with the committee. BPAC thanked each resident for their interest and expressed that their continued involvement is important to further progressing bicycle and pedestrian projects in the community. BPAC requested a closed session to continue discussing the needs of the committee and complete their recommendation. BPAC recommended to the Transportation Advisory Board that Todd Stocke be appointed to fill the vacant position through a silent ballot vote. Staff reiterated that BPAC is a committee that benefits from resident participation regardless of voting status and encouraged all attendees to continue participation.

F2. BPAC reviewed the first draft of the Bike to Metra brochure for the Naperville Station. Feedback will be incorporated into an update by the League of Illinois Bicyclists and a second draft will be provided for review in the coming months.

#### **H. Next Meeting – February 22, 2010**

#### **I. Adjournment**

- Wencel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Luhrs provided a second and the motion carried.