

Pedestrian Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes from February 14, 2017
Lincoln Parks and Recreation – 2740 “A” Street

Members Present: Gary Bentrup, Parks Coble, Rick Dockhorn, Barb Fraser, Elaine Hammer, Damon Hershy, Delrae Hirschman, Jordan Messerer, Dalyce Ronnau, Luke Pitts, Michael Wylie, Susan Larson Rodenburg

Staff Present: Kellee Van Bruggen, Lynn Johnson, JJ Yost, Mike Heyl, Sara Hartzell

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 a.m., followed by announcement recognizing regulations of the Open Meetings Act as posted by the door.

Minutes:

Approval of December 13, 2016 minutes: Moved by Larson Rodenburg, seconded by Hirschman.

Staff Reports:

- Hartzell reported on the County Board meeting of February 9. Hartzell requested the Board act as “applicant” on the upcoming Wilderness Park South Recreational Trails Program grant application. The Board agreed and Hartzell will move forward with the process to receive the formal resolution, as required by RTP.
- Two major repair projects going out to bid. Boosalis Trail from Brower to Burnham. This is the final segment to be improved from asphalt to 10 foot wide concrete. The Billy Wolff Trail from the Holmes Lake Dam to S. 70th St., as well as the segment between Van Dorn Street and Normal Blvd, is also being repaired. The entire length of the Dam to 70th will be repaired, but only broken panels in the 70th Street segment. They will close the trail during repairs. When panels are replaced they have three days to reopen the trail. The contract will obligate them to provide an alternate route for bikes and pedestrians.
- Watershed Management is beginning work this summer on the storm drainage project between N 56th and Touzalin, which will include the trail improvement to 10 ft concrete. This segment will not include the limestone sidepath
- UNL beginning the development of the Textron (old Cushman) site. Questions and discussion about both the MoPac trail and the brick mural in the area. Sara will request further information from Jennifer Dam, planner for the University.
- Van Bruggen updated on Bike Share. Buy America requirements have caused some challenges for the purchase of the actual bicycles. Waiting on some decisions regarding a waiver.

Old Business:

Subcommittee for update of 10-year Plan Discussed possible expectations of individuals volunteering for the subcommittee to review CIP needs. Between 3 and 6 volunteers would be ideal. The goal is to have a report for the July PBAC meeting, with the committee work being completed in June. The subcommittee will review plans for new projects as well as major repair and replacement needs, help to set priorities for these projects, so that they can be included in the 10 year Facility Master Plan. Bergstrom, Ronnau, Pitts, Hershey, Hammer, and Messerer volunteered.

New Business

Wilderness Park: Hartzell gave a short description of the work to be done by the Wilderness Park committee. Dockhorn volunteered to serve.

Work Zone Memo Although the memo was not discussed, there was a discussion about the utility work being done all over town. These short term closures by utilities (Allo) often don't contact the City at all and don't set up trail closures or re-routes. There are rules in place that prevent anyone, regardless of what easements they have, from closing down public right of way without providing an alternative route, but these are sometimes ignored. Questions about the enforcement procedure. There is a complaint site on the City website for people to enter any issues that they see. It is on the upper right side on the main page at Lincoln.ne.gov.

Adjourn 7:46