**BASC December Meeting – December 7, 2020, 5:30 pm via Google Meet**

Minutes: by Jamie Miernik, secretary

Attendees: Larry Mason, Jamie Miernik, Bruce Weddendorf, Anthony Rosado, James Moore

November Minutes: Accepted.

Action Review:

* **Action: Jamie will coord**: Review Data Tom Sisco sent out regarding compiled Huntsville crash data compile a report similar to previous data/report from 2015. Current data from January 2015. Anthony, Austin, Jamie and Dario (we hope) on committee
  + Jamie will call meeting to work on data in January.
  + Jamie to send out previous accident data report. Completed
* **Action continued:** Morgan to schedule PSA.
* **Action continued:** Bruce: New bike racks for municipal building materials for 12 rack at the welders.
* **Action continued: Austin:** City to enforce Bike Parking Ordinance.
* **Close Action:** Missing curb on Spraggins – Added a dashed line instead of a curb. Cars were hitting curbs. Closed and resolved. Added plastic bollards an repositioning curbs
* **Action continued: Jamie, Larry Mason**: Crossing at Oakwood and Parkway – Jamie inquired, answer back from D. Madsen. They are progressing with sidewalks to the parking lot from the nice covered bus shelters and also to the corner of Oakwood and the Parkway. Some accommodation for pedestrians, but no crosswalk yet. There really needs to be a sidewalk along Oakwood, especially because the northside of the street has no sidewalk and is ROW poor.  
  Larry suggested contacting Devin Keith and the H. C. Blake Co folks to get their support due to the big investment in the strip mall close to the NW corner of that intersection.

There should be a requirement for sidewalks in the “Site Plan Approval”

**Action: James Moore**: will ask Thomas Nunez about sidewalks, bike racks, Complete Streets ordinance, etc. Why is there no sidewalks along Oakwood?

* ***Action for all***: Review “Huntsville MPO Bikeway Plan” on MPO website, authored by James Moore, and we’ll discuss next month before the next MPO meeting in February. COME ON this is our big chance to influence COH policy where WE, as cyclists, are concerned. This plan hasn’t been revised since 2006!

<http://www.huntsvillempo.org/plans-and-reports/>

Here is the link to the MPO page where several Plans and Reports. Please review the new “Bikeways Plan” (we should really change the title of it)

* Reports
  + HPD - Anthony Rosado – Cyclist harassed. Nothing done about it. Anthony to look into who in HPD handled it. Also, spoke to cyclist as to amount of information investigator had in hand from cyclist.  
    An HPD report was made. The HPD investigator tried to make an arrest, but the magistrate said no way, without video of the incident, or an eye witness or a confession. They had video of the tag number. HPD did go talk to the driver, but he couldn’t get a confession. Discussion that the magistrate set the bar quite high for this arrest.
  + Traffic – no report
  + Planning – James Moore completed the draft of the “Huntsville MPO Bikeway Plan” MPO website. BASC to Review. See Action. Its an Open Plan at this time.

Larry added that most cities have an “Active Transportation Plan” that includes pedestrians, too. We should change the name of the Plan.

Jamie also asked if pedestrians were included in any Planning docs. We know there is a separate Greenway Plan, but issues on the street, especially intersections often involve bike and peds, so we should include some of that in this plan.  
James said there is some pedestrian stuff in the Plan.

* Community Groups – Jamie. SCCC Christmas Party at Ditto Landing this Sunday. Rides 1 and 2 pm and sandwiches for SCCC members at 4 pm

No New Business

* Next Meeting – January  ~~4~~ 11, Monday, 5:30 pm virtual