



Minutes of BPAC Meeting, March 8, 2010

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

Members Present: John Boland, Sandy Sechrest, Jeremy Gragert, Ed West, Harvey Witzenburg, Peter Fletcher, Bill Ferguson. **Members Excused:** Ginny Loehr **Members Absent:** Tim Tiber, Bob Fisher, Tim Acklin, Rachel Hazuga, Dave Conklin, Charley Weeth **Others Present:** Brent Uelmen, Tim Keneipp, Paul Wydeven, Christina Peterson, Tom Faella.

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

1. Approval of Minutes of the February 8, 2010 Meeting:

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

2. Discussion of draft bike plan chapters:

Tom Faella stated that the public meeting for the draft *2035 Coulee Regional Bicycle Plan* will occur on May 4 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Onalaska Public Library. All of the draft chapters will be completed and available on the Web site for the 30-day public comment period by Friday, April 16. The BPAC would approve the draft plan at the May meeting. All comments from the BPAC should be in to the office by March 31.

Comments relative to the completed chapters and appendices include:

- A suggested introduction to include in chapter 1;
- A discussion of construction issues (i.e. signs and other materials on sidewalks) included in the section on barriers to travel in chapter 3;
- Recognition of the importance of getting League status;
- A discussion of the national routing system;
- Identification of some typos and oversights;
- Request for more recommendations in UWL campus area.

Discussion turned to whether we have engaged enough groups and a process for soliciting more input. Public notice (press release and public mailing) should be done in April notifying everyone of the public meeting scheduled for May 4.

3. Regional bike route map:

Members made comments on the content of the map.

4. Updates and information items: None.

5. Future Agenda Items: None suggested.

6. Other business; Adjourn; Next meeting TBA:

Ed West motioned to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Peter Fletcher seconded. All were in favor. The next meeting will take place on April 12.