

Bike Plan Steering Committee Meeting August 24, 2010

Bryan Nelson called the regular meeting of the Baileys Harbor Bike Plan Steering Committee to order at 5:30PM in the meeting room at the Town Hall. Present were Bryan Nelson, Carol Schmidt, Douglas Smith and Steve and Debbie Jones (Steve is on the Liberty Grove committee). David Hansell and James Parent were absent.

Clerk verified posting. Motion made/second Bryan/Carol to accept the agenda. Carried.

Accept minutes – Motion made/second Doug/Carol to accept the minutes. Carried.

Review WisDOT's bicycle route guidance – The Committee reviewed the guidance provided by Kevin Luecke, a copy of which is available in the 2010 Minute Book.

Discussion of proposed bicycle facilities – Since Dave Hansell wasn't able to attend, he did send an email, which the Committee reviewed. Carol thought he had a good idea by not directing families to certain roads which may be unsafe and perhaps using some sort of color coding to indicate good vs. bad routes. Bryan brought several maps with him, one of which does mark routes which are "difficult due to traffic or terrain." Dave looks like he wants to mark some roads as unsuitable. Bryan mentioned that one purpose of having the bike plan is for future road planning. He would like to somehow include routes that may not be safe today, but could be improved at some point to be safe. Doug explained that the goal of the plan overall is exactly what Bryan said, to select routes to the surrounding areas that could be improved in the future, as roads are being improved in the regular cycle, with wider shoulders or even bike lanes.

As for the maps that Kevin has prepared, the Committee discussed possible additions or changes. Bryan highlighted the routes discussed and Doug will forward them on to Kevin at the Bike Fed. A copy of the highlighted routes is available in the 2010 Minute Book.

Over the course of discussion, several questions arose, which were forwarded to Kevin Luecke.

Discuss locations on the downtown map that would be good for bike racks and/or an informational kiosk – Carol was thinking one by Anclam Park, one somewhere near the center of downtown and one by the Town Hall. Bryan mentioned the Marina would be a good spot as well. For the center of Town, we could check with the owners of the green space next to Red Geranium, or we could figure something out with the water view access by the Yum-Yum Tree. Doug suggested another spot could be at Lakeview Drive by the Sandpiper. That would probably be enough coverage. As for kiosks, one at the Town Hall should be sufficient since everyone knows to come here for tourism already.

Motion made/second Doug/Carol to adjourn at 6:34PM. Carried.

These minutes are subject to correction at the next regular Bike Plan Steering Committee meeting.

Douglas Smith
Town Clerk