

**CITY OF GROVE CITY, OHIO
BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE
MINUTES**

November 16, 2023

Regular Meeting

1. The regular meeting of the Bicycle Transportation Task Force was called to order at 6:10 p.m. in the Lower Level of City Hall, 4035 Broadway. Roll was called and the following members were present:

Josh Stamper, James Daniels, Joey Hoffmann, Mike Tampurages, Dan Starcher

Members Absent: Sam Clark, Mark Davison, Hayley Ingram, Richie Cohen-Smith

Also Present: Ted Berry, Ex Officio Member; Staff Support: Tami Kelly

2. Mr. Daniels moved to approve the 11/02/23 minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Hoffmann. Motion unanimously approved.

3. Chair Stamper moved into discussion about the bikeway (map) website.

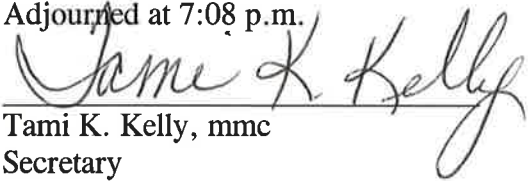
Mr. Tampurages provided an outline of a webpage and the content he suggests. He pointed out the “real time” trip counter; their maps; points of interest; Strava heat map – showing the most used routes; and safety videos. He said he feels the Multi Use Path video should be a priority. Members reviewed the content and the safety videos listed. Mr. Daniels commented that the National Highway Transportation Safety Agency; Nat’l. Safety Council have many “how to” cycle videos that could be added.

Mr. Tampurages suggested an awareness campaign, like “watch out for motorcycles”. The Committee agreed and discussed options. They asked if the police still had their helmet program. Ms. Kelly said she would find out and noted that they do give ice cream certificates to children when an officer sees one wearing a helmet. Mr. Stamper suggested handing out bike lights or reflectors. The licensing of bicycles, as set by City Code, was also discussed.

4. Mr. Berry shared many items listed in the 2024 Budget that relate to bicycle trails and the pedestrian bridge feasibility study. Mr. Stamper asked what it would take to get share rows on Broadway – from Columbus St. to Home Rd. Mr. Berry stated that he believes Ms. Fitzpatrick wants to keep bicycles off Broadway, due to the traffic, but we can check.
5. The members discussed different videos that they could use from other sources. They also discussed making some themselves or the city contracting with someone to make them.
6. Mr. Daniels passed out a list of Bike Communication Ideas, which the members reviewed.
7. The members decided that their next steps would be to refine the website layout and focus on this first. Next item would be the communication ideas and safety campaign.
8. The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 p.m. to work on website content. Ms. Kelly said she would ask someone from the IS Dept. to attend to assist with these efforts.
9. Chair Stamper reminded everyone to look at the City of Columbus *BikePlus614* site that Ms. Fitzpatrick sent a link to.

10. A motion was made to adjourn and was approved by unanimous consent.

Adjourned at 7:08 p.m.


Tami K. Kelly, mmc
Secretary


Josh Stamper
Chairman