

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

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

Absent: Tom Buffington, Lee Nye

Student Representatives: Dorothy Cygan

City of Naperville Staff: Jen Ebel, Andy Hynes

Members of public: Rick Cosaro, Chris Termaat, Marla Turek

A. Call to Order

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

B. Public Forum

- The public was welcomed and introductions were exchanged.

C. Approval of Meeting Summary

- Craighead made a motion to approve the February 22, 2010 meeting minutes. Jaynes provided a second and the motion carried.

D. Correspondence

D1. Hynes provided a summary of the Signal Actuation memo provided in the BPAC agenda packet. Hynes described the background of signal detection in Naperville and provided examples of different of detection methods. Hynes also responded to questions regarding the technical aspects of signal design, loop configuration, sensitivity adjustments, and placement of push button locations. Going forward, staff will research new technologies that become available and will seek funding to install and evaluate devices at trial locations. BPAC members expressed interest in contacting other communities and sharing additional information regarding signal actuation at future BPAC meetings.

E. Old Business – None

E1. BPAC discussed bike month planning initiatives for June 2010. Topics of discussion included a review of 2009 initiatives, new ideas for 2010, and activities with BPAC members providing support. The following activities were considered:

- A countdown to the opening of the DuPage River Trail- Segment 4 and the 75th Street and Washington Street underpasses
- BPAC member assistance to create family rides along low traffic routes and with local, neighborhood destinations
- BPAC interest in volunteering at the Green Earth Fair to promote Bike Month
- The capability to video an educational bike safety talk at Sts. Peter and Paul
- BPAC member interest in working in groups to provide additional educational, safety, riding messages to the community
- A new member orientation and/or open house in advance of the June meeting
- Promoting 3' law in safety campaign
- Promoting the economic success of trail development
- Promoting "Tips for Activating a Signal Change by Bike"

E2. BPAC provided final comments on the Bike to Metra brochure for the Naperville station.

Additional Old Business – Ebel updated BPAC on conversations with the Riverwalk Commission regarding the Bike Rack Fundraising Program. The Commission continues to approve six locations for bicycle racks; however, the location at the east edge of the Riverwalk by North Central College has been changed to the Hillside Road Gateway.

F. New Business - None

H. Next Meeting – April 19, 2010

I. Adjournment

- Luhrs made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. Hausman provided a second and the motion carried.