

Lancaster County Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 28, 2019

PLACE: 150 N. Queen Street, Conference Room 102

Members: Bill Swiernik, George Tobler, Brenda Buescher, Bill Hoffman

Staff: Robert Bini, Kristiana Barr

Guests: Michael Domin, Emma Hamme, Joshua Deering, Will Weismantel

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM
2. **Call to Audience** – No Public Comment.
3. **Minutes of January 24, 2019 Meeting (Action)** –

Mr. Hoffman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Tobler seconded the motion.

4. **Lancaster Active Transportation Plan (ATP) Presentation (Action)** –

Ms. Hamme informed the Committee that the ATP Team believes the public is behind the adoption and implementation of the ATP based on the large amount of overwhelmingly positive feedback. This includes over 110 comments and an impressive turnout at the public open house. Minor changes were made to the draft ATP, including clarifying language and phrasing used as well as fixing any grammatical errors. Some edits were made to select maps and pictures based on stakeholder comments.

Ms. Hamme, Mr. Domin, and Mr. Bini responded to questions from the Committee.

Ms. Buescher made a motion to recommend the Lancaster ATP to TTAC for their recommendation to the MPO for adoption. Mr. Tobler seconded the motion.

5. **Discussion of Staff Recommendation for Current Vacancy (Action)** –

Mr. Bini provided an overview of the reasoning behind the selection of Mr. Weismantel by MPO staff to fill the current vacancy on BPAC. Mr. Bini introduced Mr. Weismantel to the Committee. Mr. Weismantel spoke to his personal and professional background as well as his interest in joining BPAC.

Mr. Swiernik made a motion to recommend that TTAC recommend Mr. Weismantel to the MPO for appointment to BPAC. Mr. Hoffman seconded the motion.

6. **Review Resurfacing Projects (Action)** –

Ms. Barr and Mr. Bini led the Committee in a discussion of the Church Street resurfacing

project (MPMS ID: 96330). They discussed the existing conditions of the project area and developed recommendations for the various segments. MPO staff will prepare the recommendations and submit them to the assigned PennDOT District 8-0 project manager for review and feedback.

Mr. Hoffman made a motion to request that MPO staff submit the agreed upon recommendations to the assigned PennDOT project manager. Mr. Swiernik seconded the motion.

7. Updates on previous BPAC Recommendations –

Ms. Barr discussed the PennDOT District 8-0 response to the resurfacing recommendations made by BPAC at the January 24, 2019 meeting. Mr. Bini updated the Committee on the status of the Centerville Road Interchange and Corridor Improvement project, including consideration of BPAC recommendations.

The Committee expressed interest in continuing to receive updates on the status of previously approved recommendations. MPO staff will include updates as a permanent agenda item.

8. Other Business & Public Participation –

Mr. Hoffman expressed a desire for the Committee to re-evaluate the Buchanan Avenue bike lane in the City of Lancaster. Other Committee members did not express interest in revisiting the topic. MPO staff had no new information to provide.

Mr. Deering asked the Committee and MPO staff about the experiences of other Municipalities who have recently addressed walkability in their own communities. Ms. Buescher will share additional information, including relevant contacts and resources, with Mr. Deering after the meeting.

9. Next Meeting: May 23, 2019 at 5:00pm

10. Adjournment: 6:33pm