



## Minutes of BPAC Meeting, August 9, 2010

Minutes of the meeting of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee held on Monday, August 9, 2010 at 2:30 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, Ginny Loehr, Jack Zabrowski, Sandy Sechrest, Bob Fisher, Tim Acklin, Peter Fletcher.  
**Members Excused:** Ed West. **Members Absent:** Tim Tiber, Dave Conklin, Rachel Hazuga, Bill Ferguson, Charley Weeth. **Others Present:** Jarrod Holter, Deena Murphy, Larry Kirch, Jason McCauley, Nathan Patros, Bob Haines, Jackie Eastwood, Tom Faella.

John Boland called the meeting to order at 2:37 p.m.

### 1. Approval of Minutes of the June 14, 2010 Meeting:

*Sandy Sechrest motioned to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2010 meeting. Ginny Loehr seconded. All were in favor.*

### 2. Presentations by Communities that Submitted Enhancement Applications:

Each presenter was given 10 minutes to discuss each project and sufficient time to field questions. Deena Murphy presented the Great River Road/STH 35 Streetscape Project for the City of Onalaska; Larry Kirch, Nathan Patros, and Jason McCauley presented the Oak Street Bridge Connector, Goose Green Connector Trail, VIP Trail Expansion, and Black River Path projects for the City of La Crosse; and Bob Haines presented the Holmen Downtown Revitalization Project for the Village of Holmen.

### 3. BPAC Board Project Prioritization:

Using the adopted prioritization criteria, the BPAC ranked the submitted projects as follows:

- 1) Great River Road/STH 35 Streetscape Project
- 2) Oak Street Bridge Connector
- 3) Goose Green Connector Trail
- 4) VIP Trail Expansion
- 5) Black River Path
- 6) Holmen Downtown Revitalization Project

John Boland stated that the Policy Board would vote on the recommended ranking at its September 1 meeting.

### 4. Updates and information items:

Jack Zabrowski invited the BPAC to a Complete Streets workshop to be held on October 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Jack also discussed the status of implementing the bike plan recommendations along 7<sup>th</sup> St between La Crosse St and the VIP Trail in La Crosse. Part of the cost will be absorbed by the ARRA grant awarded to Health and Human Services. Jack is trying to obtain partners to fund the balance.

John Boland suggested the BPAC volunteer to inventory existing bike route signs in the city.

Tim Acklin stated the trail portion of the Mormon Coulee Rd Trail project is completed.

### 5. Future Agenda Items:

- Bike route sign inventory.
- Bike route map.

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

*Sandy Sechrest motioned to adjourn at 5:13 p.m.; Jack Zabrowski seconded. All were in favor.*