



MINUTES | April 7, 2010

6:00 pm • Leawood City Hall • 4800 Town Center Drive • Maple Room

Members Present: Matt Cain, Rod Crawford, Alicia Jennings, Jill Paton, and Pete Stover

Staff Present: Brian Anderson, Marica Putman

Members Absent: None

Guest: None

The BFC meeting came to order at 6:13 pm.

Call to order

- Pete Stover made a motion to approve March 4, 2010 minutes.
- Jill Patton seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Old business

✚ Bike to Work/School Week – Brian Anderson

- Bike to Work Proclamation will be on the April 19th council meeting.
- Party in the Park is Sunday, May 2nd
 - Press Release encouraging people to bring/ride their bikes.
 - Police Bike Officers will be present.
 - Elite Cycles will service bikes as needed; tune-ups.
 - Group members suggested, Family Bicycle and Dick Sporting Goods as additional vendors to PIP. The ladies of Family Bicycle are trained instructors for American League of Bicyclists.
- Participating Elementary Schools
 - Corinth (May 3rd – 7th), Mission Valley (April 30), Brookwood, Curé of Ars, and Mission Trail.
 - Alicia Jennings has been spending time with Tomahawk School, 79th & Lamar. A bit unorganized, they found 5 parent walkers through the PTA to walk the 5 blocks with students every Friday. Background checks are required through Safe Routes.
 - Alicia Jennings has two contacts at Prairie Star (143rd). Matt Cain will contact Leawood Elementary.
 - Discussed giveaways for student participation. Decided that Marica Putman will create and print certificates for participating students. Alicia Jennings and Camille Croteau will make and distribute posters for the schools.

✚ Complete Streets Policy – Brian Anderson

- Brian Anderson is drafting the policy and will work with Public Works and Planning. He found examples from Shawnee, Kansas, Topeka, Kansas and Bozeman, Montana. The language of the policy from Bozeman is a good one to model ours after.

MEMBERS

Matt Cain
Rod Crawford
Alicia Jennings
Jill Paton
Pete Stover

Chris Claxton,
Director of Parks
& Recreation

Brian Anderson,
Parks Superintendent

Marica Putman,
Adm. Graphics Tech

New Business

Folded City Cycling Map

- Reviewed a pocket bike trail map of Blue Springs, Missouri.
- Elite Cycle inquired about advertising on our trail. Though this may not be a possibility, advertising on a pocket map is possible.
- Possible dual purpose, multiple info could be included. The group discusses the types of info to include. Water resistant paper/waterproofing.

Committee Member Report

- Meet as needed.
- Discussed the council's approval process for structures in the development/planning stages. Example: bike racks.
- Discussed a "Design a Bike Rack" contest and bike friendly businesses.
- Family Bicycle is having a seminar (health stuff, bike rodeo, etc.) at Research Hospital on April 17th.
- Leawood Bike Rodeo is on April 11th and April 25th, City Park Shelters A & B.
- Bike Helmets for sale at PIP, \$8.
- Bike Safety/Riding class (May 15). Brian Anderson will meet with the instructor.
- Thank you for your service, good luck, and good bye to Matt Cain. He will graduate college and move to Louisiana.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourns at 7:25 pm.