



City of Beaverton

Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, December 13th, 2018

Meeting began at 6:30 PM

Call to Order: Introductions and meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. Meeting was held at the Beaverton Building in the Columbia River Room.

Present:

Stacy Revay (Staff Liaison), Ben Howard (Beaverton Police Department), John Carrington, John Ratliff, Ron Larson, Nathanael Ryerson, Brian Walker, Adrian Freund, Mike Mulligan, and Mark Fagin (Council Member).

Guests: Naomi Fast and Rob Zoeller (City of Beaverton)

Absent: Michael Hashizume

Approval of Minutes:

- November 8th, 2018 meeting minutes were approved

Public Comments:

Naomi Fast: Concerned the bike lanes on Jenkins are hard to see. Has witnessed cars driving in the bike lanes. Staff liaison will contact Shelley Oylear at Washington County.

Council Liaison Report Out: Mark Fagin

Reviewed recently completed workshop on initiatives. Actively working to update imitative processes.

Announced that he (Councilman Fagin) will be shifting to another advisory board, and that a new council member will be attending future Bicycle Advisory Committee meetings.



Guest Speaker: Rob Zoeller

Rob gave a presentation on the Housing Options Project. The project will consider where and how additional housing types could be allowed in the city's residential neighborhoods. Project goals are to create balanced housing options at all price levels, provide adequate supply of housing, help seniors age in place, adopt strategies to address displacement, and allow homeowners to make changes by removing restrictions.

BAC general discussion and questions ensued. Concerns over cycling infrastructure and parking requirements were expressed.

Downtown Design Project Survey:

Over the past year, the City has developed an Urban Design Framework for Downtown Beaverton, intended to guide future Development Code changes, and identifies mini-districts, street hierarchies, and gateway opportunities. The Urban Design Framework, adopted in October 2018, identifies key streets in downtown that are critical to multi-modal connectivity. In order to explore the possible futures of these key streets, a consultant team will develop design concepts that go beyond traditional street sections and respond to specific conditions on the ground.

To guide the design study, the city is requesting feedback from the Bicycle Advisory Committee about potential bicycle infrastructure enhancements. Specifically, where in Downtown should the city explore locating enhanced infrastructure to better serve cyclists traveling within Downtown, as well as to and from Downtown? Secondly, the city would like to know what specific treatments would be the most effective in encouraging more people to choose to bike in central Beaverton.

The design studies conducted over the next few months will be shared with the community in spring 2019. The design concepts will not result in any final decision making for street improvements, but will help decision makers understand options for improving the bicycle infrastructure in Downtown Beaverton.

The Bicycle Advisory Committee members completed the survey.

Member Comments:

Brian mentioned comments he's seen on the NextDoor website regarding the intersection of Allen and 141st. All BAC members agree that Allen is inhospitable to bicyclists.

General discussion on the raised multiuse path on Denny. A project starting soon will widen and lower the path to allow smoother connections to street level.



City of Beaverton Updates: Stacy Revay

League of American Bicyclists gave some limited feedback on our Gold application. Our Silver status will remain.

The BAC has filled its vacant positions. New members will attend the January 2019 meeting.

John Ratliff is moving from the Bicycle Advisory Committee to the Beaverton Committee on Aging. Plans on working on an advisory board crossover.

The City's annual State of the City is Thursday, Jan. 10 from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

The Boards and Commissions Annual Dinner will be held Friday, January 18th.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 PM