



City of Aurora

Bicycle, Pedestrian and Transit Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

Thursday

April 20, 2023

6:00 PM

The Bicycle, Pedestrian and Transit Advisory Board Meeting for Thursday, April 20, 2023 was called to order at 6:10 pm.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present:

- Josh Harris, Vice Chair
- Rene Craig, Secretary
- Margaret Stokes, member
- Charlie Zine, member

The following members were absent:

- Mary Jane Cross, member
- Doug Johnson, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT

- Kaci Crowley, Regional Planning Liaison, Kane Kendall County Council of Mayors

STAFF PRESENT

- Alex Minnella, Senior Planner, City of Aurora

MEETING MINUTES APPROVAL

Member Zine motioned and Member Stokes seconded the approval of March 16, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously. Consideration of the July 19, 2022 meeting minutes was deferred.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public were present to comment.

AGENDA

Bike Plan

The City of Aurora was working with a consultant and CMAP on gathering data and arranging for a bike tour event to showcase bike trails and projects up and down the river. The City is also working

with Koloni on advertising and strengthening the regional program. The Board discussed various ideal trail connections to pursue in a bike plan and began building a list to submit when appropriate.

Green Fest - May 13

The board divided time slots to occupy their table over the course of the 6-hour event and reviewed what to discuss with the public at the booth. The group discussed logistics and materials to gather before moving to the next agenda item.

Bike Week - May 21 ride

The group discussed details and logistics of this ride that will be Aurora's celebration of Bike Week: start and finish time and location, how to make it family friendly, and where to promote the event.

Staff Updates

More updates promised for the next meeting, including bike tour with CMAP and core team that will be working with consultant on bike plan. Representatives of the Bike Board will be included.

County Updates

The group discussed the status of Koloni bikes, which were brought out today. The bikes are not a profit source and function more as community service and as a tool for community development. The group also heard about an upcoming May hybrid meeting presenting the county's draft bike plan and the schedule for collecting public comment on the plan. The goal is to be done by the end of June.

Park District Updates

None were presented.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The board briefly discussed grant windows and channels. The Safe Routes grant is due July 10th. Staff applied for it at the last round.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Craig motioned and Member Stokes seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm.

The motion passed unanimously.