**BASC MEETING Minutes June 1, 2020**

6:30 pm Virtually via Skype

Attending: Jamie Miernik, Bruce Weddendorf, Morgan Andriulli, Larry Mason, Ben Payment, Austin Jackson, Dario Gonzalez, Jason Dark, James Reynolds, Derek Drury, Vanessa Stroh, John Lewis, Tom Fluker, Johnny Moore, Andrew Clinkscales  
COH: James Moore, Clint Johns, Frances Akridge, Anthony Rosada

Welcome to the several new attendees!

Reviewed and approved minutes from last meeting, May 2020

**Open Action Items:**

* ACTION: Report on Way-finding signs combined with the updated Bike Route Map effort  
  Continued: James Moore will call a meeting to discuss Way-finding and what kind of signage is or will be proposed. Also, Bike Route map and BMUFL sign placement may be discussed in this committee.
* ACTION: Develop a new ordinance about not blocking bike lanes.   
  CLOSED: Dario Gonzalez wrote a letter to recommend development and enforcement of safety processes during construction of Bike Lanes. The letter will be sent to COH. Discussion from Frances and others about how the city currently does construction work. And that Nick from TE seemed get the message that is was not done well on Governor’s House.   
  The research will be archived. Does this mean stored on the BASC site somehow??
* ACTION: Re-start the periodic, suggest quarterly, HPD reporting of vehicular/cycling crashes at BASC meetings. (Want to close if someone can send out the data that was prepared for Planning)  
  Continued: Anthony Rosado to get with Tom Sisco to send to BASC the 5-year report prepared for planning (OR MAYBE JAMES CAN FIND IT AND POST TO BASC, so this can be closed?).

Anthony will try to set up a periodic reporting with Tom Sisco’s help after thing back to normal after the pandemic

* ACTION: Write letter to City to include questions on permitting greenways for races and events  
  CLOSED: Bud Curtis, who was the actionee, has resigned from BASC. Not relevant enough now to pursue..Greenway guidelines should be agnostic to the type of conveyance. 15 mph was mentioned as a typical speed limit. But, not to single out ebikes.
* ACTION: Post minutes on the Listserve, also get on BASC webpage.   
  Action: Ben and Jamie will find out where BASC can store files, like Minutes reports, etc.
* ACTION: Schedule a bike safety clinic sponsored by HPD  
  DEFERRED: Anthony Rosado, Jamie Miernik will assist, as an LCI.   
  Maybe in the fall after school starts, if conditions allow
* ACTION: Contact Engineering about “Greenlink” Planning and Alternate Mode Review Report, Continued: James and Ben will forward 2040 Transportation Plan and how BASC can tie into road improvement planning.
* ACTION: Get word out to SCCC, HUBS “how to” use the SeeNBeSeen database.  
  Continued: Morgan and Larry put links on SCCC website and FB. And how to report bad dogs to Mad County Animal Control (could link to directions on SCCC Website)  
  Morgan to write up a PSA for WLRH. Email to BASC for comments.

**On-going Business Reports:**

**HPD:** Anthony Rosado reports that due to pandemic and city funding issues, he’s been working a lot, See a couple of Actions he reported.

**Traffic Engineering:** No Report this week.

**Planning:** **James Moore** reported on a couple of Actions he will pick from Paige, who has left for another job.

Announced some new plans being worked out through A&M and the COH about a Greenway along the abandoned rail corridor that runs south from A&M towards town along the Normal Brach creek. This could then connect to Bike lanes and the lightly traveled Washingtom Ave from Sparkman/Highway 72 East to downtown.

**Old Business**

See Action updates

**New Business:**

1. Pace Bikes is stopping operation of the Bike Share in Huntsville. There was some discussion about local group to buy the bikes (they will be for sale for a low price) and figure out a maintenance plan.
2. Huntsville Urban Bike Share (HUBS) is becoming HUBS Coop. Larry Mason is joining Bruce Weddendorf in this endeavor. They are looking for board members and are forming a 501(c)3.

**Community Groups Upcoming Meetings:**

* Mayor’s Bike Ride May 30th, was a great success. About 125 rode and the set up at Big Spring Park went very well.
* Spring City Cycling Club (SCCC) All You Can Eat Century is still on for Sept 19
* Tour de Ville is on for Sept 26
* Bike to Work Week 2020 will take place September 21-27, 2020. Bike to Work Day is Tuesday, September 22!

Next Meeting July 6, 5:30 virtually on Skype

Meeting adjourned 8:04 pm

Notes by Jamie Miernik