

SUMMARY MINUTES



Bicycling and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Broward County Government Center, Conference Room 329F
115 South Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
July 11, 2018 6:30 pm

Board Members Present

Heidi Siegel, Chair – Dist. 6
Howard Kaplan – Dist. 7
Steve Lim – Dist. 1

Hugh Chakler – Dist. 8
Jerry Layne – Dist. 3

Board Members Absent

Michael Kroll, Vice Chair – League of Cities

Art Seitz – Dist. 4

County Staff

Nicholas Sofoul, AICP – Senior Planner

Attendees

Mauricio Hernandez, City of Ft Lauderdale
Cynthia Corbett-Elder, BCT

Lisa Juan, DOT/Kimley-Horn
Yves d’Anjou, BCTED

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM.

II. Roll Call

The roll was called by Nicholas Sofoul. There was a physical quorum to proceed with the meeting.

III. Approval of Minutes – April 11, 2018

Motion: Member Howard Kaplan moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Member Jerry Layne. The motion was approved unanimously.

IV. Comments from Chair

No comments.

V. New Business

Broward County Bicycle Signal Detection Pilot (Yves d’Anjou)

Yves d’Anjou from Broward County Traffic Engineering Division briefed BPAC on Advanced Differential Bicycle Detection technologies. He specifically explained how the different technologies work to improve bicycling safety at complex intersections. Mr. d’Anjou also discussed the pilot project for differential detection for bicycles in the City of Weston including lessons learned and possibilities for expansion in other parts of the County.

Recommended Legislative Priorities

Mr. Sofoul provided an overview of legislative priorities from the last session. Two of the three recommendations last year were adopted in the County legislative program. It is time to draft recommended legislative priorities this year to the Broward County Board of County

Commissioners. Initial ideas for consideration include:

1. Texting while driving as a primary offense
2. Increased SUNTrail Funding
3. Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety HB 114
4. FDOT to provide funding for Advanced Differential Bicycle Detection systems

Mr. Sofoul, will draft a letter and bring back to BPAC for final approval at the next meeting.

BPAC Webpage Redesign

Mr. Sofoul explained that all County website were recently rebranded. He demonstrated the new features on the rebranded BPAC website and asked committee members for suggestions to improve the website. Committee members agreed that the website should be more of a resource for bicycle information.

Old Business

No business to discuss.

VI. Agency Updates

No updates.

VII. Staff Report

Mr. Sofoul reached out to Highway and Bridge Maintenance and FDOT to come and provide a presentation maintenance of bike lanes. There will likely also be a presentation on the proposed Penny for Transportation surtax and presentation on bicycle connectivity near FLL.

VIII. Committee Member Updates

No updates.

IX. Public Comment

No public comments.

X. Adjourn

Motion: Mr. Layne moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Kaplan.

The July 11, 2018 BPAC meeting concluded at 7:48 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30pm on September 12, 2018, at Broward County Governmental Center.

BPAC Priorities: Encourage projects and enforcement efforts that prioritize pedestrian and bicycle safety. • Support timely and sustainable funding of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and amenities, including greenways and off-network paths. • Collaborate with public and private entities including, Broward MPO, FDOT, Broward County, and Broward municipalities to ensure Bicycle and Pedestrian projects, policy, and ordinances are implemented. • Promote bicycle and pedestrian focused outreach and events, especially those that underscore safety, funding, and education. • Endorse linkages for safe, comfortable, and convenient bicycle and pedestrian networks to seamlessly integrate with other transportation options.

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