## Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

December 13, 2017 | 2:00 p.m.

2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, MO

### Members Present

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| Randy Brown | Joel Keller |
| Derrick Estell | Frank Miller |
| Debra Hickey | John Montgomery |
| David Hutchison | Jeremy Parsons |
| Tom Johnson |  |

### Guests

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| Kevin Neal  Paul Wojciechowski |

### Staff Present

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| Sara Fields  Natasha Longpine  Andy Thomason |

### Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m.

### 1. MINUTES From November 7, 2017 Meeting

Randy Brown made the motion to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2017 meeting and Joel Keller seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### 2. Bike/Ped Trail Investment Study Recommendation

Paul Wojciechowski and Kevin Neal discussed the final draft over the phone. Mr. Wojciechowski recognize that the plan is meant to evolve and that the sample prioritization recognizes these changing factors. Sara Fields makes the point to thank Alta for the study and its $100 million worth of trails. The Bike/Ped Trail Investment Study was unanimously recommended to the Technical Committee Meeting for recommendation to the Board of Directors with a motion by Frank Miller and second by Tom Johnson.

### 3. 2018 Chair/Vice-Chair

Randy Brown was nominated and selected as Chair for 2018 with a motion by David Hutchison and

second by Jeremy Parsons. Derrick Estell was nominated and selected as Vice-Chair for 2018 with a motion by Jeremy Parsons and a second by Frank Miller.

### 4. 2018 Meeting Schedule

Natasha Longpine reviewed the 2018 meeting schedule. She noted that January would not have a meeting and that the Committee would meet monthly until July, after which semi-monthly meetings would resume.

### 5. Christian and Greene Counties Destination Plan

Ms. Longpine shared a draft of the plan with BPAC that has incorporated Christian County into its background text. The next step is to identify routes and destinations in Christian County. She mentioned that Ozark Greenways is currently developing signage for three routes in Greene County. It was suggested that traffic volumes might be useful in selecting roadways appropriate for bicycling, as would Strava.

Mr. Parsons suggested using the Ozark Trace Trail Committee and Partners in Progress in Ozark. The original Ozark Trace Trail came from Taney County to the Ozark Mill to Springfield. It was suggested that the Plan should be presented to SMCOG as well.

It was discussed that the road districts could be a hurdle and that Miranda Beadles with Christian County could be a liaison. Debra Hickey highlighted that the Trail of Tears is in both Christian and Greene Counties. There was also discussion of where US Bike Route 51 might run and the current thought is that it would probably come from northwest Arkansas and head to Joplin, though at one time it was thought it might go northeast toward Springfield.

It was suggested the OTO work with Ozark and the Partners in Progress to set up a meeting for brainstorming destinations in Christian County.

### 6. Other

Randy Brown announced the Big Bam Bike Ride, which is June 17-22, that is coming through Willard on June 18. This ride starts in Joplin and ends in St. Louis. There is also a new business in Willard. The Frisco trailhead now has bike rentals that are computer-based with the ability to make online reservations.

David Hutchison mentioned that bike share will be launching in June. Currently, details are being worked out with the University and then there will be four additional hubs sponsored outside of the University. Contracts should be signed in February. There will be 5 stations on the main MSU campus, 1 at IDEA Commons, and 4 around downtown.

### 7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:49 p.m. with a motion by Tom Johnson and a second by Frank Miller.