

January 14th, 2013. Bicycle advisory committee meeting.Minutes.

Present are Thomas Woodfin, Gary Miller, Greg Heiple, James Briggs, David Huddleston, Angelo Lombardo, Rick Monson, Michelle Carr, Lee Krumholz.

We are looking for new members of the BAC.

Rick discussed legal aspects of bike lanes. There is no law in OK that requires you to ride in bike lanes. Other states have laws, but there are also many exceptions, allowing people to exit bike lanes when needed.

Angelo discussed the recent action by the council regarding the acceptance of bike lanes for the proposed construction projects. Committee will begin interviewing consulting engineers for design of the new construction in the next few weeks.

New bicycle maps will be available by end of January. Extra maps will be printed to be provided to shops and BLN events.

C. Regarding the proposed construction projects, the next steps will be: Consultants will review the current bike plan, subcommittees will be involved in the process and members need to be involved and to report back to BAC. BAC is represented on one of the subcommittees (visioning committee).

D. Tom discussed some issues with getting construction in Norman finished. During construction projects in general, pedestrian access and bike access can be obstructed. ODOT ends up managing the projects. So it is more difficult to control. Angelo indicated that this will be included in future discussions with contractors and ODOT.

Status reports.

Rick:. Bike team. Takes time off Dec. to Feb. Will start up in March.

City of Norman Updates. Main St. construction will involve building a new bridge north of existing bridge and then tearing down the old bridge and then build the new bridge in the same place.

There will be 10ft wide sidewalks in the new Main St. construction as well as a system that can be used by pedestrians and cyclists for going straight in the right turn areas.

Request to have the bike lanes striped on Oak Tree Ave. has been submitted.

Tom discussed the bike rack competition and indicated that racks will be built and installed in Downtown Norman.

Dates for traffic Skills 101 class are available. Pete Kramer will be teaching.

Campus changes will involve the rerouting of bus and car traffic from East Oval drive to Asp Ave.

No new business.

Motion to adjourn.