DENVER MAYOR’S BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

5:30-7:00; October 3rd, 2019
Room 5.F.5/6, Wellington Webb Building, 201 West Colfax, Denver, CO 80202

MINUTES

Welcome / Introductions (5:34pm)

Complete Streets (5:36pm)
David Pulsipher (City Planning Supervisor, PW) david.pulsipher@denvergov.org
- In alignment with Denver’s Mobility Action Goals
- In harmony with Blueprint Denver
- The guidelines is phase 1, phase 2 is public works standards and details (what you have to put in)
- What is a complete street?
  - A street designed for everyone
- Denver’s streets do not serve all people equally
- Goals
  - Slower speeds
  - Corner Radii
  - Emergency Vehicle accommodations
  - Utility guidance
  - Many other small elements

DETOUR (6:01pm)
Michael Koslow (Senior Engineer, PW)
- Schedule
  - Finalizing in Public Works through October
  - Early Nov it goes to the City Attorney’s Office and Public Works Executive Management Team review
  - Public Hearing in January 2020
  - Feb 2020 final revisions
  - Mid March 2020 Rules, Regulations, Policy, Fee, Schedule publication
- Memorandum in effect now (as of 9/3/2019) that requires construction to keep bike lanes open. Including shutting down a traffic lane to keep room for a bike lane.
- More detailed posting of sidewalk closures including permit number and schedule
- Fee changes for closing lanes

Safe Routes to School (6:17pm)
Lisa Diaz (Public Health Administrator, DPHE)
- The 6 E’s
○ Encouragement
○ Education
○ Engineering
○ Enforcement
○ Evaluation
○ Equity
● We support 300 public and private schools in Denver
● We find communities of concern near high injury networks to prioritize
● Schools are ranked into tiers that are offered different services
● 10 kids have been hit in school zones since January
  ○ Some of the injuries were cross guards and children crossing in crosswalks with crossing guards
● New SRTS website https://www.denvergov.org/srts
● Community buy in is a good predictor of success

Committee Updates (6:43pm)
● Education, James
  ○ Contact your city councilperson
● Policy and Planning, Kevin/Tamir
  ○ Draft of safe streets for Denver (20 is Plenty)
● Infrastructure, Avi
  ○ Talked about system’itizing the process on how to provide recommendations. Try to be strategic about when our feedback is useful for projects.
● Complete Streets, Kevin/Jamie
  ○ Trying to organize to have a stronger message and voice
  ○ Lots of discussion about curbs
● MBAC Co-chair Recruitment, Libby – let me know by 10/17 if you’re interested in being co-chair next year; we’ll vote next month
● December Meeting w/ the Mayor, Libby TBD
  ○ Requested

September Minutes Approval (7:01pm)

Upcoming Meetings / Rides / Input Opportunities (7:01p)
Libby Kaiser (Chair, MBAC)
● Marion Street Parkway PBL Meeting: November 7th at Steele Elementary
● Proposed City Budget: Take action to demand more bike funding –
  ○ Email Mayor Hancock and City Council. Then ask your friends to send emails, too.
  ○ Call your City Council member.
  ○ Watch the Public Works budget hearing.
  ○ Share this Streetsblog Denver story: Advocates: Denver Transportation Budget Not Enough; Sidewalks Need More Funding and Tweet or Facebook with #ShowMeTheMobilityMoney.

Public Comment/Announcements (7:02pm)
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