

2022.10.10 BPAC Minutes
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Virtual meeting

Attendees:

BPAC Members: Eldon Boes, David Bouk, Randy Cole, Zachary DesJardins, Bob Hartt, Josephine Liu, Ken Notis, Mary-Jane Roth, Noah Sepsenwol, Elizabeth Wright

Past Members/Guests: Bill Campbell, Liaison for Commission on Aging

City staff:

Meeting called to order – Ken Notis at 6:30 pm

Project/Event updates

- Recent and Upcoming Walks and Rides Josephine Liu
 - Small but enthusiast group for Del Ray Murals ride
 - Halloween Ride for Saturday October 29 which includes a daytime and nighttime ride
 - Still planning on Holiday Lights ride and walk
- Bike Rodeos - Eldon Boes
 - No upcoming rodeos at the moment
 - BITS is running smoothly, could use more volunteers
- Alexandria Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) update – Mary-Jane Roth
 - No update

BPAC Business items

- Secretary's report and minutes – Zack DesJardins
 - Minutes approved
- December 13 social event (changed to December 12)

BPAC Chair's topics

- East-West Bikeway Project Councilmember Bagley asked for an east-west bike-way route. This is our chance to push that project forward
- Ken explained the East-West Bikeway project
 - Wilkes to Van Dorn, existing neighborhood bikeway to Holland to Jamieson Ave to Mill Rd to Eisenhower Ave and then safe connection along Wilkes St bikeway to Union St
 - Future branch along Old Cameron Run Trail
- Second priority is Braddock-King St-Prince or Cameron St route
- Elizabeth noted how nice the cycle track is to Aldi Field in Washington, DC and suggested that Prince St should have a cycle track

- David suggested a route in the northern part of the city
- Noah suggested all three routes are vital
- David Levy, Del Ray parking situation is difficult, better markings for the shar-row routes on low-stress streets
- The members approved the east-west route package
- Legislative package
 - Mary-Jane asked to move to include Arlington County and copy Sarah Taylor Graham, the City's lobbyist, and the members voted to approve the package
- At recent City Council meeting, Councilmember Bagley and McPike asked for memo on speed limits and other locations

Public Comment