

Attendees:

Members: Lori Duguid, Aaron Schill, Laura Shinn, Joshua Kimsey, James Silcott

Advisory Member: Betsy Pandora

Staff: Bill Lewis, Chris George, Daniel Moorhead

Guests: Gordon Renkes, David Roseman, Devon Ault, Jim Good, Brian Hagerty, Scott Ulrich, Heather Bowden, Juana Sandoval, Jody Dzurarin

Members Not in Attendance: None

The following notes summarize the items which were discussed at the Bicycle Sub-Committee (BSC) meeting held on April 24, 2013:

Previous Meeting Notes

- No comments.

Bike Corrals

- Columbus entered a contest to win a free on-street bike corral from [Saris Cycle Racks](#) for Northstar Café on the southwest corner of W Second Ave and N High St. There were two rounds to the contest: in the first round; all entries were posted on the [Saris Facebook page](#) to be voted on by the public through March 29; Columbus was not chosen as a finalist.
- Staff sent out a list of potential bike corral locations for feedback.
 - Dirty Franks / Little Palace – corral further away may serve more destinations
 - Surly Girl – corral may work further away and serve other destinations
 - Committee will have another month to review list and provide further feedback.
- OSU has applied for a grant for covered bike shelters with green roofs.

Action Items

1. *Committee to provide feedback on potential bike corral locations.*

Bike Detector Marking Locations

- The city is soliciting traffic signal locations where bikes are currently being detected and where loop detector markings should be installed.
- City has received some suggested locations, but is seeking more.
 - Staff will send out a compiled list of locations already suggested.

Action Item:

2. *Staff to send out compiled list of bike detector marking locations*
3. *Committee to provide feedback on locations for more bike detector markings.*

2013 Metro Parks Bike Projects

- Metro Parks will continue to make improvements to the Greenways Trail System. The goal is to complete the Ohio to Erie Trail along the Camp Chase railroad corridor from Battelle Darby Creek to Galloway and begin construction of the bridge over Interstate 270 and the adjacent segments of the trail.

2013 Recreation & Parks Bike Projects

- Scioto Trail
 - Riversedge to Fifth Ave – in construction; open by end of year
 - ODOT – in construction; open by end of year
 - Goodale St path over SR-315 – out for bid;
 - Harrison West Connector – open
 - DPS to sign bike route to connect Harrison West to Olentangy Trail
- City of Columbus Trail Count Report
 - <http://www.morpc.org/pdf/ColumbusTrailCountReportFinalVersion2013.pdf>
 - Olentangy Trail near Antrim Park has the most usage in the state of Ohio
 - 9 counters were placed throughout the trail system
 - Counters returned data for time of day (significant spikes 7-9, 4-6 weekdays)
- Beginning Economic Study of Trails – intend to use comprehensive network rather than single trail
- Alum Creek Trail – construction to begin on two remaining gaps this year
 - Champions Golf Course – Easton
 - Ohio Dominican

- Hilliard Trail
 - Intend to close 1400 ft gap between Columbus trail and Hilliard trail
- Bike Share
 - Heather Bowden coordinating effort now
 - 30 stations planned near downtown
 - Rollout planned in July
 - Soliciting volunteers to man booths at festivals
 - Post links to Central Ohio Greenways / CRPD construction page
 - <http://www.centralohiogreenways.com/>
 - <http://parks.columbus.gov/content.aspx?id=%2026989>
- Scioto Greenways Downtown Detour Signs for Dam Removal
 - Contractor to be held accountable for maintaining trails
 - OSU used construction logistics contractor
 - OSU used foam board signs to provide education for 5th Ave dam removal. Suggestion to use the same for Main St dam removal.

2013 Public Service Bike Projects

- In Construction:
 - Bike Shelters Phase 2
 - Ohio/Champion (Southside) Bike Lanes
 - Downtown Sharrows Project
 - Dublin/Olentangy Trail and King/Olentangy Trail Spot Improvements
- Construction Bidding/Contracting:
 - 2013 Resurfacing Package 1 – Dresden Bike Blvd and Oakland Park Sharrows
 - 2013 Resurfacing Package 2 – State/Oak Sharrows, Oak Bike Blvd/RRFB, and Ohio/Champion (Near East) Sharrows
 - Henderson Road Shared-use Path
 - Suggestion to install a bicycle boulevard on Olentangy River Rd Service Rd
 - Rich/Town St Two-Way Conversion, Bike Lanes, and Sharrows
 - College/Petzinger and Livingston/Alum Creek Spot Improvements
 - Dublin/Twin Rivers Spot Improvement and Twin Rivers Drive Rehabilitation/Sharrows
- Share the Road Campaign Update
 - Passed out tip cards to committee and audience
 - Expect a campaign launch event in June

2013 ODOT Bike Projects

- Construction projects to begin this year:
 - SR-3 Shoulder Widening
 - Roberts Rd Interchange Bike Lanes
 - I-70/71 Bike Lanes
 - Phase 1: Lester Dr, Elijah Pierce Dr between Long St and Spring St
 - Phase 2C: Mound St between Fourth St and Washington Ave

Other Business:

- Question regarding a bike rack installation for new local business at the corner of Weber and Indianola: the city will install bike racks in the right-of-way with a 311 Request but cannot install on private property.

Action Items Summary:

1. *Committee to provide feedback on potential bike corral locations.*
2. *Staff to send out compiled list of bike detector marking locations*
3. *Committee to provide feedback on locations for more bike detector markings.*
4. *Subcommittee to continue to be prepared to be consulted regarding Downtown Action Plan.*