

(1) Roll Call – 6:40 PM

- Members present: Alicia Boscarelli, Gary Miller, Leslie Harrison, Neil Suneson, Andrea Ratkovic, Sarah Reichardt, Tobin Vigil
- Members missing: Harry Wright, Paul Minnus
- Ex-officio members present: James Briggs, Angelo Lombardo
- Ex-officio members missing: None
- Guests: Reporter from the OU Daily

(2) Approval of September 2010 Meeting Minutes

Minutes accepted by acclamation with minor corrections. Leslie will rework and reissue.

(3) Agenda

A. Education Issues (Kara Joy McKee)

Kara Joy McKee (cycling education and enforcement) to contact James about the “Share the Road” brochures.

B. Urban Mountain Biking Trail System (Tobin, Alica, Gary)

Tobin has been in contact with the International Mountain Biking Association (IMBA) and has a meeting scheduled for October 16 with Chris Burnheart and Hans Johnston, both from IMBA. Tobin stated that IMBA has a trails building guide that can be used as a resource. IMBA offered to map Ruby Grant Park via GPS. There was some discussion that we move away from the name “mountain biking trails” and more toward just “trail system.” James brought up the “Storm Water Master Plan.” James distributed a map showing a city owned area which is the SW corner of Lindsey St. and East 24th Ave (see Figure 1) as well as a map of John H. Saxon area which is the SW corner of SH 9 and East 36th (see Figure 2) which currently contains a 1K and a 2K running trail, both as possible mountain biking trails opportunities.. James also mentioned the Falls Lakeview Park, <http://www.ci.norman.ok.us/parks/falls-lakeview-park>, at [3280 108th Ave NE](#) just south of Tecumseh, and the privately owned land by the river as mountain bike trail opportunities. There was some discussion about the minimal size requirements for a mountain bike trail system. Tobin was to organize a “tour-of-Norman site survey” for possible trail system locations. James also mentioned a resource, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Depart Grant Information, <http://www.otrd.state.ok.us/rd/Grant%20Main.htm>, which provide matching funds.

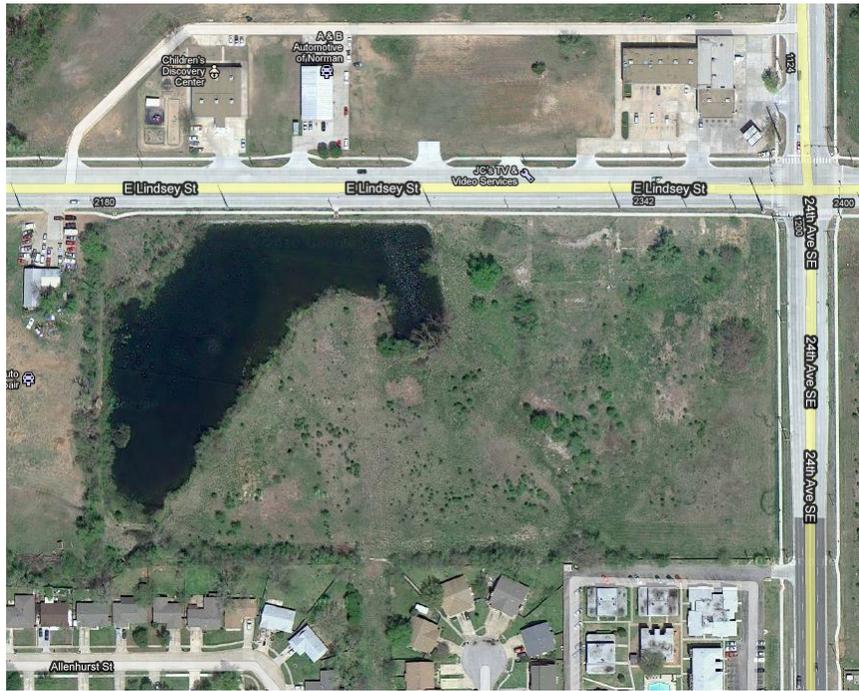


Figure 1. SW Corner of Lindsey and E. 24th Ave.



Figure 2. John H. Saxon area which is the SW corner of SH 9 and East 36th

C. City of Norman updates (Angelo, James, all)

Everyone was reminded that a very important (to the cycling community) City of Norman Council Meeting on October 12, 2010 in which resolution No. R-1011-55, "A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA ADOPTIGN THE REVISED NORMAN BIKE ROUTE MAP RECOMMENDED BY THE NORMAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE" will have a motion to adopt or reject. This translates to the BAC proposed trial bike lane re-striping project program being approved. BAC members where recommended to attend. Also in this meeting, a City of Norman ordinance of the three-foot passing rule (mirroring the current state law) was to be proposed.

D. LAB Safety Instruction LCI (??)

This item was tabled.

E. Campus, Enforcement, and BLN status reports (All)

- Campus – No updates
- Enforcement – No updates
- BLN – The 10th annual Sooner Stampede (a mountain bike race) was held on October 10th, 2010 at Lake Thunderbird, Clear Bay trails, with 118 racers and 30 riders in the Kids Cup. It was the largest turnout for the annual event.

F. Bike-friendly/future goals discussion – League of American Bicyclists Checklist (All)

James distributed a three page feedback letter entitled "Feedback on Norman's application to be designated a Bicycle Friendly Community" from Bill Nesper, Director, Bicycle Friendly America Program, League of American Bicyclist, 202-822-1333, bill@bikeleague.org. The next application deadline is February 15, 2011. The current plan is to have the BAC collaboratively fill out a revised application by December, edit in January, and submit in February. All BAC members were asks to save bicycling related news stories so they may be included in the next application cycle.

Bicycle Friendly Application Site:

<http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bicyclefriendlyamerica/communities/apply.php>

Bicycle Friendly Application Document (29 pages):

http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bicyclefriendlyamerica/pdfs/bfc_application_2009.pdf

(4) New Business (as time permits)

James distributed a memorandum from ACOG to the "Bicycle – Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)" with a subject line of "University of Central Oklahoma's Bum-A-Bike Program." Tobin mentioned that this has been tried at OU, just last summer. It was suggested the Paul work as an OU liaison.

(5) Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and passed. Adjournment was made at 8:00 PM.