

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

November 14, 2024

Regular Meeting

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

Josh Stamper, James Daniels, Mark Davison, Joey Hoffmann, Scott Belliveau

Members Absent: Sam Clark, Dan Starcher, Steve Studenmund, Mike Tampurages

Staff Support: Tami Kelly, Kim Shields, Shannon Hamons

2. Mr. Daniels moved to approve the minutes from 9/05; seconded by Mr. Davidson. Unanimously approved.
3. The Chair welcomed new member Scott Belliveau and each member introduced themselves.
4. Mr. Shannon Hamons, Dir. of Service, reported that the COTA/LinkUS issue was passed by the voters. This might benefit Grove City on some of its projects. He updated the members on the McDowell Road Improvement project and said it received favorable scoring for MORPC funding, and we may hear by the end of the year. He also reported that the Hoover Rd./I-71 overpass is in design and has been reduced to two lanes with protected shared use path; Holton Rd. is nearing completion ahead of schedule; and the bridge at Clark Dr. has been upgraded with brick columns.

Mr. Stamper asked if some the signs that say “no outlet” could have “except pedestrian/bicycle” added to those that have access. Mr. Hamons said yes. Just let him know where they are, and they will go out and check.

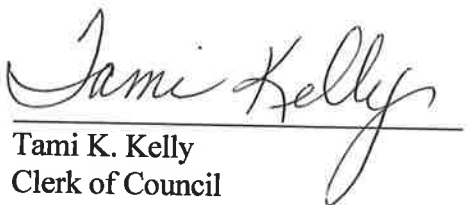
5. Ms. Shields, Development Dept., announced that the city was awarded a MORPC technical assistance grant for North Broadway. This grant will allow the City to begin an active transportation plan/feasibility study for Broadway. She said they are still working on the draft of the Active Transportation Map. The Task Force had suggested that the flip side of the map share bicycle safety basics. She asked that members provide her with suggestions. Mr. Stamper said he would send Ms. Shields a pamphlet that she could use. She then reported that they checked on the repair stations and are fixing the designations on the map.

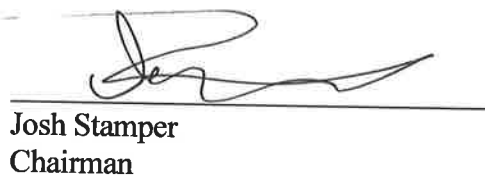
Ms. Shields then turned attention to the draft active transportation plan. She explained that this second phase is making sure that people identified in the first phase have been accounted for and the map shows where they want to be able to get to. It is now time to identify the priority areas and ask the members to look over the map and mark the areas they believe might have been missing and/or should be given priority. She also shared the policy recommendations and asked them to do the same with it. Members shared some immediate suggestions and will use the QR code to share additional comments.

Finally, Ms. Shields asked if this group would be the ambassadors for guided bike tours. The members said yes.

6. The next meeting was set for December 12, at 6:00 p.m., City Hall.
7. A motion was made to adjourn and was approved by unanimous consent.

Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.


Tami K. Kelly
Clerk of Council


Josh Stamper
Chairman