

Call to Order/Establish Quorum. Chair Loren Easter called meeting to order at 4:50p.m.

Roll Call. Members Present: Cynthia Thompson, Loren Easter, Peter Blythe Kieffer, Ben Long; Taylor Sutton; Michael Higgins

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).

No report

Bicycle Tourism (apps, routes, signage)

No report

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

The width of the bike lane from South Grand to Wabash is being changed from 10ft to 8ft. The MacArthur side path is a compromise from 8ft to 10 ft.

Ben stated that there needs to be more traffic lights on the crosswalks but there are concerns due to cost.

Taylor stated that Walnut needs better crosswalks as well.

Michael stated that we are asking for several changes, such as traffic lights, and are asking families not to cross Wabash by Penny Lane because it is four lanes and unsafe. The MacArthur Association's recommendation is that people cross at Park instead.

Loren asked inf anyone had been on Wabash Trail lately. He stated that from Sonic west there is all kinds of trash that needs to be cleaned up.

Public Works Website

Mike put together an initial website to follow the Urban Forestry Website. Julia works for the Mayor and may create the Urban Forestry website.

Youth Bike/walk Safety Education.

Michael reported that he recently distributed information regarding Bike to Schools to Blessed Sacrament, Franklin, Butler, and Black Hawk schools.

Adult Education.

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Springfield Bicycle Club Involvement in bicycle friendly community activities.

Committee Reports

BFC Award – Loren asked who had offered to serve on this committee. Michael, Taylor & Cynthia stated that they had agreed to serve on this committee.

Bike Counts – no report

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Confirm Next Meeting Date and Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 5:37p.m. The next meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 13th at Municipal Center West – 7th and Monroe, City Council Conference Room – Third Floor.