

## SALT LAKE CITY

### BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### Minutes of the June 16, 2014 Meeting

Present from the Bicycle Advisory Committee were Elicia Cárdenas, Jason Hamula, Jason Stevenson, Scott Lyttle, Shaun Jacobsen, Suzanne Stensaas, Syhalla Bales and Todd Hadden.

Absent from the Bicycle Advisory Committee were David Brooks, Denise Hunsaker, Louis Melini, Mark Kennedy and Tom Millar.

Also present were Phil Sarnoff, Amy Pufahl, Alexis Verson, Mike Barry, Jamie Clark and George Chapman. Becka Roof (staff) was not in attendance.

The meeting held at the Transportation Division Office, 349 South 200 East, Salt Lake City, Utah, was called to order at 5:07 p.m. by Scott Lyttle.

Scott Lyttle welcomed all attendees and everyone introduced themselves.

**Public/Open Comment** – George Chapman asked the Committee to consider trying to have a bicycle lane installed on Richmond Street between 2800 South and 3300 South. He said it's confusing and difficult for bicyclists to turn there. He believes this project was funded through a CIP five years ago but was never completed. He feels the City needs a good North/South bike route that is convenient and fast for commuting. Elicia said she would like to research where the funding for this went if it was awarded. Scott said this is something the Committee will look into and provide an update at a future meeting.

**Approval of Minutes** – Motion: Shaun Jacobsen moved to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2014 meeting. Suzanne Stensaas seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Announcements and Connections** – Suzanne said she would like UDOT to consider doing more for bicyclists when they do road reconstructions. Todd feels that what UDOT has done with Redwood Road is fantastic for bicyclists and feels that they have really begun to recognize the importance of bicycle issues. Elicia would like UDOT to be asked to speak at one of their meetings and talk to them about their vision and plans concerning bicycling on State roads. The Committee would love to know about projects further in advance if possible so they can give their feedback which could possibly be incorporated into the construction plans. Bike Utah meets with UDOT quarterly and Phil said they would be happy to bring up any issues or questions the BAC has. Syhalla announced that the bike collective has expanded their hours and Todd reminded the

Board of the trails meeting. Elicia will be teaching a road traffic skills League of American Bicyclists class.

Project-based work groups – future scheduling – Scott Lyttle/Becka Roofl – The group discussed having the Sidewalk Bicycling Laws and Communication groups give an update in July and the Bicycle Registration group in August.

600 East Bicycle Boulevard – presentation & input

Elicia Cardenas / infrastructure work group (Tom, Mark, Suzanne)

Mike Barry, Transportation – Elicia started off by saying their group as well as some Transportation employees went on a ride along to review the infrastructure along the 600 East corridor and spent a lot of time reviewing several different sections. Mike gave a presentation on the 600 East Bicycle Boulevard beginning with the types of low stress bicycle facilities. He explained that Bicycle Boulevards are low volume, low speed shared roads with safe and comfortable intersection crossings and a unique appearance. The recommended speed is 20mph or less and the recommended guidelines for volume are under 1,500 cars per day with 3,000 being acceptable. He reviewed the preliminary plans on 600 East from South Temple to 2700 South including planned changes and increased intersection safety. There will be new types of signals which include TOUCAN's and bicycle signals as well as possibly new way finding signs, sharrows, different intersection treatments and unique signage to help this be a low stress Bicycle Boulevard. There will be continued public engagement and feedback from the BAC prior to finalizing the design which will then be bid out and construction will begin.

Bicycle Friendly Community Application & Circuit Rider Visit –

Becka Roofl / Alexis Verson, Transportation Division

Scott Lyttle / BFC application work group – Alexis said they are going to have a meeting regarding the Bicycle Friendly Community application but they have a working copy which is a Google document so once they have reviewed it internally it will be sent to the BAC work group and then externally to various entities. The application is due on August 14th. The Circuit Rider visitor, Steve Clark, will not be riding from the airport but instead taking TRAX. There will be a group ride with him on Monday and a full itinerary on Tuesday which includes meeting with several local entities such as Salt Lake City, Utah Transit Authority and the Utah Department of Transportation.

**Motion:** Suzanne Stensaas moved to adjourn the meeting. Shaun Jacobsen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

(A recording of this meeting will be available for one year)