

Minutes of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Thursday, November 7, 2019 6:00 p.m. Fire Alarm Building

Citizen Representatives

Present

Mitch Drummond
Nathan Leigh
Elaine Meek
Lauren Wagner
Ken Graham
Larry Mitchell
Sarah Kobos
Kolby Webster

Absent

Adam Vanderburg
J.D. Walker

Institutional Advisor Representatives

Present

Katie Sawicki, Tulsa Bike Share
Isaiah Persson, Tulsa Health Dept.

Absent

Nick Doctor, City of Tulsa
Kurt Kraft, City of Tulsa Traffic
Matt Liehti, City of Tulsa Engineering Svcs.
Brent Stout, City of Tulsa Engineering Svcs
Stephen Noel-Place, Tulsa Hub
Gary Percefull, Tulsa Public Schools
Robert Swain, TPS Law Enforcement
Shelby Tempin, ODOT
Jane Ziegler, INCOG
Paulina Baeza, INCOG
John Tankard, Tulsa Planning Office
Chase Phillips, INCOG
Emma Oakes, Tulsa Planning Office
Brian Kurtz, Downtown Coord. Council
Alana Tipton, Tulsa Bike Share

Guests

Patrick Hayes, Tulsa Hub
Landis Masner

Call to Order

Drummond called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and welcomed guests.

Approval of the Minutes

ACTION: The minutes of the meeting of October 3, 2019, were approved by consensus as presented.

Accomplishments and Challenges

TU's bronze-level status as a Bicycle Friendly University has been renewed for four years.

Webster is the new Co-Leader of TYPros Urbanist Crew and that he is creating a new NPR show called Focus Black Oklahoma. The first episode will air in February 2020.

The presentation that Drummond, Graham and Mitchell made to the City Council was well-received and generated many questions from the Councilors.

New bike lanes are being striped on Elgin and 10th Street.

ODOT is interested in developing a tool similar to Tulsa 311 if resources can be found to do so.

New laws came in to affect on November 1 related to motorists passing cyclists, dead reds, and ebikes.

City of Tulsa planners are beginning to understand that bike infrastructure projects must connect places people want to go to be successful.

The City of Tulsa has begun using ADA improvement funds to repair and relocate curb ramps.

The Turkey Mountain Master Plan will be presented on November 14 at the Crown Plaza Southern Hills at 6:00 p.m.

Two more pedestrian deaths have occurred since the last BPAC meeting.

Education and Enforcement

The group discussed how to prioritize efforts on education and enforcement.

Action Item: The group asked Mitchell to find out if the \$4500 remaining in the Pathways to Health can be used for education.

Infrastructure Committee

Leigh shared a draft letter to the City of Tulsa regarding recommendations for the 15th Street rehabilitation project. The letter will be sent Monday, November 11.

Engineers agreed to significant changes in the designs for Main and Pine, some of which were suggested by City employees.

Garver has been engaged to design Houston Street, Charles Page and Southwest Boulevard.

The next Infrastructure Committee meeting is Monday, November 18. Leigh invited all to attend.

2020 Meeting Structure

The group discussed ways to restructure BPAC meetings to increase engagement with Institutional Representatives.

2020 Officer Nominations

Officer elections will be held at the December meeting. Nominations should be sent to Drummond.

Improve Our Tulsa

Graham reminded the group that if the Improve Our Tulsa Bond Issue passes, City Councilors will each have \$1M to allocate. He recommended that BPAC participate in neighborhood meetings to highlight issues of mobility and safety.

Adjournment

Drummond adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Attachments

Agenda

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DRAFT BPAC Comments on 15th Street Project