



## Minutes of BPAC Meeting, February 8, 2010

Minutes of the meeting of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee held on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. in Room B190 of the La Crosse County Administrative Center, 400 4<sup>th</sup> St N, La Crosse, WI 54601.

**Members Present:** John Boland, Sandy Sechrest, Jeremy Gragert, Ed West, Harvey Witzenburg, Ginny Loehr, Bill Ferguson. **Members Excused:** Peter Fletcher, Tim Tiber, Bob Fisher **Members Absent:** Tim Acklin, Rachel Hazuga, Dave Conklin **Others Present:** Brent Uelmen, Tim Keneipp, Steve Flottmeyer, Jackie Eastwood, Tom Faella.

Ed West called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

### 1. Approval of Minutes of the December 14, 2009 Meeting:

Sandy Sechrest motioned to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2009 meeting. Bill Ferguson seconded. All were in favor.

### 2. Introduction of Harvey Witzenburg as the newly appointed representative for the City of Onalaska:

Jackie Eastwood introduced Harvey Witzenburg as the new representative replacing Mike Henderson for Onalaska. Introductions were done.

### 3. STH 33 underpass in Town Of Shelby connecting north sidewalk and Pammel Creek Park

Jackie Eastwood stated the desire by the Town of Shelby for the bicycle plan to include as a recommendation an underpass under STH 33 connecting the north sidewalk with Pammel Creek Park. Steve Flottmeyer stated that Jeff Brudos had been informed of drainage issues in that area that may preclude an underpass. The DOT is looking at an enhanced grade crossing. John Boland recommended an engineering study to determine the most feasible crossing (underpass, overpass, or grade).

*Ed West motioned to support the most feasible crossing between the north sidewalk and Pammel Creek Park. Ginny Loehr seconded. All were in favor.*

### 4. Pilot bicycle projects to include in the regional bicycle plan:

Jackie Eastwood presented a number of projects suggested as short-range projects for implementation tasks within the first year or two after the bicycle plan is adopted. The projects agreed upon as short-range projects included: 1) Main St between Holmen Dr N and Roberts St in Holmen; 2) Main St between 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave S and 12<sup>th</sup> Ave S in Onalaska; 3) Midwest Dr and Market Pl between Theater Rd and CTH OS in Onalaska; 4) 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sts between Hood St and La Crosse St in La Crosse; 5) 7<sup>th</sup> St S between La Crosse St and Main St in La Crosse; 6) La Crosse St between West Ave and East Ave; 7) Leonard St between Elm St and Franklin St in West Salem; and, 8) Main St between Elm St and Walnut St in La Crescent

### 5. Attributes for the regional bike route map:

We ran out of time to discuss this agenda item; however, suggestions were written down and turned in to LAPC staff. Suggested attributes for the map included the locations of: bike shops; places to get a trail pass; libraries and public buildings; YMCAs and non-profits; schools; drinking fountains; public restrooms; parks; and grocery stores.

### 6. Updates and information items: None.

### 7. Future Agenda Items: None suggested.

### 8. Other business; Adjourn; Next meeting TBA:

The meeting ended at 7:05 p.m.