

(1) Roll Call

Present: Sarah, Amy, Tobin, Neil, Gary, James, Kim, Alicia, Paul, Angelo

Absent: Amy, Harry

Visitors: Jack Black, John Sharp (ACOG, Program Coordinator, Transportation Planning and Data Services, jmsharp@acogok.org)

(2) Approval of January 2009 Meeting Minutes

Motion carried

(3) Agenda

Item B: Discussion of Bike Parking Ordinance – Paul

Distributed Bike Parking Excel Spreadsheet, City of Cambridge – Bicycle Parking Guide
A strategy, 5% rules seems best, possible exceptions, churches, hospitals, other political hotspots.

One U loop per 40 cars.

Not retroactive

Both type and location discussed.

Downtown right-of-way, campus corner,

Downtown, U loop between the trees possible solution on Main St. – James drawing

James showed a variety of bike racks types, cost effective solutions available

Angelo stated Main street solution may vary between Campus corner solutions.

On Main Street, west of the tracks may be a secondary phase

Cheap Inverted U's out-of Macalister

Private property is separate issue, maybe only be able set guidelines, regulations

City property, OU deferred,

Legal needs to get involved

Paul to give a standard to Angelo and James, then they will work with the City.

John from ACOG discussed with OKC/Downtown did.

John from ACOG to send Angelo the OKC/Downtown report/findings

James to working on an illustration.

Item A: Progress update on City Council BAC materials adoption - James

Follow-up from the presentation to the City Council

Finish the graphics

I-35 discussion:

Neil distributed the “Public Comment Form”, I-35 South Environmental Assessment, Next meeting TBD. Everyone encouraged to fill out and send in.

Item C: Legacy Trails planning meeting update - Staff

James discussed the meeting. General presentation only. Specifics not given
Jenkins has issues. Duffy and Asp not a problem. Most of the feedback from the public is over trees. Discussion over Campus trail system. Need to align the Legacy Trails with the OU trail trails system. No major issues from the Norman citizens over the Legacy trail system. Good short meeting

Item D: Bike-friendly application discussion - Paul, James

Paul lead the discussion. Went of the feedback form, Paul marked items on the feedback as possible/not possible. Work on individual items, and resubmit in about a year.
Low hanging fruit items; Parking ordnance, Park coordinator; Paul ask the entire committee to categorize the feedback as doable, not doable, and recommended assignments of the committee members to the various items. Resubmit in about a year. Discussion was only to be opened. Committee members were all ask to read the feedback.

Item E: Education, Outreach, Training - Alicia, Tobin

Tobin lining up Photo shoots, having coordination with personal issues, logistics. Tim worked up presentation to schools, but cancelled by the chief. Tim reworking his presentation. John from ACOG discussed the training coming out of Texas. Tobin almost has the wheels of consequences done. Gordon Cary? Helmet coupons are available from Tobin. Tim planning on getting helmets for all the kids with his presentation.

Item F: Coordination with other groups – Paul, Kim

Kim to work with Harry, to report back.

Item G: Coordination with campus effort – Paul, Kim

Kim coordinating meeting next work with OU. Federal stimulus money may be available, asking for ideas. Boren possibly onboard.

Item H: Any other existing business – All

Paul proposing selling T-shirt, “Bicycling Norman 1895”. Possible sell at Bike-to-Work day. Based on pic. Paul offered to front the money for the T-shirts. Good pub.

(4) New Business

Item A: Bike to Work Day

John from ACOG, Bike to work, May 1, 2009. OU will be in session. 5th regional event. Number of cites involved is growing. Combining safe routes to school. Bike transits, sharing rides, carbon footprint offsetting. Regional meeting every three months, next meeting on 3rd Wednesday in March. Discussion of <http://www.betterworldclub.com> Move the starting point on the OU route to the Museum. Talked about having the employers be supporting of employees doing bike to work.

Item B: Commute By Bike

Discussion of <http://www.bikeforums.net/>, start commute tips.

(5) Adjournment

Move to adjournment, passed, 8:00 PM