DENVER MAYOR’S BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5:30-7:00; November 7th, 2019
Room 5.F.5/6, Wellington Webb Building, 201 West Colfax, Denver, CO 80202

MINUTES

Start (5:32pm)

Welcome / Introductions (5:32pm)

Trail Updates (5:36pm)
- Jason Coffey and Kelsey Keller (Parks and Recreation)
- City has set aspirational goals for regional trails (designs start in 2020)
  - Sand Creek Trail
  - South Platte River Trail
  - Bear Creek Trail
  - High Line Canal
  - Cherry Creek Trail aiming for 18’ wide trail
- 7 bicycle crashes on Denver’s trail system
  - Most accidents are when bikers merge without yielding
  - Another type is sudden stops on the trail, frequently to talk on phones or chat
  - Third common type is unsafe passing
    - 15% of bikers will give a warning when passing
  - Speed has not been indicated as a factor in crashes
- Denver has a volunteer courtesy patrol that models appropriate biking behavior
- Denver Park Maintenance staff is 5 FTE and 3 Seasonal employees
  - snow removal, vandalism, trash pickup, striping
  - 2-3 days a week is dedicated to trash pickup
  - revegetation effort is ongoing to restore plants and remove goat heads

Bicycle Parking (6:05pm)
- Ryan McCann (Public Works)
  - https://www.denvergov.org/content/denvergov/en/bicycling-in-denver/bike-parking.html
  - 2019 was the year of the bicycle corral
  - Public Works has their hearts warmed by positive social media directed at them
  - Light maintenance of bike parking, such as abandoned bikes, falls on the adjacent property owner. Broken racks can be done by the city.

Go Bond Protected Bike Lane Installations (6:28pm)
- Paige Colton and Michael King (Public Works)
  - At 60% design
  - Request for people that live in the project areas to attend future meetings
Committee Updates (6:48pm)
- Education, James
- Policy and Planning, Kevin/Tamir
- Infrastructure, Avi
- MBAC Recruitment, Libby – please recommend candidates and tell them to apply with cover letters
- December/January Meeting w/ the Mayor – Difficulties scheduling
- Brian Carroll has agreed to move into MBAC Chair
- James Thacker has agreed to move into MBAC Co-Chair - Approved by acclamation
- Danny Fritz is Secretary - Approved by acclamation

October Minutes Approval (6:56pm)
- Approved by acclamation

Upcoming Meetings / Rides / Input Opportunities (6:57pm)
- Marion Street Parkway PBL Meeting: November 7th at Steele Elementary

Public Comment/Announcements (6:57pm)
- World day of Remembrance - Nov 17th at Civic Center Park
- Engaging with our city council people is helping out

Adjourn (7:00pm)