



City of Norman Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes for July 13, 2015 Meeting, 6:30 PM
City of Norman Municipal Complex
201 West Gray, Study Session Room

(1) Roll Call and Introduction of Visitors

Attendees: Quyen Wickham, Gary Miller, Thomas Woodfin, Kim Floyd, Meghan Wieters

Visitors: Sunny Bailey, Ian Butler, Bryan Page

Staff: Angelo Lombardo, James Briggs

(2) Approval of June 2015 Meeting Minutes

Motion by: Kim Floyd **2nd By:** Quyen Wickham **Approved:** unanimously

With name misspelling fixed for Kevin St. Jacques (visitor)

(3) Agenda

A. Potential skills course opportunities: (Tom)

Tom presented draft presentation on Bicycle Skills Course/ Bicycle Park:

- Pump track
- Freeride flow
- Jump, Pump and flow – table top, gap

Highlights:

- Dedicated parks with purpose built trails for these activities.
- Size: 160+acres for long mountain bike single-track to 3.5 acres for a bike park with jumps, pump track and skills routes. Possible to be done within a ½ acre.
- Need certain slopes, certain soil types, IMBA will match community matches in some cases.
- Oklahoma Earth Bike Coalition – maintain Draper, Bluff Creek trail; relationship with Clear Bay Trail (BLN lead)
- Examples around the country included in the slide presentation materials (I-5 Colonnade Park in Seattle (Evergreen), Pump track in Brooklyn Bike Park, Plainfield, Illinois - CAMBR (estimated size is included in the presentation)

Site locations options:

1. Ruby Grant Park
South of Franklin – need to coordinate with the plans for the park to see where it could fit.
2. Sutton Park Annex
Not yet programmed, potential for the skills course
3. Saxon Park
South of Hwy 9, has a cross-country track already in the area

Comments & Ideas

- Smaller, skills hybrid course connected to a cross-country single-track trail (loop) – Gary
- Sutton Wilderness – rules in charter that exclude “vehicle use of land” and bicycles are vehicles; but the Sutton Park Annex was purchased by the city (not the wilderness site) should not have prohibition of bicycles. Sutton Park Annex is closer and better access to schools – Tom; Sunny – connection to the Sutton Wilderness allows multi-member family to arrive in the area for multi-purposes to walk, picnic, ball game and then others connect with the skills park at the Annex, etc.
- Saxon – more difficult for kids (pre-teen, teen) to access the system and park on their own (without car ride by parents) – Tom, Kim

Next Steps:

1. Refine presentation
2. Present to Parks & Recreation Board (Parks Board in first Thursday in Sept)
3. Present to Council with Parks Board together

B. Engagement with Norman Forward Effort: greenways initiative (Tom)

Greenways Plan – proposed greenway between Ruby Grant Park, Sutton Annex, Saxon Park – the crescent around from northwest heading east and south around Norman.; coordination with Norman Forward, potential amendments to the Greenway Plan

We will continue to monitor the efforts.

C. Debrief on Norman Conquest (Gary)

541 riders (paid); raised \$10K (% goes to McCarty, Youth Summer Program); 1 injury (wet road, 1 mile into the ride); successful ride; there was a slew of glass at 96th just before Thunderbird - looked like it was done on purpose; Michelle is retiring from managing the tour.

D. Status reports:

- Enforcement (OFC Perry) – not available for meeting
- City of Norman Updates (Angelo, James)

Angelo Lombardo – samples of green for cedar lane (high friction treatment – won't slip, but will rip up your skin if you fall); would like feedback on the samples at the construction yard with the materials to go with Angelo to look at the samples and determine best option –need to make an appointment to go there)

Gary Miller, Meghan Wieters, Kim Floyd, Tom Woodfin would like to go – Wed morning 15th

- Education: LCI Events / 2015 OK Bike Summit - (Tom, Lee)

Raising money for event

- OU Campus (Lee)

No meetings have been called

- ACOG Envision 2040 Citizens Advisory Committee – ACOG (Tom)

Meetings are being canceled.

(4) New Business for August agenda

Ian Butler – iPhone app (GPS, automated image capturing wherever you go); trace the routes, over all the network of Central Norman (he completed this); online → mapillary.com; shows images of road surfaces; OpenStreet Map (explicit permission needed, you created) – extracted to OpenStreet Map

Finding discrepancies with the Bicycle Plan Map

Examples:

- Lincoln Elementary, Duffy St is one-way during school season, signage that is the showing bike lane going wrong way, up from there this is a sigh
 - South campus – Lawrence, Jenkins – there is a building in the way, doesn't go through
 - Discrepancies list was given to Angelo (this is comparing to 2013 Bicycle Plan)
- **Unknown if quorum is possible in August.**
 - **Bicycle Friendly application renewal is due August 16th - work on this instead of BAC August meeting.**
 - **Ofr. Marcus Smallwood will attend meetings (Police)**
 - **Eco Counters arrived (2) - potential to use in September to collect data for National Ped & Bike Documentation – Sept BAC meeting agenda**

(5) Adjournment 7:52 pm

Next Meeting: September 14, 2015

Committee member	Title	Original Term	Term Begins	Term Ends	Ward	Liaison
Michelle Carr	Member	7/10/2012	2/13/2010	2/13/2013	2	
Lee Krumholz	Member	5/22/2012	2/13/2011	2/13/2014	4	
Gary Miller	Member	2/13/2007	2/13/2011	2/13/2014	8	
Thomas Woodfin	Chair	9/13/2011	2/13/2015	2/13/2018	6	OU
Meghan Wieters	Secretary	3/12/2013	3/12/2013	2/13/2016	8	
Jonathan Mullen	Member	7/2/2013	2/13/2015	2/13/2018	2	
Quyen Wickham	Member	6/11/2013	2/13/2014	2/13/2017	6	
Kim Floyd	Vice Chair	6/11/2013	4/13/2015	2/13/2018	6	
Gordon Carrie	Member	4/14/2015	4/14/2015	2/13/2016		

Ex-officio members:

James Briggs
Angelo Lombardo
OFC Katie Perry (NPD)