



# Ozarks Transportation Organization

## Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

### Meeting Notes

March 3, 2021

1:00 pm

**This meeting took place via electronic means.**

**Attendees:** Mary Kromrey, David Hutchinson, John Montgomery, Jeremy Parsons, Zeke Hall, Cole Pruitt, Matt Crawford, Jason Knight, Joel Keller, Matt Crouse, Debbie Hickey, Valerie Carr, Chris Tabor, Andy Thomason, Sara Fields, Natasha Longpine

- I. Welcome and Introductions** Mr. Thomason introduced everyone on the call.
- II. Meeting Notes from 11/10/20 BPAC Meeting** Mr. Parsons, seconded by Ms. Hickey, made a motion to approve the January meeting notes. The motion passed.
- III. Review TPC Feedback on Trail Plan Draft** Mr. Thomason summarized the feedback provided by the TPC. The TPC was generally supportive of the plan's goal and action items. The BPAC's trail vision might be a little bolder than what was expressed by the TPC, but the difference was not deemed problematic.
- IV. Refer Trail Plan to Technical Planning Committee for Board Recommendation** Based on the TPC's feedback, committee members were comfortable recommending adoption of the plan. Some members did ask for a little more time to review the draft for any minor edits. The motion was made by Ms. Kromrey, seconded by Ms. Carr, to recommend the TPC and Board of Directors adopt *Towards a Regional Trail System* unless a member of the BPAC found significant and concerning edits/mistakes by the end of March. The motion passed, including the extra time for feedback.
- V. Statement of Priorities** The committee held a more detailed discussion of the individual priorities included in the statement. Staff shared maps of how two priorities might be interpreted. The need for an accurate inventory of sidewalks was highlighted. The inventory, paired with the priorities, would allow the OTO provide meaningful project feedback. Mr. Keller mentioned the importance of considering site constraints when applying these priorities. The committee did not express any strong interest in changing any of the priorities.
- VI. CY 2020 Bike/Ped Implementation Report** Staff provided a brief overview of the annual bike/ped implementation report. Emails will be sent out to each community in the near future asking for new projects or to confirm ongoing projects.
- VII. Other** The committee did not discuss any other topics.
- VIII. Adjourn** The meeting adjourned at 1:57 pm.