

Call to Order/Establish Quorum. Chair Loren Easter called meeting to order at 4:47 p.m.

Roll Call. Members Present: Cynthia Thompson, Mike Klemens, Loren Easter, Peter Blythe Kieffer, Ted Sunder, Guests:

Public Comment. None

Approval of Agenda. Approved.

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes. Approved.

### **Council Projects and Priorities:**

Bicycle Park (BMX track, cross-country trail, rodeo skills course).

Loren reported that the pump track is going well and has a lot of traffic. They have a Facebook page and are using it. He didn't know what the demographics of use were – whether the users were from the neighborhood, were from other parts of town, or were from outside of town. At one time, it was believed that this might increase tourism, but it's too early to tell.

Bicycle Facility Enhancements (bike racks, parking corral, lanes, signage).

No report

Bicycle Tourism (apps, routes, signage). A discussion about Bike Share/scooters was held.

No report

Youth Bike/walk Safety Education.

Michael reported that he is the President of the MacArthur Boulevard Association.

Routes are being redone to make several routes safer.

Three aldermen are in this district until April and they are on board with this.  
Infrastructure and safe routes.

The city or the school district needs to apply for the Safe Routes to Schools grant.

District 186 will probably not do it out of pocket.

The Safe routes Program is more than bike routes

Mike stated that Owen Marsh did a Bike, Walk, and Roll event in May and again in October. He stated that a school needs a strong PTO and parents interested in helping with the event.

Adult Education.

Mike reported that after the last meeting he approached Kathleen Alcorn & Nate Bottoms, City Engineer to further discuss establishing an Active Transportation Coordinator with the city to coordinate various bicycle activities. Discussions were held as to how it would be funded as well as how to best promote the position and the programming done by this position once hired. Mike stated that the next steps would be to meet with Nate Bottoms.

Springfield Bicycle Club Involvement in bicycle friendly community activities.

Committee Reports

BFC Award – we need to make sure and include the new initiatives in this award, such as Owen Marsh Bike Walk & Roll events.

Bike Counts - Next bike count will be in May, 2023.

Old Business

Discussion was held regarding ways in which the Active Transportation Coordinator could be funded, such as Safe Schools for All grants.

New Business. Loren shared a document which identified a vision and goals to guide the SBAC in the future. He asked the members to review it and to come back to the next meeting ready to discuss the documents in greater detail at the next meeting.

Confirm Next Meeting Date and Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m. The next meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 12th at Municipal Center West – 7th and Monroe, City Council Conference Room – Third Floor.