

CITY OF PENSACOLA BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

City Hall – Vince Whibbs Conference Room 222 West Main Street, 1st Floor Pensacola, FL 32502

January 26, 2018 8:30 a.m.

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Approval of Minutes of December 1, 2017
- 3. Complete Streets discussion
- 4. Ciclovia update
- 5. Next meeting date
- 6. Open Forum
- 7. Adjournment

MINUTES CITY OF PENSACOLA

BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC) MEETING 222 West Main Street (City Hall), First Floor

Vince Whibbs Conference Room Pensacola, FL 32502

December 01, 2017 8:30 am

PRESENT: David Mayo (Chairperson); Barrett Breedlove; Rand Hicks; Marie Mott;

CITY STAFF: Tim Land (Outdoor Recreation and Athletics Coordinator); Heidi Thorsen (Director's Assistant)

CITIZENS: Jim De Vries; Dottie Dubuisson; Brittany Ellers (WFRPC); Jack Stevenson; David Wood (WFRPC)

1. Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Mayo.

- 2. **Approval of Minutes from previous meetings.** Committee person Hicks made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2017 and September 08, 2017 meetings. The motion was seconded by Committee person Mott. The vote to approve was unanimous.
- **3. Establish regular meeting dates.** After some discussion, the Committee agreed to meet the 4th Friday of every month at 8:30, effective January 26, 2018.
- 4. Status update from the League of American Bicyclists. Chairperson Mayo mentioned we need to review the response from the League of American Bicyclists. Committee person Hicks mentioned that we've already discussed this item in prior meetings (when Chairperson Mayo was unable to attend). The main things we need are Complete Streets declared as an initiative for the City, enacting NACTO standards, Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan, and a Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator. We probably will not be prepared to apply in 2018, but should be ready when we get the above items handled.
- 5. Coordination with West Florida Regional Planning Council (WFRPC). Mr. Woods mentioned that Victoria DeAngelo (City's Assistant CRA Administrator) is in a work group established by the WFRPC. The plan will be completed by May. The City is a major urban area of the Transportation Planning Organization (TPO). Mr. Woods explained the plan process in more detail.
 - Mr. Woods mentioned that there is a prioritization process for the plan. If a proposal is in the vicinity of a school or park, it has a higher priority. Ms. Ellers mentioned that the WFRPC is still taking public input for their plan. There will be a couple more workshops in January. The Committee mentioned that the main thing they would like is to connect bike paths, not just have paths here and there that do not connect.

Committee person Hicks mentioned that maybe we shouldn't focus on creating the map for the Bicycle/Pedestrian plan, since the ultimate plan is created by the TPO, but we should focus our efforts on other aspects like education.

Ms. Dubuisson asked that we please look at connecting the West side since they will have a lot of citizens who will use bikes as a mode of transportation. Safety needs to be an issue.

Ms. Ellers mentioned that the Committee should come up with a list of priorities to submit to the TPO. Mr. Woods mentioned that the draft plan should be completed in March with the final plan in May. Afterwards the plan will be incorporated into long-range plans and funding of the projects.

It was mentioned that Complete Streets language will be included in the plan, but we probably need to adjust it for the City's purposes before proposing it to City Council.

6. Review current bike lanes and proposed new ones.

(Discussed in previous item.)

7. Ciclovia update

Ciclovia will be on March 24, 2018. They are applying for another grant. They are setting up articles of incorporation and by-laws to setup the group as a 501c3 organization. More than 98% of the Downtown Improvement Board businesses gave positive responses to Ciclovia.

8. (Open forum – Not included on the agenda)

Committee person Hicks welcomed back Chairperson Mayo.

Ms. Dubuisson asked that we please put Open forum back on the agenda.

9. Adjournment