



## Bicycle Advisory Committee Minutes

**March 20, 2007**

2 East Conference Room, Busch Municipal Building  
840 Boonville Springfield, Missouri.

### **The following members were present:**

Carol Cruise	Eric Johnson, Springfield/Greene County Parks
Dawne Gardner, MoDOT District 8	Natasha Longpine, OTO
Coy Hart, MO Bike Fed	Dan Rudge, OTO
Kelly Hasner, City of Nixa	Terry Whaley, Ozark Greenways

- 1. Call to Order:** Chair, Kelly Hasner, called the meeting to order at 3:06 pm.
- 2. Approval of the September January 30, 2007 Minutes:** Mr. Hasner called for approval of the minutes; the motion passed unanimously.  
*Hart/Johnson*
- 3. Approval of the March 20, 2007 Meeting Agenda:** Mr. Hasner called for approval of the meeting agenda; the motion passed unanimously.  
*Cruise/Hart*
- 4. ½ day workshop on Safe Routes to School:** Instead of hosting a half-day workshop for all school districts, the Committee decided it would be better to focus on one or two smaller districts and then create a program which can be recreated elsewhere. Since Willard has been proactive in working with OTO in finding Safe Routes to School, they were chosen as the first school district to work with.
- 5. Selection of members for Enhancement Committee:** Coy Hart volunteered to be the citizen representative from the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee. Other BPAC representatives include Carol Cruise from City Utilities, Joel Keller with Greene County, Dawne Gardner of MoDOT District 8, and Terry Whaley from Ozark Greenways.
- 6. OTO Resolution for Katy Trail Support:** The OTO Board of Directors felt the Ameren UE dollars should stay in the affected area and decided not to pass the Katy Trail resolution as presented. Staff has included a revised resolution which only demonstrates support for the completion of the Katy Trail and not so much as how.

Since no quorum is present, the Committee directed staff to include the revised resolution in the Board's next agenda packet for approval.

- 7. Update on Statewide Safe Routes to School Program:** Dan Rudge stated that 99 applications were received, 72 for infrastructure and 27 for non-infrastructure. Five were in the OTO region. Mr. Rudge will not be able to vote for those five. Grant applicants were also encouraged to submit enhancement grants.
- 8. Update of Bike/Ped Plan:** Staff has been asked to update the existing conditions and to present the goals and objectives for review at the next meeting.  
*Whaley/Cruise*
- 9. Other Business:** Bike/Bus/Walk to Work Week is coming-up. There will be a website. Eric Johnson is directing the Commuter Challenge. There may be a new bus wrap to advertise, along with a corporate challenge. Plans for next year are already being considered, including a new catch phrase, inclusion of the City Council in traveling by alternative modes to a meeting, as well as other ways to publicize.

Dawne Gardner will be on the radio in April talking about bike/ped issues.

Coy Hart mentioned that St. John Seniors is hosting a Road I course.

The Tour of Missouri will be in September and will come to Springfield on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The full dates are from September 11-16, concluding with a parade in St. Louis on the Arch grounds. Jodie Adams is the local committee chair. The projected economic revenue is \$25 million for the entire state and a few million dollars for the host cities.

- 10. Adjournment:** Adjourned.

*\*The next meeting will be held May 15, 2007.*