



**Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Web Conference
Meeting Minutes**

January 28, 2021 • 5:00-7:00 p.m.

By computer at www.fastplanning.us/keepup/zoom

By telephone at: 1 (253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 895 8989 6504

1. Call to Order

Ms. Lunsford, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

2. Introduction of Members and Attendees

*Nathan Belz

*Donna Gardino (absent)

*Carl Heim

*Jim Richardson

*Peter Stern

*John Stowman

*Larry Zervos

**Jackson Fox

**Olivia Lunsford

**Deborah Todd

Susan Bissell

Travis Naibert

Don Galligan

Andrew Ooms

***BPAC Representative**

****FAST Planning Staff**

3. Approval of the January 28, 2021 Agenda

Motion: To approve the January 28, 2021 Agenda. (Zervos/Richardson).

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote on Motion: None opposed. Approved.

4. Approval of the December 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Motion: To approve the December 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes. (Zervos/Belz).

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote on Motion: None opposed. Approved.

5. Staff /Working Group/Chair Reports

Mr. Fox provided the following updates:

- The Project Enhancement Committee (PEC) is fully staffed and will hold quarterly meetings. The first meeting was held on January 7, 2021. The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2021.

- Mr. Fox explained that David van den Berg had resigned from the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) citing schedule conflicts that prohibited him from attending this and future meetings. He also explained that while Mr. van den Berg was stepping away from BPAC, Mr. van den Berg felt that the Downtown Association (DTA) would be adequately represented at both the BPAC and PEC meetings by other DTA representatives.

6. Public Comment Period

No public comment.

7. Old Business

a. Changes to Alaska Administrative Code (AAC)

- 13 AAC 02 050 – Driving on Right Side of Roadway, Exceptions & Special Situations
- 13 AAC 02 400 – Riding Bicycles on Roadways and Bicycle Paths
- 13 AAC 02 455 – Operation of Off-Highway Vehicles on Highways & Other Location

Mr. Fox explained the agenda item was for BPAC members to discuss and live edit the proposed changes to AAC related to bicycles and pedestrians. Mr. Fox then briefly explained the revisions that were made by the BPAC Subcommittee to date. Minor adjustments were made to the proposed AAC changes based on BPAC member consensus.

8. New Business

a. Resolutions of Support for AAC Revisions (Action Item)

Mr. Fox briefly explained they were considering a Resolution in support of the proposed AAC changes to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists using the transportation network.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion: To recommend to the Policy Board to approve the “Resolution in Support of Revisions to Alaska Administrative Code to improve Safety for Pedestrian and Bicyclists using the Transportation Network” as presented and amended. (Zervos/Stowman).

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote on Motion: None opposed. Approved.

b. Non-Motorized Plan Update (Action Item)

Mr. Fox explained that the Non-Motorized Plan had been presented to the Technical Committee and Policy Board, and he was looking for a motion from the BPAC to release the document for a 30-day public comment period. Mr. Fox explained that the public comment period would run from February 17 to March 17, 2021 and be considered for approval in April 2021 after all public comments were resolved. Mr. Fox stated that Andrew Ooms of Kittelson & Associates was in attendance to answer any questions they had.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Motion: To hold a Special Meeting for the discussion of the Non-Motorized Plan next week before the Technical Committee meeting. (Stern/Belz).

Discussion: Mr. Fox stated that Tuesday, February 2 at 5 p.m. was a good time to hold the meeting.

Vote on Motion: None opposed. Approved.

9. Other Issues

No other issues.

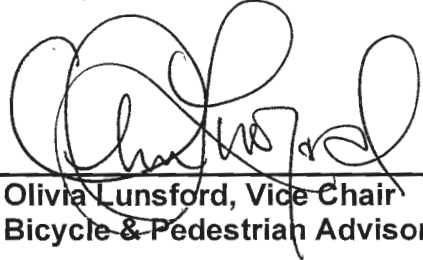
10. Committee Member Comments

- Mr. Stern shared a link with photos of what was happening on the University Avenue Bridge Replacement Project where a temporary bridge was put in and is now accessible.

11. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. (Stern/Stowman). The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. The next BPAC meeting is Thursday, February 25, 2021, 5-7 pm.

Approved: _____



Olivia Lunsford, Vice Chair
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Date: 02/26/21