

CITY OF WAUSAU BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Time and Date: The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee met on Monday, February 24, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Maple Room of Wausau City Hall.

Members Present: Kevin Eichelberger, Tyler Wildman, Sarah Watson, Keri Anne Connaughty, Susan Schmidt

Members Absent: Paul Kage, Patrick Peckham

Others Present: Brad Sippel, TJ Niksich, Cord Buckner, Andrew Lynch

In compliance with Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted and transmitted to the *Wausau Daily Herald* in the proper manner.

Welcome and introductions

Sippel called the meeting to order in absence of the chairperson at 4:18 p.m.

Approve minutes of previous meeting(s)

Motion by Wildman/Schmidt to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Approved unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on choosing the committee chair and vice chair

Sippel said that Peckham wanted to note that he would be willing to continue chairing the committee but if there was anyone else interested he would be happy to hand it over to another committee member.

Discussion on update to Wausau Metropolitan Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Lynch overviewed the Wausau MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan the update process, and the focus on infrastructure that will accommodate everyone from “8-80”. The committee can review the plan and suggest additions to projects in the plan and send them to Lynch or Sippel.

Discuss Wausau Bike Share program

Sippel update the committee on the dissolution of Zagster and conversations the City has had with other bike share providers.

Discuss bicycle and pedestrian project priorities

The committee overviewed the working spreadsheet of bike/pedestrian priorities and discussed the top priorities.

Discuss Bike to Work with Mayor

The committee discussed bike to work with the Mayor on September 22nd.

Discuss pedestrian crossing of 700 Block of 3rd Street

Schmidt said there have been problems with drivers not yielding at the midblock crosswalk by the YMCA, and asked if the visibility of the crosswalk should be looked into and if there ways to make it more visible.

Discuss citywide street and sidewalk areas of concern and future items for consideration

Connaughty said a citizen contacted her about a dangerous crossing at Stewart Avenue by John Muir School. Eichelberger said he has heard complaints about and seen gas powered motorized bicycles on the River Edge Trail.

Future meeting date

August 31, 2020

Adjourn

Motion by Schmidt/Wildman to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.