



- MINUTES -
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
Sonny West Conference Center

June 3, 2024

ATTENDEES

COMMITTEE

Carey Rogers, Liz Riggs, Katherine McDonell, Matt Hertz, Ashleigh Wilson, KJ Garner, Nate McDowell and Courtney Ross

STAFF

Val Martinez, Diana Alarcon, Hal Balthrop, Brad Freeze, Marty Sewell, Anna Dearman, Justin Cole, Meghan Mathson, Logan Elliot, and Dahlia Grub

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Anas Saba and Hal Martin

1. Call to Order

- The May 21, 2024, meeting of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission was called to order at 5:00 PM by Val Martinez.

2. Roll Call

- Present: Carey Rogers, Liz Riggs, Katherine McDonell, Matt Hertz, Ashleigh Wilson, KJ Garner, Nate McDowell and Courtney Ross
- Absent: Anas Saba and Hal Martin

3. Remarks From Mayor Freddie O'Connell

- BPAC History
- Significance to the community
- emphasis on community
- Guidance on next steps and initiatives
- There was no public comment at this time.

4. Public Comments

- There were no public comments at this time.

5. BPAC Position Appointment

- BPAC position appointments deferred until all members have been appointed and confirmed.

6. Introduction of Members and Staff Report

- Each present member and Metro staff briefly introduced themselves and why they are passionate about biking and walking in Nashville.

7. Transit Referendum Briefing

- Mr. Briggs from the Mayor's office gave a brief overview of the Transportation Improvement Program, Choose How You Move
- Choose How You Move.
 1. Add or upgrade 86 miles of sidewalks
 2. Update nearly 600 traffic signals (2/3) of countywide signals
 3. Establish 54 miles of All-Access Corridors
 - 2x hours of frequent service
 - 285 bus stops upgraded
 - 12 transit centers
 - 26 acres of housing, parks, and other needs
 - 17 park & rides
 - WeGo Star
 - 24/7 WeGo Access
 - Extended WeGo Link
 4. Reduce injuries and death
 - 35 intersections redesigned
 - 39 miles of complete streets
 5. 15 year conceptual timeline
 6. For every \$50 spent an additional 25 cents would be charged

8. Review of the BPAC Ordinance

- Ms. Martinez provided an overview of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Ordinance.

9. Friendly Community Status and Application

- Brief comments on the guiding imitative to apply for Bike Friendly Community designation
- presentation deferred to next meeting
- Bike Friendly Community Application due 6/25/2024
- BPAC members will be able to review the application online and provided feedback prior to submittal

10. Bylaws, Procedures, and Meeting Schedule Discussion

- Commission members are to review Bylaws and come back to the next meeting (6/17/2024) with comments.
- 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Monday of the month are potential meeting dates (2nd Monday preferred).
- Meeting schedule and location will be finalized next meeting, with a preferred location at the Sonny west Conference Room in the Howard Office Building.
- There will be an informal meeting on June 3, 2024, to discuss Commission positions, Bike Friendly Community status and application, and Bylaws, Procedures, and Meeting Schedule more in depth.

11. Adjournment

- The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission meeting of May 21, 2024, was adjourned at 6:48 PM.