

TRANSPORTATION: BICYCLES, PEDESTRIANS AND PASSENGERS
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Committee met on June 16 from 8:30-9:30 at the WPB Chamber office.

Members Present: *Co-Chair Joe Hall; Co-Chair Brent Norsman; Nora Beck, Steven Vance*

- I. Bike Rack Donations
 - a. Need to identify proposed locations at our next meeting.
 - Need to get from Chris Gagnon from CDOT the list of bike rack requests within the SSA
 - Need a report from Ari on his street inventory research.
 - Eleanor should include in weekly newsletter an announcement of the program and encourage interested parties to make requests
 - Committee members should bring their proposed locations to next meeting as well
 - Would like to identify up to 25 locations within the SSA at our next meeting anticipating a few may not get approve by CDOT
 - SV reported that “in-house” crews will be doing the installs.
 - Should have a map when identifying locations to identify locations throughout the SSA
 - b. It was agreed that it would be nice to have this information distributed prior to our next meeting so committee members can review the information prior and a list can be completed.

- II. On-Street Bike Parking
 - a. Project is on schedule for install hopefully in July
 - b. Committee should get involved with Alderman for “ribbon-cutting” ceremony when a date for install has been set

- III. Milwaukee/ Wood/ Intersection Status
 - a. No new information. Eleanor to provide status at next meeting.

- IV. Bus Tracker
 - a. SSA Trans Subcommittee needs to review with Ari current locations and proposed new installs. Funds dedicated in 2011 for new kiosks not yet allocated.
 - b. Steve V reported on “free” similar systems and will do more research prior to next meeting.

- V. Neighborhood “Open-Streets” day
 - a. Steve V. will talk with Active Trans. about our interest in supporting their current “Open Streets” program and reported that they are looking for new, busier, locations.
 - b. Milwaukee avenue was encouraged as a possible location

- VI. Review of Transportation Matrix-Identify New Projects
(a good discussion was had that identified a handful of initiatives and new budgetary allotments)
- a. Bike Boxes on current bike lanes within the SSA or other inexpensive street improvements to the bicycle lane system.
 - b. “Dooring” educational signage along current bike lanes within the SSA
 - c. Metzger Court improvements, how can we activate this asset further. Temporary furniture was recommended or permanent benches which could be a “testing” ground for a new SSA bench street-architecture program.
 - d. “On-street” café program (a follow up to the on-street bike parking which allows businesses to apply for an extension of their sidewalk café space onto the street) The City has already started to implement such a program. Could be helpful for narrow sidewalk streets like Milwaukee Avenue and would further activate the streetscape.
- VII. 2012 Budget
- a. A general discussion occurred regarding budget requests for 2012 and suggested increases were proposed with Joe H. for established programs and future programs.