

Frederick County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 10th, 2022

Committee Members	Staff	Guest
Shayne Boucher Adnan Mamoon Vaughn Ripley Barry Salisbury Dave Ziedelis	Joe Kelley, DPP Sheriff Corporal Nate Rector	

Chair's Report: Meeting Called to Order at 6:03 pm.

The Chair welcomed everyone. Lib started the meeting with asking Darius to talk about his efforts to hold a candidates forum for County Executive and County Council position for this coming election.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved the April & July meetings 5-0.

Sheriff's Dept. contact

Frederick County Sheriff Corporal Nate Rector introduce himself and he gave an update on what the sheriff department is doing. He said he checked on the bicyclist hit on Old Frederick Road on Aug 3 revealed it was a minor incident with no serious injuries and the police did not have to do a formal inquiry. He promised to look into obtaining and sharing copies of bike/ped crash reports for BPAC. He will get back to us about setting up a meeting to create videos for rules of the road & safety for drivers & cyclers.

Staff Updates

Joe Kelley updated the committee on applications for TAP funding for the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad Trail (F & PL Trail) Frederick County will be receiving a TAP grant for \$5.1 million for construction for Phase 1. Joe also updated the committee on the connection of Ballenger Creek Trail and Ballenger Creek Pike Maddy was out with covid and so we did not get a update on BMUFL sign installation.

Prioritizing the trails

Joe covered the rationale behind the scoring criteria for selecting and prioritizing trails; most of the meeting was spent on this topic. At our next meeting, Joe will offer two or three trails that we will score and BPAC members can bring recommendations on any new trails/bikeways that should be added to the list.

Committee Member Announcements

Shayne let the committee know the High Wheel Race was very successful. Estimated 5,000 in attendance and 1,300 visits at Frederick Downtown Partnership Beer Garden, that the Tour de Frederick is this Saturday and 600 riders are registered, and Frederick County has put out a nice promo video on bicycling in Frederick County (see email to BPAC). Dave stated that the USA Cycling Marathon Mountain Bike National Championship is back on Oct 23 and 400 riders are expected to register. Adnan stated that there is a real need for bus drivers - we will be short on buses picking up students; it is likely that students will be walking or biking to school from further distances

Public Comment

No public comment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm