



CITY OF COLUMBIA
BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)
May 8, 2023
4:30 PM

Richland Library Main
1431 Assembly Street, Room 2246 (Meeting Room M)
Columbia, SC

PAMELA BYNOE-REED • ZACH CAVANAUGH • DEREK DAVIS
DOUGLAS GIOVANETTI • CARMEN LATIMER
JENNIFER LEAPHART • MARY SCOTT-CHANCEY WILLIAMS

In attendance: Zach Cavanaugh, Derek Davis, Douglas Giovanetti, Jennifer Leaphart
Absent: Carmen Latimer, Pamela Bynoe-Reed, Mary Scott-Chancey Williams
Staff: Leigh DeForth

I. CALL TO ORDER - Chair Giovanetti

There being a quorum present, Chair Giovanetti called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

II. REGULAR AGENDA

a. Approval of [January Meeting Minutes](#)

Ms. Leaphart made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Cavanaugh. The minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

[February discussion notes](#) and [March discussion notes](#) were received as information, as they did not require a vote.

b. Review of draft Council Presentation re: Mayor's Request for BPAC Priorities

Members present briefly discussed the draft status of the presentation, and asked Ms. DeForth to resend the latest draft to the Committee as a whole in hopes of restarting that discussion.

c. City Planning Update

Ms. DeForth highlighted a few items in the Planning Update, encouraging members to participate in Bike Month events, including Bike to Work Day and the Midlands Ride of Silence. She noted that the Calhoun resurfacing and road diet project was out to bid. She indicated that she expected the percentage of locations counted during the Spring Pedestrian + Bicyclist Counts to drop, given that she was still waiting on nine outstanding responses, and had not had much luck with communication with those

volunteers. She briefly reviewed the Assembly Street Road Safety Audit and the River Drive Bridge Replacement, and noted that the ribbon cutting for the North Main project had occurred since BPAC last met. She also provided BPAC with an update on Blue Bike SC, and noted that the Bike Share Expansion Feasibility Study was nearing completion, and that the study could help inform the City's actions moving forward.

Mr. Giovanetti noted that he had recently reviewed updated plans for the Penny Shop Road Widening, and asked if staff had details on the planned Three Rivers Greenway bridge/extension that had been in the news.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. DeForth indicated that City Council had reappointed Ms. Bynoe-Reed to BPAC, as her term had expired, but that no other appointments had been made. She noted that Ms. Jenkins, who handles appointments, had indicated that she had not received an application from Ms. Watson to be reappointed, and that due to Council's attendance policy, Ms. Watson was no longer eligible to serve under her prior term.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

V. ADJOURN

There being no further discussion nor members of the public present, Mr. Giovanetti made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Davis seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.