

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

August 03, 2023

Regular Meeting

1. The regular meeting of the Bicycle Transportation Task Force was called to order at 6:05 p.m. in the Lower Level of City Hall, 4035 Broadway. Roll was called and the following were present:

*Richie Cohen-Smith, Josh Stamper, James Daniels, Mark Davison, Joey Hoffmann, Mike Tampurages.
Ex-Officio member: Ted Berry; Cindi Fitzpatrick*

Members Absent: Hayley Ingram, Dan Starcher, Sam Clark

Also present: Shaina Rowe

2. Mr. Daniels moved to approve the 07/20/23 minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Cohen-Smith. Unanimously approved.
3. The task force discussed routes from Grove City to the Camp Chase Trail. Mr. Tampurages shared a handout with the group that maps out the North route to Camp Chase Trail via Demorest Rd./Big Run Rd.

Chair Stamper offered an alternative of taking Southwest Blvd. to Lewis Center Way.

Mr. Tampurages suggested that the City add more signage to the Demorest/Big Run Rd. path to make drivers more aware of the bicyclists. He also said that starting at Sullivant Ave. the path will be fixed by the City of Columbus. Mr. Berry suggested that they talk to U-haul on Sullivant and ask to use their lot to link up to the Camp Chase Trail.

Mr. Berry asked what the biggest hurdle is for this route. Mr. Tampurages said that the biggest hurdle is that Demorest Rd. has no path at all. Mr. Berry asked if the City of Columbus would help with a path on Demorest?

Another route discussed was the Northeast route that goes from Gantz Rd. to Hardy Pkwy., then from Brown to Stimmel, and to Greenlawn Ave.

The committee then moved on to the West route. This path goes from Southwest Blvd., through the school parking lot, to Bukey then to Johnson Rd., then to Alkire and finally to the Camp Chase Trail. Mr. Berry asked Ms. Fitzpatrick if there was any way that we could pave a path to go from Alkire straight through to the Camp Chase Trail.

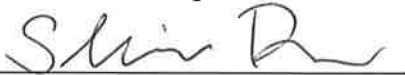
**Editor's Note: Mark Davison arrived at 6:26 p.m.*

Ms. Fitzpatrick said that we could possibly talk to the owners of those parcels to see if they would allow it. Every easement's language is different, and we would need to read them to know what the rights are. Ms. Fitzpatrick also stressed that the committee needs to be aware of ditches where they wish to put paths.

The committee stressed the need for more signage on Johnson Rd. to slow down traffic and heavily mark it for bicyclists to keep them safe. They also suggested signs pointing bicyclists toward Grove City to acquire more tourists. The committee decided that a meeting with the Port Authority for a multi-use path and signage from Johnson Rd. to Alkire Rd. would be sufficient and there is no need to talk to property owners.

4. Ms. Fitzpatrick explained that the City is widening the Gantz Road bridge over I-270 and installing a shared use path on the West side of the bridge to tie into our existing path system. Hardy Parkway will be striped with a bike lane.
5. The committee also asked for additional signage and striping on Brown Rd. for bicyclists.
6. The next meeting will be Thursday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.
7. A motion was made to adjourn and was approved by unanimous consent.

Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.



Shaina Rowe
Secretary



Josh Stamper
Chairman