



Ozarks Transportation Organization

Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes

May 11, 2021

1:00 pm

This meeting took place via electronic means.

Attendees: Mary Kromrey, David Hutchinson, John Montgomery, Jeremy Parsons, Zeke Hall, Cole Pruitt, Jason Knight, Joel Keller, Debbie Hickey, Chris Tabor, Joe Hamp, Dawne Gardner, Andy Thomason, Sara Fields, Natasha Longpine

Guests: Diana Hiatt, Mandi Hubbs

- I. Welcome and Introductions** Mr. Thomason introduced everyone on the call.
- II. Meeting Notes from 11/10/20 BPAC Meeting** Mr. Tabor, seconded by Mr. Knight, made a motion to approve the January meeting notes. The motion passed.
- III. BPAC Chair** Mr. Thomason asked for nominations for a new BPAC chairperson. Mr. Hutchinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Parsons, to nominate Mr. Tabor to serve as the chair. The motion passed. Mr. Tabor accepted the position.
- IV. Trails Update** Mary Kromrey and Sara Fields gave a quick update on the Chadwick Flyer, ongoing construction projects, federal funding opportunities and OTO funding initiatives.
- V. CY 2020 Bike/Ped Implementation Report** The committee reviewed the current draft of the CY 2020 report and identify a couple missing projects, a couple projects that needed to be removed, and a few edits. Mr. Thomason said he needed to follow up with a few more communities to get project information. The committee will review a final draft in July.
- VI. MoDOT Multimodal Priorities** Mr. Thomason gave a very brief preview of an upcoming prioritization process focused on multimodal priorities. MoDOT central office has not published guidance yet, so staff will know more in July.
- VII. On the Path to Connected Pedestrian and Bicycle Networks** Mr Thomason introduced the report associated with the local bike/ped system priorities discussed at the March meeting. The committee had a few comments but asked for more time to review the report. Mr. Thomason said they could revisit the report in September.
- VIII. Other** Ms. Hiatt asked a few questions about the Ward Branch trail and committee members were able to provide some useful background and noted her concerns. Ms. Longpine also told the group about an upcoming *Walk and Talk* hosted by the *Let's Go Smart: Transportation Collaborative*.
- IX. Adjourn** The meeting adjourned at 2:07pm.