

Whatcom Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2022
Zoom Conference call

Members Present: Sandy Phillips, Sonja Max, Gary Malick, Robin Thomas, Brian Johnson, Patrick Alesse, Kelly Kendall, Sandy Brewer

Members Absent: Stephen Zylstra, Pete Sharp, Sunny Beaver

Staff Present: Jason Ardt (Public Works liaison)

Public Present/Public Comments:

Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM

Approval of January Meeting Minutes

- Kelly moved approval
- Gary seconded
- Minutes Approved Unanimously

BPAC Webpage

- Sonja suggested we write an intro for the page
- Brian will collect info from others
- Sonja and Brian will work on it together

Committee Vacancy

- There is one vacancy and one applicant has submitted an application.
- Sonja & Stephen will meet with him on Friday

COB Ped / Bike Master Plan Update

- City is close to hiring consultant to update both plans
- The City of Bellingham's transportation planner, Chris Comeau, will be a guest at the April meeting
- Robin created a map which shows where county roads meet city roads (specifically UGA boundaries)
- Lots of questions and discussion about UGA and review of Robin's map
- If an area is in the UGA, the County must meet the City's road standard
- Robin to share link and committee members will make comments on the PINS as necessary

RFQ for consultant

- Sonja mentioned the committee will need to write this up instead of Public Works staff
- We will ask Stephen to assist with this

Inspiration

- Review of Washington's longest bike trail

Announcements

- Gary shared an email from Cliff (Planner at the County) regarding previous efforts to amend bike parking in the Comprehensive Plan code scrub. Cliff says that the language is more than appropriate for a scrub and can be grouped in with larger updates in the future. We will stay tuned.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00pm