

Pedestrian Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes from September 8, 2020 – 7:00 a.m.
Woods Park Place – 3131 'O' Street, Lower Level Training Center

Members Present: Barb Fraser, Dalyce Ronnau, Delrae Hirschman, Gary Bentrup, Jordan Messerer, Nate Lowry, Parks Coble, Rick Dockhorn, Susan Larson Rodenburg

Guests: Jamie Granquist

Staff Present: Bobby Bartja, J.J. Yost, Lynn Johnson, Mark Lutjeharms, Sara Hartzell, Allan Zafft, Roberto Partida

Call to Order: Called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. and noted the meeting follows the Open Meetings Act, posted in the room. Minutes moved by Dalyce, seconded by Delrae and approved unanimously.

Staff Reports: Sara shared that the bridge project is going well, there was two week delay in August on the manufacturing of the bridge due to COVID19. Did not lose too much time, currently waiting on the approval from BNSF for the date that was chosen for the “picking up” of the bridge and setting it in place. The date chosen is September 15th. Date for recognition is slated for Sunday, October 25th, this is a tentative date. The name has been approved by the City Council.

There are other smaller closures at the moment, most of the closures are due to water lines and driveways being repaired. The Beal Slough trail, currently working on an amendment to the engineering contract and will start doing public outreach in late September and distributing mailers to persons living in the area as well a project webpage for people to comment. Construction is planned to start in 2021.

Regarding the Tierra Williamsburg trail, they have awarded the contract and waiting on permission for the LDS Church to receive permission to drive across their property to reach one of the sites. We will move forward and leave this site as the last one. K2 was awarded the contract.

Sara shared that the Wilderness Plan User Experience Master Plan is currently in the first virtual open house period, had a couple of open houses asking park users to provide feedback about signage. Friends of Wilderness Park have raised \$12,000.00 for signage. The survey is still open. The plan is to have an additional on-site experience available for comment. The working group will meet again and hoping to have a report for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board in January.

Jamie shared that Family Service is a new sponsor for BikeLNK, and Olsson will sponsor a new station and five bikes by the Lied Center. There will be an e-bike demo, 25 e-bikes in the next couple of weeks.

Mark shared that the first week of scooters is going fairly well, with expected issues such as riding on sidewalks and geo-fencing. Based on the first weekly report about 4,300 trips with 175 scooters available between the two companies.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

2050 Long Range Transportation Plan – Allan Zafft, Lincoln Lancaster County Planning Dept. – Allan Zafft provided a presentation regarding the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Update – which started last spring in April - A Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) provides the blueprint for the area's transportation planning process over the next 30 years. The purpose of meeting the LRTP is to meet the federal requirements. To be able to access federal funds, a LRTP is required. It also reflects the changes since the last LRTP, one of these changes would be the on-street bike plan. It supplies the framework for future needs, land use and transportation decisions.

For additional information, please visit: <https://lrtplincolnmpo.com/>

Other: Nate shared that the new single track at the Van Dorn Park is great and being used by several bicycles. Great addition to the area.

The UNL College will host a lecture about Transportation & Equity via Zoom with Tamika Butler on October 2nd at 4 pm.

Adjourn: 7:55 pm.