

City of Norman Bicycle Advisory Committee

Minutes for October 2011 Meeting

October 10, 2011 7:30 pm

City of Norman Municipal Complex

201 West Gray, Study Session Room

(1) Roll Call—7:38 p.m.

- Members present: Gary Miller, Paul Minnis, Helen Robertson, Tom Woodfin, Sarah Ellis, Alicia Boscarelli
 - Ex-officio members present: James Briggs, Angelo Lombardo
- Member and visitor introductions.

(2) Approval of September 2011 Meeting Minutes

Minutes accepted and approved.

(3) Agenda

A. Additional Bike Lane Striping (All)

In order to further discussion, Angelo will map widths of collector streets. Current standard for arterials is 25ft. When striping lanes, this would only leave 10ft. for cars and is inadequate. ASHTO standard is 12 ft. for a car lane. The City of Norman has adjusted a very few lanes below the 12 foot standard when accommodating for left turn lanes. One such lane is at Main and 12th St. East by the Wal-Mart. It is seemingly very narrow. Redefining standard lane width will require further research and action by the committee. Item tabled for next month.

B. Cedar Lane & Transportation Committee, Sept. 13 (Angelo, Gary)

Angelo's presentation to the committee was favorably received. The consultant for the project will design it with bike lanes. It appears that the stage has been set for future development to take bike lanes into consideration.

C. City of Norman Updates (Angelo, James, All)

The City is working on a comprehensive transportation plan. There will be Ward meetings that BAC committee members will attend.

D. Oklahoma City Bike Summit Nov. 4-5

Angelo will attend. Friday is planning/engineering component of Summit. John LaPlant will be the presenter. He was instrumental in Chicago's bicycle planning. Registration is \$100, students \$50, OBC members \$25. Saturday is free and is geared more towards users of bike facilities.

E. Fat Tire Festival Oct. 15 (John)

John not present due to illness. Event announcement went out in Thursday folders.

F. Urban Trail System Update (James, Tobin)

Tobin not present. Status on committee now in question. James still considers Saxon the most viable option. There is the possibility of marrying a single-track trail with the cross-country trail. The funding would be through Parks and Rec. There is a request in the next capital budget for year one. No other parkland available.

G. E-bikes Use and Laws in Norman (Cliff Stone)

Cliff not present. Paul suggests that we ask a City attorney to adapt our laws to state law. James will work with a City attorney on this.

H. Rework of Norman 1996 Bike Plan (Paul, John, Tom)

We will check the scan on BAC web site that Paul has annotated for the committee.

I. Address the Infrastructure Design Spec (All)

Covered under H.

J.

Enforcement (Marcus)

None. Not present.

Education (John)

None. Not present

Campus (Paul)

Plan will be presented later in the month.

Paul is still trying to get the University to stop locking the gates along the bike route through Reaves Park at 9:00 at night.

BLN (Alicia)

The Sooner Stampede is Oct. 9.

(4) New Business

The valve box located near Sooner Theatre was repaired. There are still bike lane signs on Main that need to be removed. Assignments are made to members involving new platted areas.

(5) Adjournment: Motion carried 8:46 p.m.