



Meeting Date: March 2, 2022
Meeting Time: 5:00 P.M.
Meeting Location: City Hall
118 Hillsboro Avenue

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Committee Members

Kyle Anderson, Chair	Susan Hume
Jo Gibson, Vice Chair	Musando Kapatamoyo
Mary Vandevord, Secretary	Emily Morrison
Danielle Adair	Stephanie Robbins
Greg Brumitt	Steve Stuart
Clayton Hopkins	

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. PUBLIC COMMENT
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Goals for 2022
 - b. Discussion of Statement of Economic Interest
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

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BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 5, 2021

5:00 PM

MINUTES

Approved: _____

Date: _____

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Edwardsville Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee was held at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue in Edwardsville, Illinois.

I. ROLL CALL:

Present

Kyle Anderson, Chair
Jo Gibson, Vice Chair
Danielle Adair
Greg Brumitt
Clayton Hopkins
Susan Hume
Emily Morrison
Stephanie Robbins
Steve Stuart
Breana Buncher, Staff
Eric Williams, Staff
Emily Calderon, Staff
Ryan Zwijack, Staff

Absent

Mary Vandevord, Secretary

II. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Stephan Robbins made a motion to approve the minutes of December 2, 2021; second by Emily Morrison. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS: None.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

- a) *Goals for 2022:* Alderman SJ Morrison addressed the committee about working through the obstacles that keep Edwardsville from being a walkable/bikeable community and how to work towards being a bike/ped friendly community. SJ Morrison stated that he wants the committee to feel empowered to make recommendations to City Council through Public Services. SJ Morrison stated he wanted the committee to talk about aspirational goals but as well as goals that could be achieved quickly.

Chairman Anderson stated that Breana Buncher sent out an email asking for the committee to think of their goals for BPAC and asked the committee to discuss them. Steve Stuart said that it is important to do outreach to schools and encourage students to ride bikes to school and setting up ways for them to do that and focus on bike safety. Steve Stuart said there could be events that are educational about riding bikes and tagging along with events like “Touch a Truck”. Greg Brummitt discussed building the culture of biking and starting kids young with balance bikes and Susan Hume said there are events in Portland Oregon where they establish families walking and biking to school together as groups which encourages more people to do it and increases visibility. There was continued discussion about bike and pedestrian events for families for biking for commuting and recreational purposes.

Emily Morrison discussed Safe Routes to School and filling in the gaps to make utilizing the trails and sidewalks to get the schools and having collaborating between the schools, MCT, and the City to fill those gaps. A discussion ensued about connections needed for routes to get to schools. Chairman Anderson said that there is a way to get routes out to students so they know how they can get to school via biking or walking. Danielle Adair said that setting meet ups to guide people on how to get to school outside of the school week.. The Committee continued to discuss how to get information out on how to get to school by biking and walking.

Clayton Hopkins discussed a few ideas to add for incentives for people to bike to events such as valet bike parking or on site repairs of bikes. Greg Brummitt discussed other ideas for bike events to get people to come such as smoothing making, pancake throwing, and yoga events and he felt that since there is a bike culture already in Edwardsville, that people would attend them. Susan Hume said that there is an absence of bike racks within Edwardsville and that when businesses are leasing space, they have to convince developers to install bike racks. A discussion ensued about requiring bike racks with developments.

Stephanie Robbins discussed that there should be communication between Edwardsville and Glen Carbon because you can’t go across 157 without going in and out of jurisdictions. Greg Brummitt said that they did a biking summit that had a lot of many jurisdictions get together to learn about being bike/ped friendly communities and it makes jurisdictions want to make improvements and allocate funding toward it. A discussion ensued about enforcement of adhering to crosswalks and how it educates people quickly. Stephanie Robbins discussed bike boxes to help make bikers more visible and Greg Brummitt said that street safety is important but building the culture is important to establish first.

Chairman Anderson asked how to overcome the obstacle of having 157 and 159 divide our city and Greg Brummitt said that he sees the culture as the big obstacle more so than the infrastructure because people have to want it and to use it. A discussion ensued about biking culture and how to improve it.

Jo Gibson discussed safety while biking and said that she won’t use the trails by herself and she wants to educate the public on how to handle bikers that are on the roadways and not the trails. Jo Gibson said that she feels like a Did You Know campaign would help with some of those issues. Eric Williams, Public Works Director, mentioned that they are trying to do work with IDOT to put in bump outs downtown to help address bike/ped issues along 157 & 159 and that previously that would have not been an option. A discussion ensued about a trolley system downtown.

- b) *Establishment of Subcommittees:* A discussion ensued about establishing subcommittees or having groups that are done outside of the committee and what is subject to OMA. Chairman Anderson said to send out topics to the committee and have to committee individually reach out to Breana and let her know their interests. SJ Morrison said to have a point person for specific topics.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss Greg Brummitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 pm; second by

Emily Morrison. Motion carried unanimously.