



Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

SUMMARY

Meeting Date: March 17, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Location: 30 S. Nevada Avenue, Rm. 102

Members Present: Jim Ramsey, Parry Thomas, Doug Bursnall, Aubrey Day, Adrian Rollett, Stephanie Surch, Bonnie Johnson

Staff Present: Tim Roberts, Brian Shevock, Travis Easton, Tim Mitros, Kathleen Krager, Vicki McCann

Others Present: Dave Van Derwege, League of American Bicyclist; Allen Beauchamp, CSprings bike; Daniel Byrd, Kids on Bikes; Jill Gaebler, COS; Katie Bender, City Pharmacy; Mark A. Hopewell, Colin Shukie; Susan Davies, TOSC

1. Call to Order/Introductions
 - Jim Ramsey called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.
2. Citizen Comment
 - Allen Beauchamp mentioned the Green Lane on S. Tejon. Discussion ensued regarding green lanes and additional application within the City.
 - Dave Vanderwege would like Street Department to clean some of the bike lanes that have been filled with sand. Discussion ensued regarding street sweeping of bike lanes as a priority in the City.
 - Jim Ramsey asked Travis Easton if he had any comments for the ATAC. Travis replied he intends to devote more time to non-motorized transportation.
 - Aubrey Hoover discussed a recent development application on Mesa Road which did not, in her opinion, address complete streets. Jill Gaebler mentioned her concerns about the “incomplete” roadway and staff recommendations that don’t support the Complete Streets Ordinance. Tim Roberts will follow-up with a discussion of the Complete Streets Ordinance at a future ATAC meeting.
 - Susan Davies spoke about the Mayoral and Council candidate information on the trailsandopenspace.org website.
3. Approval Meeting Summary
 - Motion to approve minutes- Mr. Doug Bursnall, Second-Mr. Parry Thomas; passed unanimously.

4. Old Business

A. Walk & Wheel/Bicycle Friendly Designation

- Aubrey Day updated the Committee on the Bicycle Friendly application. Mr. Tim Roberts suggested work sessions with the ATAC and the Public Works working group to develop/complete the application. Discussion ensued with the decision to hold a 3:00 p.m. work session with the ATAC and Public Works Working Group on April 14th.

B. PPACG Non-motorized Plan Update

- Tim Roberts mentioned the ATAC receiving the early edition of the draft non-motorized plan. He reiterated the plan not be discussed openly until the PPACG Board approving the release to the Public at their April 9th meeting. Discussion of the item will be deferred until the April 14, 2015 meeting.

C. ATAC Denver Ride

- Dan Raine with the City of Denver could not commit to a Saturday ride. Several ATAC members discussed their preference for a weekday ride too. The Committee discussed a target date of April 10 from 8:30-4:30 to see if it would work with Mr. Raine.

D. Priority Bicycle Project List

- Tim Roberts recapped the discussion from the last meeting and updated the Committee on the priority list. He reviewed the additional five projects requested at the last ATAC meeting in detail.
- Motion to support the Priority Bicycle Project List recommended by Staff to include the additional 5 with a review in 2017 for project success- Ms. Bonnie Johnson, Second-Mr. Parry Thomas; passed unanimously.

5. New Business

A. ATAC Resolution, Structure & Responsibilities [This item was heard following item 3]

- Tim Roberts reviewed the resolution to create ATAC. There was discussion regarding making the Committee more prominent, and having more public attendance/participation through community meetings. Discussion included an annual “open house” to provide information and receive feedback from the public. Adrian Rollett mentioned the concept of “useful walk”.

B. League of American Bicyclists (LAB) Application

- This item was heard during item 4A.

C. Staff and ATAC Communications

None

D. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.