

Jacksonville Bicycle Advisory Committee (JBAC)
Jacksonville Community Center

Minutes – March 15, 2016

Members Present: Jack Plunk, Chr.; Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz, VChr.; Suzy Spiceland Michelson, Sec'y; Ron Wilson, Treas.; Chief Thompson-JPD, Councilman Mark Jones and Mike Langley.

Guest: George Wirtz

Jack P. called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm with a request to review the minutes of the January 19th JBAC meeting. No corrections or additions were forthcoming and the minutes were adopted.

Jack had included a list of JBAC members in the agenda and mentioned that Ms Jennifer Young has never participated and suggested that Mayor Johnny Smith consider replacing her.

Ron W. gave the Treasurers report and stated no additional t-shirts had been sold during the last month and our bank account balance remained at \$2,418. He has not heard from Pat (Civil Service Board) at the Depot who we had hoped could also sell t-shirts. We are not sure Mayor Smith has talked with her about it.

Jack mentioned the new connection to the Chief at Greenleaf Street has been put on hold in order to focus on the sinkhole damage to the Chief. Jack suggested repairing the trail is more important than the new connection. The City has funded a survey of bedrock and received recommendations to repair the area which may cost \$100,000 or more. Jack assumed the City would work with the County in order to repair and repave the damaged section. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee this repair would be permanent or future sink holes will not form in another area. Jack mentioned one silver lining may be the proposed oversized parking lot at the Chief/Alexandria Road could be eliminated due to this expenditure.

In regard to the Phase #3 of Sharrows, Jack stated he had emailed Mr Stanley Carr, Jacksonville Street Department, who was to check his schedule for possible application in the summer of 2016 and repainting of existing Sharrows due to fading.

Ron noted that Angela Cobb, City Hall Receptionist, needed a re-supply of JBAC and bicycling info to include with information packets for visitors, students and new residents of the City.

Ron and Lynn H-W brought up another place of erosion on the Chief Ladiga at the dead end of 11th St NW next to the embankment/ditch /trail and Jack promised to mention this to the City Engineer, Mr. Mark Stephens.

JBAC discussed supporting the Chief Ladiga Cruise this year as part of the Cheaha Challenge and Grand Fondo slate of bicycle activities on May 15th.

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We received an email inquiry from Brooke Nelson, Challenge Ride Director, regarding our participation again this year. After some discussion, the JBAC agreed to support the Cruise with a \$500 donation if we could have the JBAC table inside the Coliseum at registration this year.

Ron W stated he would request a check of \$500 by Mr Jared Simmons from the JBAC account in support of the Cruise to be sent to Ms Nelson.

The JBAC discussed the date of its next regularly scheduled meeting: May 17th and decided to re-schedule for May 10th to better prepare for the Cheaha Challenge : May 15th

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.