

Pedestrian Bicycle Advisory Committee

Minutes from April 14, 2015

Lincoln Parks and Recreation – 2740 “A” Street

Members Present: Gary Bentrup, Barb Fraser, Elaine Hammer, Damon Hershey, Delrae Hirschman, Jordan Messerer, Dalyce Ronnau, Beth Thacker.

Staff Present: Mike Heyl, Kellee Van Bruggen, Terry Genrich, Lynn Johnson, J.J.Yost, Shane Dostal, Jason Stille.

Others Present:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m., followed by announcement recognizing regulations of the Open Meetings Act as posted by the door.

Minutes:

Approval of March 10, 2015 minutes: Motion to approve was made by Elaine Hammer and seconded by Beth Thacker. Motion passed unanimously.

Staff Reports:

- Wilderness Park bridge – no dedication scheduled
- Jamaica North Trail – dedication scheduled for May 8, 2015.
- We are in the process of advertising to hire a firm to do the PE for the Pioneers Park Trail Phase III,
- Bids are out for the Billy Wolff Trail project between Randolph and 27th and Capital Pkwy. Hopefully be able to start the middle of May with completion the middle to the end of July. We did discuss where the detour would be. The sidewalk on the south side of Capital Parkway will be designated.
- Penny Bridge open house is Thursday night. They will start construction May 3 with completion the end of the year.
- Contractor is working on the retaining wall along the Tierra/Williamsburg Trail.
- The Old Cheney Trail is currently being constructed and are to be completed by the end of May.
- LPSNRD Levee Trail is nearing completion.
- There will also be miscellaneous repairs taking place this spring and summer.

Old Business

Legislative Sub-committee was established and will include Gary Bentrup, Barb Fraser, Delrae Hirschman, Dalyce Ronnau and Jordan Messerer.

Work on "N" Street protected bikeway has started. They started 14th to 16 yesterday and 9-10th is supposed to be completed. From 8th – 9th after the bikeway has been completed, it will be covered due to construction of a new housing project.

The City received approval of CMAQ application for funds for the Bike Share Program. They are now trying to figure out what steps to take next.

Kelley handed out the Complete Streets Annual Report along with the Gap analysis. One of the things worked on was the prohibitive uses of skateboards/bicycles in certain downtown areas and made a recommendation to the city attorney. Need to follow up on that. Worked on bike parking and identified several connections identified in the Gap Analysis that needs to be made to trails. There is \$50,000 available for the current and next fiscal year. Identified \$10K for Bike Route signs, \$3000 for bike racks and the rest for the trail connections.

We should invite Lincoln Transit to an upcoming PBAC meeting to discuss some of their upcoming projects they are working on.

FHWA along with several agencies participated in a Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Assessment last Friday along 27th Street between "A" and Holdrege Streets. There were four groups of 5 individuals that assessed ½ miles sections. FHWA has three weeks to complete the assessment. Report will be made available on the Bike Lincoln website.

Mike Heyl gave a report on Bike to Work Week. Bike ride will be on Friday, May 8th and the Ice cream social will be held on Friday, May 15, 2015. The downtown Y is offering their locker rooms for \$25/month during this period. Sheridan and Prescott have a big bike program going on May 6. Ne. Bicycle Alliance has asked the Governor's Office to see if he might want to ride to Prescott on that day. Eight schools are doing Bike to School Events.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.