



## City of Beaverton

### Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)

### Meeting Minutes for Thursday, February 13th, 2020

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#### Meeting began at 6:35 PM

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM. Meeting was held at the Beaverton Building in the Columbia River Room.

**Present:** Stacy Revay, Mike Mulligan, Michael Hashizume, John Vogler, Tri Le, Caitlin Ahearn, Israel Laureles, Michael Dunlevy, Kara Lerwick, Amanda Koppel, Councilor Lacey Beaty

**Guests:** Jean Senechal Biggs (City of Beaverton), Brian Walker, Amy Browning (Mayor's Youth Advisory Board), Linda Feldman (Beaverton School District Safe Routes to School), Leah Biado-Luis (SRTS), Officer Frye (Beaverton Police Department), Officer Lamb (BPD), Amy Watts-Padilla (COB), Kyung Park

**Absent:** Chair Adrian Freund

#### Welcome and Introductions

**Approval of Minutes:** January meeting minutes were approved at 6:38 PM.

#### Public Comment

Former BAC member Brian Walker stated that after attending a Traffic Commission meeting the previous week, he thought it was a good example of why the BAC should work more closely with other boards and commissions and encouraged members to attend future meetings.

He also read the meeting minutes from January, and agreed with the comment about improving the detection of cyclists at traffic signals.



### **Council Liaison Update/Introduction**

Councilor Lacey Beaty introduced herself to the BAC. She is an avid cyclist who will be council liaison to the BAC for the next 2 years.

She briefly discussed the City Charter amendment that will appear on May's ballot. The amendment will change Beaverton's form of government from a "strong-mayor" form of government to a "weak-mayor" form of government. Councilor Beaty explained that she voted against it because she wanted more public hearings and thought additional changes could be included.

### **Beaverton Police Department Introduction**

Officers Frye and Lamb are on the second bicycle team in the Beaverton Police Department. They introduced themselves to the BAC and their background with cycling.

### **SRTS Art Contest Judging / How We Walk and Roll to School**

Leah Biado-Luis and Linda Feldman from Beaverton School District's Safe Routes to School program came to the BAC with poster submissions from children in grades K-5.

BAC members voted on the posters.

### **Brief Bike Beaverton Update**

Kyung Park from the City of Beaverton's Events Team joined the BAC to discuss this year's Bike Beaverton. He asked committee members to begin to ask around for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can either email Kyung directly or sign up using an online form on the City's website.

The Northwest Bicycle Safety Council which had, in previous years, conducted helmet fitting for children at Bike Beaverton, has disbanded. Kyung has reached out to trauma nurses from Legacy Emmanuel Hospital, who run a similar safety program, to attend this year's Bike Beaverton.

### **Committee Planning Session**

Amy Watts-Padilla from the Center for Mediation and Dialogue joined the BAC to work on a planning session for the upcoming years. Members brainstormed projects and out of many, the BAC decided to focus on two initiatives: safety presentation to K-5 Beaverton students, and meeting with other BACs (or equivalent organizations) in the Metro area.

Committee members broke down the two initiatives into actionable items for the next meeting.

### **Meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM**