

JBAC 9/23/14

Jacksonville Community Center

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00. Present are Jack Plunk, Lynn Wirtz, Scott Edmiston, Ron Wilson, Mike Langley, Chief Thompson, Ken Washington, Suzy Michelson, and guest Mr. Wirtz.

2. Minutes from July 15th--clarification on #3 change the term president to chair and make Lynn's position vice-chair. On #7, make change to Hampton Inn. On #2, neon was referring to color of the shirts. Motion made and passed to accept the minutes.

3. We have made progress on the E's. Numbers of cyclists seem to be up on the trails and around town. Ken pointed out the bicycling article from the Anniston Star from 9/5 and suggested we might need some more Stop Ahead signs. Jack pointed out that it is the biker's responsibility to be practice safety. Our trail design does meet ALDOT specifications. Ideally such stop ahead warnings should be painted on the trail. If we want to spend some of our money to do it, we can. Paint wouldn't cost much, but the cut-out and labor might. We will address this again later.

4. More shirts ordered. No more sold. Working on a design for new shirts still. Monies in the bank are the same at \$2,028.

5. Sharrows are being painted. Phase 2 is being done--possibly completed. Jack wondered if Phase 3 should utilize full-sized sharrows. They are visible and noticeable. Jack proposed putting sharrows on George Douthit in full size since that road has no shoulders or gutter pans. Chief Thompson suggested waiting on painting George Douthit because of pending construction. We need to think about any other roads we might want to add to Phase 3.

6. Brochures have been updated and handed out to both the Hampton and College Inns. Jack has dropped off a second set of maps in several places because they've all been handed out already.

7. We saw the draft of the Calhoun Area MPO's 2040 long range transportation plan (LRTP). There is already a bicycle and pedestrian plan in place (since 2012). This new draft has strategies for pedestrian/bicycling facilities and pedestrian transportation. Jack solicited comments on the bicycle portion or any other part of the draft LRTP. The public meeting about the long-range plan will be 9/30 at 1130 Quintard Ave., Suite 300 from 2:00-5:00. Give feedback or suggestions at the meeting or email it to Jack.

Jack again suggests we join the League of American Bicyclists (LAB). He discussed several articles he'd read about recently.

8. Next meeting will be 11/18/14 at 6:00 pm.

9. Meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm.

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