

City of Madison

Minutes - Draft

BICYCLE FACILITY MAINTENANCE POLICY WORKGROUP

NOTICE: A POTENTIAL QUORUM OF THE PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION MAY BE PRESENT

Wednesday, January 6, 2016

5:00 PM

Madison Municipal Building;
215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd;
Transportation Conf Room (Room 101)

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm

Workgroup members present: Grant Foster and Scott Kolar. Excused: Mike Rewey and Aaron Crandall

Staff present: Arthur Ross, Traffic Engineering; Kathy Cryan, City Engineering; Bryan Johnson, Streets; Charlie Romines, Parks

Members of the public: Chuck Strawser, Peter Gray, Gary Peterson, Perry Sandstorm

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from November 13, 2014 and January 21, 2015 meetings

Moved by Kolar, seconded by Foster, approved unanimously.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT Members of the public are allowed three minutes to make a presentation on an item they would like the workgroup to consider at a future meeting.

Members of the public in attendance introduced themselves.

C. DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

Members of the body should make any required disclosures or recusals under the City's Ethics Code.

None

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

D.1. Review of Charge *Attachments: Sub-Committee Charge.pdf*

Workgroup charge was reviewed and re-confirmed.

D.2. Initial Review and Development of Bicycle Facility Maintenance Policy

Attachments: Bikeway Maintenance Program.pdf, Winter Plowing.pdf

Discussed types of on-street bicycle facilities and how they aligned with the city's existing plowing policies. For example, what percent of bike lanes are on existing salt routes? Bicycle Boulevards and other key bicycle routes? Where do we have gaps that would be desirable for improved snow

removal (eg 1100 – 1300 blocks of E Wilson as part of the Capital City Path, Olin Turville Court as part of the Capital City Path, Charter St between Regent St and University Ave as a major access to/from the University of Wisconsin campus, Kedzie as a connection to/from the Starkweather Creek Path. etc.)? See the MATPB's recently updated Bicycle Transportation Plan for an explanation and maps of bicycle route functional classification.

See <http://www.madisonareampo.org/planning/BikePlan.cfm> pages 35 to 40 (PDF pages 30 to 35)

Kathy Cryan will overlay maps for salt routes, shared use paths and bicycle routes to help identify these gaps.

D.3. Winter Bicycling Map Update

Attachments: *SaltRoutesEast.pdf, SaltRoutesWest.pdf*

Maps were presented by staff and discussed with workgroup members. Workgroup members raised issues of streets that serve as primary bicycle routes but are not on salt routes such as some of the bicycle boulevards.

D.4. Proposed language for Winter Biking website

Attachments: *Winter Biking City of Madison Pages.pdf, SnowIceProcedures.pdf*

See City of Madison web pages:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/residents/winter/transportation/biking.cfm>

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/residents/winter/SnowIce/faqs.cfm>

Referred to next meeting

D.5. Proposal to use salt brine on bike paths (from PBMVC November 24, 2015 meeting)

Update from Kathy Cryan

Attachments: *Phillips Ltr-Winter Operations on Southwest Bike Path.pdf, Sandstrom Ltr to Phillips 11.21.15.pdf, No Salt Petition first 100s-Sandstrom.pdf, SW Path Winter Maintenance-Sandstrom PPT.pdf*

Referred to next meeting

D.6. On-street bike lanes w/adjacent parking

Consider continuing once weekly parking restriction year-round to facilitate snow/ice removal for problem areas (for example: W. Washington Ave., E. Johnson St., E. Gorham St.)

Some discussion with staff. More discussion needed. Need information on how parking restrictions are created.

D.7. Bike Parking Snow Removal

Opportunity for including bike rack clearing in snow removal contracts from city?

What about schools/businesses?

Referred to next meeting.

D.8. Next meeting and agenda

A poll will be sent out to determine a date for a February meeting

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm