

Jacksonville Bicycle Advisory Committee

10/19/10

Jacksonville Community Center

Minutes

Chairman Campeaux called the meeting to order about 7:05pm. Present were: Henry, Shannon, Mike and Jack.

Old Business

Henry and Mike asked for an update on the bicycle racks for the Sq. and Jack mentioned that he was scheduled to meet with Mr. Carr and the City crews to install them in the morning 10/20. Henry mentioned the concerns with the Library and ADA access. After some discussion it was determined that the rack would not inhibit ADA access and would work a little better than the existing inverted 'U' type.

Jack and Henry mentioned that last Saturday 10/16, they and Scott painted in the on-road directions to/from the Chief and the new Henry Farm Mt. bike trails. Jack mentioned that we could do the last one with the arrow pointing directly at the beginning on the day of the grand opening. Jack suggested that if we do these again to; abbreviate, make sure the stencil cut out for letters is $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide (i.e. bold) and that the coarseness of the pavement surface makes a big difference in readability. Jack also mentioned that he had emailed Curtis Cupp, NEABA Pres. About giving away a few bicycle helmets for kids at the grand opening but he had not heard back yet from Curtis.

Jack mentioned that he had checked into the Sharrow issues and found a supplier with the pre-cut thermo plastic Sharrow for around \$117 each. However these are the standard size which is 39" x 112' which is quite large. There seemed to be a consensus that something smaller would be better maybe along the line of 24" x 30" which would indicate where the bicyclist would position themselves in the lane. Jack said that the supplier was checking into the smaller versions and would be back in touch with a cost estimate. Mike suggested that Southern Custom Exhibits (SCE) could cut a couple of stencils of the smaller size and then we could paint them in with City crews. Mike volunteered to contact SCE and see if and how much a couple of stencils would cost.

Henry mentioned that Ms. DiBiase of the Garden Club had asked about a 5 or ten year plan so the Committee thought the our map of ideas, the policy recommendations and the detail map of the Square could constitute our long range plan for now. Copies were provided to Henry to provide to Ms. DiBiase.

New Business

Henry mentioned that PARD had contacted him and the City was ready to begin having the Depot open Sat. and Sunday 8-6pm as a Welcome Center and was frantically trying to located volunteers to help with this. She had thought this would not happen until January but the RSVP was trying to have it open for JSU Homecoming this weekend.

Finally, Henry mentioned that he had a request from a Ms. Weaver to try to improve the sidewalk connections along Vann street or to/from the Sq. from the neighborhood east of Church St. The committee requested that Ms. Weaver attend the next meeting if possible.

The Bicycle Advisory Committee will meet again on November 16th.

Jack made a motion to adjourn.