



Central Iowa Bicycle-Pedestrian Roundtable

12:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Burnham Room, MPO Office

420 Watson Powell, Suite 200, Des Moines, IA (*HYBRID)

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Roundtable Attendees Present:

Lisa Hein, Natural Heritage Foundation

John Peterson: Citizen

Jeremy Lewis: Street Collective

Derek Hansen: City of Des Moines

Colby Fangman: City of Des Moines

Carol Maher: Citizen

Carl Voss: City of Des Moines

Bobby Kennedy: Street Collective

Jeff Wiggins: City of Des Moines

Alec Davis: Street Collective

Matt Berke: IBC

Robin Jenkins: Citizen

Rob Haaland: Snyder + Associates

MPO Staff Present:

Carl Saxon

Zhi Chen

1. **Call To Order – 12:01 p.m.**
2. **Introductions**
3. **VOTE: Approval of the Agenda**
 MOTION: Jeremy Lewis | **SECOND:**
 MOTION PASSES.
4. **VOTE: Approval of the July Meeting Minutes**
 MOTION: Rob Haaland | **SECOND:** Jeremy Lewis
 MOTION PASSES.

5. **DISCUSSION: Trails Planning and GIS Subcommittees Updates**

GIS Subcommittee wrapped up trails gis update with the last two fields in question. Added a field called other uses. We decided not to add a trail rehabilitation cost field. It would be a bit challenging to keep track of that number. Now that all fields have been updated, it will go back to City of Des Moines for comments.

Trails Planning Subcommittee discussed our regional trails definition. Regional Trails were discussed. The subcommittee felt many trails were missing as regional trails. A map will be provided next month to help discuss all regional trails that can then be voted on by the Roundtable. The MPO will also bring forward a recommendation on wording for the regional trail definition for the roundtable to decide on.

Proposed Language: **The Bicycle Pedestrian Roundtable shall approve all Regional Trails.**

Criteria for consideration: Trail exists in two or more city or county jurisdictions. Connects places, streets, or trails of regional significance within Central Iowa.

6. **DISCUSSION: Bicycle Friendly Community Update**

Last month we discussed having the MPO assist member communities apply to be Bicycle Friendly Communities. There is a lack of instructors in the region, so there are two opportunities take the trainings. Links were sent out in a follow up email to sign up for the courses.

7. **DISCUSSION: Model Bike Ordinance**

There is concern that if we move forward with the model bike ordinance there could be backlash from legislature.

8. **Other Non-Action Items of Interest to the Committee**

9. **Upcoming Events & Notable News**

10. **Next Roundtable Meeting Date: September 17th, 2024**

11. **Adjournment – 12:46 p.m.**

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