

## Bike/Walk Leawood

# November 7th, 2018 MINUTES

### The BFC meeting came to order.

- Alicia Jennings made a motion to approve the agenda. Ron Schikevitz seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Ron Schikevitz made a motion to approve the September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 minutes. Dan Schaeffer seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Marica Putman will be sending docs as PDFs.

### Review Master Calendar

- Members reviewed several meeting dates in question. The July 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting has been rescheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup> due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

### Walk/Bike to School Event Debrief – Alicia Jennings

- Corinth, Nativity, St. Michaels, and Cure participated. Corinth has a daily school bus, walking Wednesdays, and feel that BWL has been helpful in the sidewalk/street modifications. It is believed that Mission Trail also participated.
- Jill Raliford of Johnson County Health and Environment, sent a postcards to the schools but she does not visit the schools unless the school is starting a program. They will send information and resources as needed. Alicia Jennings reiterates that a person is needed to spend time in the schools, organize a program, get parents interested, etc. She is going to talk to Maggie Green and Laura Steele about meeting with each individual school PTA and assigning a contact person. Chuck Sipple volunteers to assist Alicia Jennings.
- The Leawood Police were very helpful!
- A plan is needed for the schools. Blue Valley School District Administration wanted it to start with them rather than the school first due to infrastructure, etc.
  - Alicia Jennings suggests:
    - 1. Outline a Plan
    - 2. Go to the Schools
    - 3. Make a Presentation
    - 4. Workable map for all to see
- Members discuss walking school bus and school traffic concerns. Alicia Jennings is setting up a meeting with Karry Rood, Joan Leavens, and Jill Raliford. Karry Rood will book the community room during office hours.

### Bike Walk Leawood Booth at HOA Meeting – Brian Anderson

- Plastics is the theme this year. Members are invited and to let him know so that he can provide a head count for the dinner.
- The layout will be the same as last year. A presentation on how active and well received the North Loop is and show the layout of the South Loop (short/long term plans). The North Loop shows off Leawood neighborhoods. Several members are willing to strap a GoPro and record the loop route to present at the meeting. Members discuss getting counts of the North Loop and recording video for the meeting.
- Ron Schikevitz belongs to a Facebook group called Bikeaholics Anonymous. They could be a resource to provide feedback about the South Loop.

### Bicycle Friendly Community Application – Brian Anderson

- Members reviewed the feedback from the 2015 fall application.

#### ATTENDEES

5:30 pm • Leawood City Hall  
4800 Town Center Drive  
Main Conference Room

#### Members

- Kevin Corbett, Chair**
- Alicia Jennings, Vice-Chair**
- Bill Blessing**
- David Harwood**
- Dan Schaeffer**
- Ron Schikevitz**

#### City Staff

- Chris Claxton**  
Director of Parks & Recreation
- Brian Anderson**  
Parks Superintendent
- Marica Putman**  
Administrative Graphics Tech
- David Ley**, City Engineer
- Mark Klein**, Planning Official
- Phil Goff**, Police Officer
- Karry Rood**, Police Admin  
Services Coordinator

#### Guest

- Chuck Sipple, CM W3**

- [Brian Anderson](#) would recommend applying again after the city implements some planned engineering improvements, such as Lee Blvd. and Mission Road.
- [David Ley](#) provides an road 2019 updates:
  - Next year to have the south bike route.
  - Mission Road to bid in January (119<sup>th</sup> -127<sup>th</sup>).
  - Public Works will stripe from 127<sup>th</sup> – 133<sup>rd</sup> and a bike lane where it can be fitted.
  - Lee Blvd, just hired a consultant to start that design to widen 2 feet from 103<sup>rd</sup> to 95<sup>th</sup>; North is in 2020.
- Reach out to businesses and make them aware of their Bicycle Friendly Business programs offered. [Phil Goff](#) mentions that AMC has bikes, showers, etc. for their employees. A couple of other businesses are mentioned.
- They would like to know what is being done to encourage women riding.

#### **South Loop Update – Brian Anderson**

- A map of the proposed South Loop is reviewed. [Ron Schikevitz](#) will post the unofficial map to receive comments on the route.
- The route is discussed. [Karry Rood](#) mentions Brookwood and College. There's a hill and a cut-out but no crosswalk or traffic signal. There is a traffic signal at Overbrook. This is dangerous for kids. Members discuss other route options like a lesser hill, Leawood Dog Park cut-through and more.
- [Ron Schikevitz](#) mentions and explains bike stress. There's a lot on the South Loop. Members discuss buying signs to supplement the map. Steep hill signs for example.
- [Brian Anderson](#) informed the committee that there is \$55,000 budgeted to sign the South Loop for next year.
- [David Ley](#), City Engineer, has assisted with a mid-loop alternative as the South Loop is modified with trails, striping, etc. They are looking for ways to make it road bike friendly without using trails. [Brian Anderson](#) continues describing, showing, and mapping the proposed mid-loop to members. Member discuss the construction and providing connectivity between the loops, shopping centers, and parks.
- [Brian Anderson](#) asks members to ride the route and make suggestions. He will send the route via email. Members commented on the terrain such as hills, flat areas, etc. The route shows off Leawood at its best to its residents. [Bill Blessing](#) suggests riding together, making comments to each other rather than riding separately with different memories of the ride.
- Planning Commission updates were received by [Brian Anderson](#). They suggested highlighting the street map of what phases has been done to show progress.
- [Brian Anderson](#) has received positive comments about the North Loop and continues to notice cyclists on the route. Other members agreed.

#### **City Department Reports**

- [Phil Goff](#), Police.
  - Fishing Derby with Parks & Recreation
  - Coffee with a Cop
  - Crossing Guards at Cure
  - Brookwood students will move to their new school during Spring Break. In the meantime, the principal will take possession in December and allow teachers to work on their classrooms for a couple of months.
- [Mark Klein](#), Planning.
  - No related updates.
- [David Ley](#), Public Works
  - Mission Road north of 95<sup>th</sup> Street is under construction and delayed by Johnson County Wastewater's work on their mains. Sidewalks are torn and being replaced. This will narrow the roadway up and create a buffer between the curb and sidewalk. It starts on the north side of Cure to 92<sup>nd</sup> street.
  - Over the next 6 weeks, sharrows will be painted from Lee Blvd from to 103<sup>rd</sup> to I-435.
  - And they are getting ready for the next year's projects.

#### **Adjourn**

- Meeting adjourned.
- The next regular BFC meeting of January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.
- Future meetings in 2019: March 6<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, September 4<sup>th</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup>.