



City of Norman Bicycle Advisory Committee

Minutes for August 12, 2019 Meeting, 6:15 PM
City of Norman Municipal Complex
201 West Gray, Multi-purpose Conference Room

Roll Call and Introduction of Visitors:

Members present: Hal Cantwell – Chair and recreational cyclist. Former racer. BLN chair.
George Ahmadi – OU and Bike commuter
Chris Southern – Mountain Bikes
Sarah Shanks – Racer & Co-owner of Neighborhood Bicycles
J. McCarty – Mountain Bikes
Michelle Carr – Former racer and now advocate for local bicycle use. Jackson PTA.
Lee Krumholz – Recreational and commuter. BikeOklahoma.

Ex officio Members present:

Thomas Zermeno – Norman PD. Instructor IPIMBA
Angelo Lombardo – Norman Transportation
Engineer James Briggs – Norman Parks

• **Visitors:** Jack Dawson – Norman Resident, Jordon Evans – ACOG

• **Approval of July Meeting Minutes- New Business for August 2019 agenda**

○ **Agenda Minutes**

○ Briggs discussed Creekside Bike Skills Park. There have been some people trespassing on the property and the city will post no trespassing signs. PBR has suggested a maintenance plan and would like to get together with BAC for a walk through. Also, BAC will need to discuss this with BLN and Team Warmup to determine their interest in being involved.

○ **City of Norman Updates:**

- Angelo Lombardo Norman Transportation initiatives: Norman city council has accepted the bike counters from OU and now owns them. City will use them to count pedestrians and bikes this fall September 9-15 or later and also in the spring at 8-9 locations. ACOG and the city can then use this data to advocate for greater funding for bike infrastructure. Finding someone to take the lead on getting the data should be on the agenda for the next meeting.
- Thomas Zermeno NPD: Football and parade seasons are coming up and the Norman PD bike team will be busy. Thomas is interested in doing educational work and George and Sarah volunteered to assist in recruiting participants.
- City of Norman: Taylor Johnson is now the public transit coordinator for Norman. Norman is running its own bus service.
- Crimson Cruisers: OU will continue with this for another year and then will consider other options, especially ebikes and scooters.
- General: Jackson bike rodeo is scheduled for Aug. 27. 6-8 PM. Volunteers should arrive shortly after 5 to help set up. Will include Helmet fit and giveaway, Safe bike station (maintenance), bike traffic rule station, bike skills route and bike tour.
- General: Norman Conquest Very successful this year. 583 people registered and 44 did the Norman town tour. BLN donated \$11,200 to Camp Claphans.
- Mr Dawson presented his opinion that Norman should not be promoting bike lanes as he considers them unsafe.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35

Next Meeting: September 9, 2019

Committee member	Title	Original Term	Term Begins	Term Ends	Ward	Liaison
Michelle Carr	Member	7/10/12	2/13/19	2/13/19	2	Conquest
Lee Krumholz	Secretary	5/22/12	2/13/17	2/13/20	4	Bike Oklahoma
Joseph McCarty	Member	7/8/19	7/8/19	2/13/22	3	
Sarah Shanks	Member	7/8/19	7/8/19	2/13/22		Small Business
Chris Southern	Member	11/14/17	02/13/18	02/13/21	4	OEF
Sunni Bailey-Koszarek	Vice-Chair	5/24/2016	5/24/16	2/13/18	4	Social Media Outreach
Gordon Carrie	Member	4/14/2015	2/13/16	2/13/19	7	Weather Center
George Ahmadi	Member	7/8/19	7/8/19	2/13/22	4	Community
Hal Cantwell	Chair	2/28/17	2/28/17	2/13/20	3	BLN

Ex-officio members: James Briggs Angelo Lombardo Teddy Wilson

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