

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, July 6, 2021
Virtual – Teams Meeting

Attendance included:

Committee Members	Staff	Guests
Alyssa Boxhill, Chair Marien Hornyak Jennifer Whitmore Lesley McTaggart Phil Bowers Tom Clingman Alderman Russell	David Edmondson Brandon Mark Scott Helgeson	

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

Announcements:

No announcements.

Approval of Minutes:

June 1, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion:

Motion: Phil Bowers made a motion to approve the minutes as amended.

Second: Lesley McTaggart.

Vote: 7-0.

Staff Review:

- **Crash Report**
 - No Crashes reported

- **Project Review**
 - Vision Zero
Alderman Russell asked when the Mayor & Board of Alderman will have this before them for workshop? David responded it has not been scheduled yet.
 - Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan – “Let’s Move Frederick”
Phil asked that the plan is for David to present what you have, get feedback and continue to build that plan, is that how it will work out? David stated that is correct. Phil asked where is it located? David stated it is not ready for public yet. He has been doing listening sessions to hear what people need/want and where we have been doing well, or badly.
 - ADA Intersection Improvements
Marien asked aside from all these projects are there still plans of making the sidewalks of older neighborhoods ADA compliant. Scott replied yes. That is the purpose of this project.

Lesley asked if any of these going to be at intersections that have call buttons where where it is not light controlled. Scott replied he would pass on to Cherian for him to get back to the committee.

Tom responded the one on East Street when you hit the button it is a pretty instantaneous stop. When there is a delay and you cross, it resets which will usually make you wait a minute or two so traffic can clear by.

- Sidewalk Improvements & Construction

No comments.

- East Street/East All Saints Street Intersection

Lesley asked the condos that will be built by Wormald if these two projects will collide? David stated that he does not believe that the Wormald development will be funding this. He added that we do make sure we do not have projects interfering with each other. Alderman Russell added that the planning commission has not approved any plans for that site but would assume if plans came through it would be with accordance of what the committee wants.

Alyssa stated given the level of congestion associated with rush hour traffic into the city from East/South Street corridor. She asked if traffic studies have been done in terms of the signal and the timing of the light. David stated he does not have a lot of information but the design has been quite extensive and has included issues around how we would time that light appropriately. He added that he does not believe there has been a full traffic study done for the East Street Corridor.

- North Market Protected Bicycle Lanes

Alyssa has a concern with the yeild sign where Routzahn Way dumps on North Market Street heading south. She was wondering how a two (2) lane projected bike lane would work on that side of the road with oncoming traffic. David stated they do have a preliminary design for how to do a Shared Use Path at that intersection.

- 7th Street Protected Bicycle Lanes

No comments.

- Baughman's Lane

Alderman Russell asked what segment of Baughman's Lane and the other question is with regard to Military Road and how can we do anything with that with the current constraints there. David stated Military Road link is not part of this. The constraints on Military Road may preclude us from having protected infrastructure along there. He stated that the Baughman's Lane section that is currently getting done which would be between the Rock Creek Trail and Shookstown Road and possibly a little more south but not all they way to Key Parkway.

- Golden Mile Multi-Modal Lane

Alderman Russell asked when that construction could potentially happen. David stated approximately two (2) years.

- East Street Rails with Trails

No comment.

- Shared Use Path Plan

Jennifer asked when is the RFP for the North Branch Trail expected to be due? David stated it was just recently advertised so four (4) – six (6) weeks.

Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan Update

- No comment.

Committee Member Announcements or Comments:

- Marien stated that Sunday morning the Frederick Half Marathon so if you live or are near the race route be aware of the road closures. Feel free to come out and cheer us on.
- Jennifer stated that this weekend (July 10th – July 13th) Shayne Boucher, my husband and myself will be supporting the San Mar ride and enjoying a lovely trip from the beginning of the C & O Canal until the end. If you have not signed up for the San Mar in the past, check it out.
- Marien asked when the committee will be back to in person meetings? Alderman Russell responded that the goal is September to let people participate.

Public Comment:

- There was no public comment.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion: Jennifer Whitmore.

Second: Marien Hornyak.

Vote: 7-0.

Adjourned approximately 7:43 P.M.