

SUMMARY MINUTES



Bicycling and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

Broward County Government Center, Online and Phone via WebEx

115 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

January 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Board Members Present

Michael Kroll – League of Cities (Chair)

Steve Lim – District 1

Fern Goodhart – District 4

Charmie Pujalt – District 7

Hugh Chakler – District 8 (Vice Chair)

Phillip Kim – District 9

Board Members Absent

County Staff

Jean-Paul W. Perez, Senior Planner

Monique Davis, Administrative Coordinator

Attendees

None.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

The roll was called by staff. Quorum was met with all members present, save Philip Kim who joined later.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes from November 10, 2021 meeting by Hugh Chakler. Motion seconded by Fern Goodhart. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Comments from Chair

Introduction of staff coordinator and of committee members.

V. New Business

1. COMMITTEE ELECTION of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary
Motion by Fern Goodhart to approve with no change, seconded by Hugh Chakler. Motion passed unanimously.
2. MOTION TO APPROVE of Bicycle Month Proclamation
Staff made a brief presentation. Fern Goodhart suggested inclusion of Vision Zero for all municipalities and County. The Chair requested staff identify changes in proclamation. Staff presented. Fern Goodhart made a motion to forward the proclamation to the BOCC as amended. Motion seconded by Charmie Pujalt. Motion passed unanimously. Brief discussion regarding publicity surrounding the

proclamation and Florida Bike Month led by Fern Goodhart. Fern Goodhart stated she would reach out to the Sun-Sentinel regarding the Florida Bicycle Month.

Member Philip Kim joined the meeting.

3. DISCUSSION of Equity and Safety Resolution
Chair introduced the item. No further discussion regarding topics. Discussion closed by Chair.
4. DISCUSSION of “Dashboard” led by Fern Goodhart
Fern Goodhart proposed that staff develop a dashboard to track the goals of BPAC. Tracking data would include:
 - Tracking/monitoring BPAC goals.
 - Crashes, injuries, and deaths for bike/ped and results of those incidents.
 - Marketing bike/ped issues.
 - Citations issued for blocking bike lanes and other enforcement related to bike lanes.
 - Miles of bike lanes added in the year.
 - Target/Vision Zero policies.
 - Connecting bike lines at borders.
 - Portion of surtax going towards bike/ped improvements.
 - Bike/ped miles traveled.
 - Intersections with bike detection and priority.
 - Bike/ped improvements in underserved communities.
 - Miles of greenways.

Fern Goodhart recommended, in addition to the dashboard, to add a section in the Minutes for tracking goals. Discussion ensued. The members requested a status update for the next meeting.

VI. Old Business

1. Prior projects members want follow-up on. Staff made a brief presentation and inquired as to specific projects the committee wants follow-up on. None were identified, however, staff advised they would compile a list for review at next meeting.
2. Further discussion regarding waiving entrance fees for cyclists entering county parks. Committee requested data on the count of users entering by car, bike, and foot. Staff stated they would follow-up.

VII. Agency Updates

1. DISCUSSION regarding resuming in-person meetings. Motion to keep meetings virtual made by Hugh Chakler. Motion seconded by Steve Lim. Discussion by the committee ensued. Committee was generally in favor of meeting at the Broward County Governmental Center West in the event in-person meetings were required. Chair called for vote. Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Staff Report

1. FLIR traffic cameras. Brief presentation by staff. Fern Goodhart asked whether these cameras have cyclist detection/priority. Staff responded the cameras do have cyclist

detection, however, defer to Traffic Engineering whether this feature is utilized for signal timing. Fern Goodhart stated prioritizing cyclists in signal timing is desired.

IX. Committee Member Updates

Charmie Pujalt initiated discussion regarding the committee participating in bicycle events. Discussion ensued regarding feedback from users of new bike lanes and routes. Fern Goodhart proposed an agenda item for discussion at next meeting Staff advised of limitations imposed by the Sunshine Law. No other committee member updates were provided. Committee member updates was opened and closed by the Chair. Steve Lim inquired about approved masks in the event in-person meetings resumed. Staff advised the county has no standard for masks as long as they cover the nose and mouth.

X. Public Comment

Public comment was opened by Chair. No members from the public were present. Public comment closed by the Chair.

XI. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Fern Goodhart, seconded by Hugh Chakler. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Transcript of meeting or recording available upon request. Contact Jean-Paul W. Perez, Senior Planner, for additional information. Email: jpperez@broward.org or Phone: (954) 357-9785