



# Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes

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February 9, 2016 – 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Springfield City Hall Jesse Maine Room, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield

### Attendance

**Staff:** Emma Newman, Michael Liebler, Sheri Moore, Jolynn Barker, Kristi Krueger  
**BPAC members:** Kevin Shaper, Holle Shaper, Allison Camp, Claudia Denton, Darla Robbins, Robin Clevenger, Steven Braun, Jerry Hooton, Jeffery Sakacsi  
**Public:** Joel Krestik, Simon Daws, Andrew Martin

**CALL TO ORDER.** Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

### Welcome/Introductions

The members of the committee introduced themselves.

### Public Comment

No public comment.

### Committee Business

Claudia Denton moved to approve the meeting minutes from January 12, 2016.

Allison Camp seconded.

The committee voted in favor.

### New Franklin Blvd. Presentation

Kristi Krueger, Principal Engineer for the City of Springfield, gave a presentation on the planned improvements of Franklin Blvd.

Claudia Denton asked about the timeline of the project.

Kristi replied that the bid date is at the end of August and should take two years.

Darla Robbins asked about road closures and public education.

Kristi replied that they will be working on the road one side at a time to lessen congestion, and they have a plan for educating the public on how to use roundabouts.

Steven Braun asked about bike/ped access points.

Kristi replied that they want to eliminate as many conflict points as possible so they are trying to guide them to cross at specific points.

Robin Clevenger mentioned that bikes in roundabouts are in mixed use traffic.

Kristi added that because of the two roundabouts, the traffic speed should stay low.

Darla Robbins asked if there is a potential for an over walk.

Kristi replied that there is not, but the roundabouts are designed for high volumes of vehicles, so it could be 30-40 years before they have reached capacity.

Jerry Hooton asked about the purpose of the foliage in the middle of the roundabouts.

Kristi replied that they will keep the landscaping when entering a roundabout low and not much of a burden to the maintenance workers. Landscaping in the middle would be higher to prevent people from seeing through it.

Robin Clevenger asked if the plans are based on a particular design.

Kristi replied that they are based on the English roundabouts.

Claudia Denton asked about the speed limits.

Kristi replied that the current posted speed was 35 mph and it is quite a process to reduce speed limits through the state, so they will have to keep it at its current level. The roundabouts will dictate the design speeds.

Sheri Moore described the art in the roundabouts of Bend, OR and suggested that others go and see it. She also mentioned a desire for additional roundabouts on Pioneer Parkway.

## **BPAC Elections**

The nominees Allison Camp, Steven Braun, Claudia Denton, and Jerry Hooton gave an overview of their qualifications and why they are interested in a position.

The committee voted and the results are:

Chair: Allison Camp

Vice Chair: Steven Braun

Eugene BPAC Liaison: Jerry Hooton, Claudia Denton (Alternative)

## **Establish Protocols and Ground Rules**

Emma Newman asked the committee members if they had any proposed changes to the protocols and ground rules.

Claudia Denton had a grammar correction.

Steven Braun asked how members can propose changes and additions to the agenda. He suggested that members add additional items at the beginning of the meeting, and if it not addressed, discuss it at the next meeting.

Allison Camp asked for clarification about group consensus.

Emma pointed out that the bullet point under it addresses the issue.

Sheri Moore suggested using “tabled” instead of frozen.

Steven suggested adding “maybe” to give committee members an option.

Jerry Hooton moved to approve the new protocols and ground rules for 2016.

Claudia Denton seconded it.

All approved the motion.

## **Establish Sub-Committees**

Programming Committee: Holle Shaper, Kevin Shaper, Claudia Denton, Darla Robbins

Infrastructure Committee: Allison Camp, Steven Braun, Jeff, Robin Clevenger, Jerry Hooton

The committee divided into their separate sub-committees to begin their work plan development.

The infrastructure sub-committee will be working on planning for the Virginia-Daisy corridor, helping with the visioning of the D St./Kelly Butte intersection, creating a list of troublesome infrastructure for pedestrians and bicyclists, and coordinating with the paving of city streets.

The programming sub-committee will be focusing on outreach and safety education to low-income and at-risk adults, possibly having an event to dispense information, and educating through the DMV.

## **Next Steps**

Emma Newman informed the group that they will be getting emails regarding the scheduling of the subcommittees.

**Next Meeting: April 12, 2016; 6-7:30**