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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 21, 2019
6:15 PM

2nd Floor Clerk's Conference Room of City Hall

Bicycle, Pedestrian and Transit Advisory Board
CALL TO ORDER

The Bicycle, Pedestrian and Transit Advisory Board Meeting for Thursday, February 21, 2019 was called to order at 6:15 pm.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present:
- Rene Craig, member
- Josh Harris, member
- Mary Jane Cross, member
- Charlie Zine, member
- Doug Johnson, member
- Ed Barsotti, Chair

Member Antonio Cerda was excused.

OTHERS PRESENT

- Ryan Peterson, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, Kane County Division of Transportation
From staff representation:
- Bob Greene, City Traffic Engineer, City of Aurora
- Roopa Anjanappa, Project Engineer, City of Aurora
- Alex Minnella, Planner, City of Aurora

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

First Item on the Agenda is the Review and Approval of the Minutes from the January 17, 2019 meeting. Are there any requested corrections to the minutes as written?

Hearing none, may I have a motion to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2019 meeting as written?

Motion has been moved by Member Josh Harris and seconded by Charlie Zine. Motion carries, the minutes are approved.

This Minutes was approved and filed

AGENDA

Report on meeting with Mayor's Office

Staff, Ed Barsotti and Doug Johnson met with Mr. Mayor Richard Irvine on February 21st. In that occasion several initiatives to further bike friendly improvements were presented on behalf of the advisory board as a whole. The mayor's office was receptive to the ideas presented by the board and supported by staff. Further discussion pertaining financing and phasing will be required among departments.

Member Initiatives: Lake Street Crossings, BMX park, Bike Week, Bike Infrastructure Proposals

- Members Rene Craig and Mary Jane Cross will focus on outreach to elementary
schools to developing an engaged and passionate audience. The goal is to not only promote biking as a healthy, sustainable mean of transportation, and social tool; but also to understand the needs for an enhanced infrastructure.

- The advisory board will reach out to Waubonsee Community College through staff in order to find out if the College is opposed to temporary River Street bike lanes due to their finals schedule. If that was the case the board will plan for Bike Week the following week. Different players will need to be contacted as well.

- The board suggested to conduct testing of the westbound West Park demand-actuated stoplight at Lake Street, for triggering by bicyclists.

- Ryan Peterson, Regional Planning Liason and County Bike Coordinator with Kane County Division of Transportation, gave a brief but detailed and meaningful presentation regarding Bike Week.

**Staff Reports**

Staff informed the advisory board about the possibility of rail crossing grant(s) coming to the engineering department.

**PENDING**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ed Barsotti: That concludes our scheduled business for this meeting. May I have a motion to adjourn the meeting? Motion has been moved by Member Cross and seconded by Member Johnson. All those in favor of the motion indicate by saying aye, all those opposed by saying nay.

Motion carries the meeting is adjourned at 7:20pm

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