



Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

5:00 PM In Person Meeting

Cravath Lakefront Building

341 South Freemont Street

Whitewater, WI 53190

1. [Call to Order and Roll Call](#)

2. [Approval of Minutes](#)

2.A. [October Meeting Minutes](#)

Documents:

[Draft minutes 10-13-2021.pdf](#)

3. [Hearing of Citizen Comments](#)

No formal action will be taken during this meeting, although issues raised may become part of a future agenda. Participants are allotted a 3 minute speaking period. Specific items listed on the agenda may not be discussed at this time; however, citizens are invited to speak to those issues as designated in the agenda.

4. [Staff Reports](#)

5. [Old Business](#)

5.A. [Bicycle Licensing Ordinance](#)

6. [New Business](#)

6.A. [Crosswalks on Main Street](#)

6.B. [2022 PBAC Events and Partnership Planning](#)

7. [Future Agenda Items](#)

8. [Adjournment](#)



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Virtual Meeting

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Wes Enterline, John Sotherland, Jodi Simek, Daniel Currier, Traci Wilson  
Staff: Eric Boettcher, Brad Marquardt and Brian de la Torriente  
Citizens: Brienne Brown

**2. Approval of Minutes from March 24, 2021:**

Sotherland made the motion to approve minutes. Second by Currier. Ayes: Enterline, Sotherland, Simek, Wilson and Currier. Noes: None. Abstain: None

**3. Hearing of Citizen Comments:** None

**4. Staff Reports:**

Boettcher – Lakes update – Bid for dredging going forward Thursday October 14. Boettcher discussed the use of vegetation plan to help with reduction of goose droppings on trails. Dredging could affect some of the trail use during the winter,  
New Staff member

Simek asked if the dredging project would impact trail use? Boettcher informed that they the trails in the park areas would be impacted in the boat launch area but not the rest of the areas. Cravath Lake Community Building will not be used for rentals during the winter dredging time.

**5. New business**

**5A. Bicycle licensing ordinance**

Boettcher explained council members wanted the board to review the ordinance to be aware and of the ordinance and if they wished to make any changes. Not many residents or students license the bicycles Sotherland commented that he makes his customers at Bicyclewise aware of the licensing

Enterline – informed group that UWW PD do the same thing.

Wilson asked if City and UW Whitewater coordinate it.

Enterline and Boettcher will look into the process.

Sotherland asked if someone has a bicycle stolen that they are added to a list.

Boettcher will work with Enterline to look into it.

### **5B. CIP Project**

Boettcher – Presented what was submitted in the Capital Improvements Project Budget (CIP Item) The project would extend the bike and pedestrian pathway at Moraine View Park. This would be part of a streets project to allow for the current bike lane to be moved from behind the parking strip to the parks side of the parking lot. This project would expand the path that goes through the park and allow for additional pedestrian parkway.

Enterline made -Motion to support installation of the bike path to improve safety. Seconded by Tracy Wilson. Ayes: Enterline, Sotherland, Simek, Wilson and Currier. Noes: None. Abstain: None

### **5C. Wisconsin Active**

City of Whitewater is part of Wisconsin Active. We are a designated community and are part of a network of communities that are committed to enhancements for active lifestyles in the community. This is something that could be beneficial for possible grant funding. This is an advocacy group.

## **6. Old Business**

### **6A Portable Bike Racks**

Boettcher- Explained that the ones ordered are on back order. Order was cancelled and looking to purchase from another group. Will be looking for new vendor.

### **6B. Grants and Fundraising**

Discussion was held by committee on possible grants and fundraising. Tracy discussed the past bike plan planning when Matt Amundson was director.

Enterline discussed and gave a brief history that they had a consultant for the Master Plan. They had a committee that was similar to this one but it fizzled out after time.

Enterline discussed the different ways to promote bicycle events. Brainstorming a list about what we could do to make it work better.

Simek discussed how to partner with the market and PD

Boettcher discussed how the committee should work towards tagging onto the W3 both and promote one of the nights at the market. Committee should look to plan out a calendar of events we can work with next calendar year so we are not recreating an event. Find more events to work with.

## **7. Future Items**

Enterline- homework for next meeting is to think of things we can do and events and groups we can partner with.

Wilson will look into starting a google docs for next meeting.

Boettcher discuss with Public Works Director and will look into crosswalks and have more information of what if anything can be done. Discussion to be had at our next meeting.

**8. Adjournment**

Currier made motion to adjourn meeting. Second by Sotherland. Ayes: Enterline, Currier, Simek, Currier, Wilson. Noes: None. Abstains: None

Next scheduled meeting: November 10, 2021 at 5:00pm in person

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Boettcher