

COLUMBUS TRANSPORTATION AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
109 NORTH FRONT STREET, GROUND FLOOR, ROOM 100
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013
5:00 P.M

Present were:

Voting Members: Duguid, Simmons, Simonds,

Advisory Member: Lt. Mull

Executive Secretary: Austin

Division of Mobility Options Staff: Lewis, Moorhead, Bowman

Division of Planning and Operations Staff: Cooley

Guests: None

CALL TO ORDER: 5:17 p.m.

MINUTES

Unable to ask for motion for approval of the January 8, 2013 minutes due to lack of quorum

ACTION ITEMS

No action items. Only hearing informational items due to lack of quorum.

OLD BUSINESS

Downtown Action Plan Update

Gary Wilfong not in attendance however, Patti Austin indicated that they are continuing to work on the design of the two-way conversion of Broad and Marconi. Working out some issues at the intersection of Broad and Marconi and Civic Center and some complications with the two-way conversion will cause with the alignment of the intersection. No other updates at this time Patricia Kovacs spoke to her concerns regarding the new meters on High Street as a cyclist.

Bicycle Subcommittee Update

Daniel Moorhead gave an update as follows on issued discussed at the January 30, 2013 Bicycle Subcommittee meeting.

Oakland Park Avenue Sharrows – Daniel indicated that a recommendation was sought by city staff from the bicycle subcommittee regarding a planned sharrow project on Oakland Park Avenue. The idea for this project is to connect two bike projects that go with resurfacing. The first project being the Karl Road bikeway that was constructed last year; the second the Dresden Street Bike Blvd which is planned for 2013. The committee was asked for input on where to put this sharrows laterally in the street. The subcommittee voted 5 – 0 in favor of recommending what was called option B, putting the sharrows on the right side 5 feet from the curb. Staff took that recommendation.

Downtown Action Plan – Patti Austin addressed summary of Downtown Action Plan previously in meeting.

Share the Road Campaign Update – Update was given on the Share the Road Campaign which is set to begin this year along with bike to work day.

Update to Bike Plan – Discussed a planned update to the bike plan which should take place in 2013 and presented a timeline for such plan.

2013 Resurfacing Bike Projects – The committee was briefed on our plan for 2013 bike projects that go along with resurfacing; this includes the Dresden Street Blvd between Webber Road and Oakland Park Avenue. Also, sharrows on Ohio Ave and Champion Ave between Mooberry Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue, which is an extension of the project we previously brought before T&PC which is bike lanes on Ohio and Champion between Frebis Ave and Livingston with an extension to Mooberry.

Hamilton Road Project – The committee was briefed on the Hamilton Road project that involves bike lanes and shared use path.

Rich St/Town St Bike Facility – Discussed and briefed committee on the Rich Street and Town Street two-way conversion project which will provide sharrows on Rich Street and bike lanes on Town Street in Franklinton.

NEW BUSINESS

Bill Lewis referenced questions from last month's bike subcommittee meeting. There was a discussion regarding the target of recommendations made by the subcommittee with the following points being made; what recommendations need to pass thru the commission and which recommendations are made to staff? It was suggested that project related recommendations be made directly to staff, whereas, policy related recommendations be made through the commission.

Other Business

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O'Harra
Recording Secretary

Steve Simmons
Chairperson

Patricia A. Austin
Executive Secretary

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AT 109 NORTH FRONT STREET