

Sept 9, 2013 Norman Bicycle Advisory committee meeting.

Present are Gary Miller, David Huddleston, Tom Woodfin, Meghan Wieters, Quyen Wickham, Angelo Lombardo, Richard Monson, Kim Floyd, James Briggs. Joy hamstead and Marc as a guest. Michelle Carr and Jonathan Mullins Absent.

Review of minutes from August Meeting. Minutes approved.

Joy raised the issue of whether bike lanes on East Lindsey had been discussed. Angelo responded with the fact that we have not discussed it in detail.

Agenda Items.

Lindsey street reconstruction. Angelo mentioned a University Proposal. Two lanes with median and then bike lanes and auxiliary lane on each side. As well, the plan includes a single lane roundabout.

The BAC will consider the transition for bike lanes and whether it should be at Pickard. An alternative could be to move bikes onto multimodal path at Berry.

Kim mentioned that it is best to keep street options open and not force cyclists onto the sidewalk for a few blocks. This is confusing to drivers and also to cyclists. Another issue is the number of road cuts in this area.

Motion is raised in favor of on-street bike lanes and also sidewalks. Then East of berry, bridge will have capacity for 3 lanes plus bike lanes plus 5 ft. sidewalks consistent with the city of norman's modified plan (four lanes with median). Vote is passed unanimously.

The use of the median is questioned. Angelo mentioned that the use of a median is a big safety issue for both cyclists and drivers. There is an issue of law enforcement not being able to get to desitantion as fast as possible.

BAC discusses the OU plan discussed earlier and raises a motion to vote on whether the plan is useful. Tom makes motion that the committee fails to discern an improvement in the design of the roadway by IQC and supports use the modified plan (four lanes with median) of the City between Wiley and Berry. Vote and unanimous support by the BAC.

Quyen raised the issue of how city and BAC deals with minor issues. Action center deals with inquiries and they then follow up. Angelo indicated that this is a good system.

Status reports. Richard. Bicycle team has purchased 3-4 new bikes and uniforms and helmets for all 16 members.

James: Lagacy trail. Is nearing completion.

Replaced and widened the jogging and biking trails through Colonial Estates park and 3" asphalt overlay is done.

Angelo: Preconstruction meeting coming up for upgrading video detection for new lights. Will cover up to 90% of intersections.

Tom: LCI training is scheduled for last weekend in October. OU will have a meeting this week.

Fairly complete draft of CTP will be discussed last week of sept. Will let us know.

Next council meeting tomorrow at 6:30 on Sept 10. Will discuss the modifications that will be presented to the Engineering company.

Meeting Adjourned.