

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Attendance included:

Committee Members	Staff	Guests
Alyssa Boxhill, Chair Bill Smith, Vice Chairman Russell Richardson John "JT" Thomas Roger Rinker Shayne Boucher Lou Huzella Eric Eckl Marien Hornyak Kelly Russell, Aldermanic Representative	Tim Davis Grace Bogdan Cherian Eapen	Ron Burns, Frederick County Government Lou King – Steeplechasers Chris Smariga – Harris, Smariga & Assoc. David Anspacher, Montgomery County Matt Johnson, Montgomery County

- **Chairman’s Report: Meeting Called to Order at 6:30**

- **Welcome and Introduction:**

- **Announcements:**

Alyssa stated that Bike to Work day is Friday, May 18, 2018. There is confirmation that the bike car will be at Bike to Work day. Other details are forthcoming and we will be reviewing the route. In addition, they will be applying for a Maryland Municipal League award for the Shared Use Path and there will be an announcement regarding that in June.

- **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion: Roger moved to approve the January 2, 2018 BPAC meeting minutes as amended by Tim Davis.

Second: Marien Hornyak.

Vote: 9-0.

- **Discussion of Free and Medwid Project:**

- A committee member asked if the path would access the commercial area.
- A committee member asked if there would be any cut through from the existing Walnut Ridge to where the path is.

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- **Information/Discussion**

- David and Matt from Montgomery County gave a presentation on the Silver Spring work and on the Bike Master Plan Update
- After the presentation the committee was given an opportunity to ask questions, here is a snap shot of the questions asked
 - Shayne asked what the criteria were for deciding for the red, blue, yellow areas, what were the measurements that were taken.
 - Shayne asked what was the criteria for putting in a bike box.
 - A committee member asked what the cost would be.

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- Shayne asked how snow, ice would be cleared.
- Alderman Russell asked about the change to parking behaviors deal with enforcement.
- Alyssa asked about practices in more historic areas and if they had any examples of other counties that have the same challenges, where there is no room to add a lane.
- **Staff Updates:**
 - On Street DRAFT Bike Map will be presented next month
 - Crashes for the first month were shown on a map
 - BTWD promo video – Tim asked if anyone wanted to narrate
 - Open Meetings Act, Tim suggested that everyone take the course
 - Tim updated the group on the alley's, that something would be done in March
- **Committee Member Announcements or Comments:**
 - No comments
- **Public Comment:**
 - Lou King asked about the placement of a plaque for a “Runner Friendly Community”. Alderman Russell suggested a public recognition of the award at an upcoming city council meeting.
- **Adjourned approximately 8:05 P.M.**