MINUTES
BIKE, PEDESTRIAN & TRAILS COMMISSION
MARCH 05, 2018

NAME called the Bike, Pedestrian, and Trails (BPT) Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on March 05, 2018, in the Town Hall meeting room.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

BPT Members:	Darren Broom, Member Rob Morey, Member Tom Penzel, Member Niki Delson, Member
Town Staff Present:	Angie Sprang, Boards & Commissions Clerk Ben Bohmfalk, Board of Trustees Liaison Kevin Schorzman, Public Works Director
Observers & Guests:	None Present

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Passed: Rob Morey ***moved*** to approve the minutes from February 2018. Darren Broome ***seconded*** the motion, and it was ***unanimously approved***.

PERSONS PRESENT NOT ON THE AGENDA

There was no one present, not on the agenda, who wished to address the board.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Matthew Gworek applied for membership to the BPT commission.

Motion Passed: Darren Broome ***moved*** to recommend Matthew Gworek as an alternate. Tom Penzel ***seconded*** the motion, and it was ***unanimously approved***.

BICYCLE EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS UPDATE

Rob Morey contacted Ross Montessori School to initiate conversation about bicycle education, and communications are open with the Waldorf School as well. Tom reached out to the Community School, and they are interested. Rob & Tom will continue to work on this initiative and report back to the commission. Kevin will reach out to Chief Schilling to inquire about a contact for bicycle education in Basalt.

Darren plans to reach out to initiate Bonedale bike week and inquire about bike education initiatives and planning. BPT has previously been involved in the kids' bike rodeo.

Darren is looking into bike education curriculum from the Professional Bike Mechanics Association for high schools. Upon completion of the program a certification (e.g. Level 1, 2, and 3) is issued to successful participants. Project Bike Tech, is the name of the program, and it costs about $30K for the full setup. Grant opportunities are being explored to fund the program at the local high school.

3RD STREET/COLORADO AVENUE SIDEWALK

Kevin Schorzman, Public Works Director, provided an update regarding current plans for the 3rd Street/Colorado Avenue Sidewalk project and solicited feedback from the commission. The commission expressed support for the project, and commended staff efforts.

2ND STREET/COLORADO SIDEWALK DISCUSSION

Kevin provided an update regarding current plans for the 2nd Street Sidewalk project and solicited feedback from the commission. Discussion ensued, and points made were:

- Making the path of least resistance may be best as it's what people usually do, and may be safest for pedestrians
- There's approximately 50-ish trips per day on 2nd street currently, and that may increase to 100-150 per day
- Niki shared an AARP pedestrian access audit toolkit – provides a walkable toolkit for auditing a Town's pedestrian walkways
- The sidewalk will be likely 6 feet wide
- Road speeds will likely increase with wider roads and curb and gutter feel – narrower roads will keep speeds down
- Road widths may be approximately 9 feet wide in effort to keep speeds down
- RFTA road side parking – could inquire about use of space for beautifying or making the handicap space more accessible

The commission expressed support for the project, and commended staff efforts.

REVIEW PLANS – SNOWMASS DRIVE TRAIL

Kevin provided an update regarding current plans for the Snowmass Drive Trail project and solicited feedback from the commission. Construction will likely occur after children are out of school this summer. The County is open to doing a concrete sidewalk across Snowmass Drive at the White Hill intersection to delineate the cross walk area. There will be signage at the entry points of the new trail to express that it's a multi-use trail. Kevin plans to run the Rio Grande connection plans by RFTA.

ADJOURNMENT

This Thursday at 7:30 p.m. there will be hosting a fundraiser at the Crystal River Theatre. Cost for movie admission is $15 and proceeds go to RFNBA. There will be a pre party at Batch from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. The movie will show some good footage of mountain biking.

ADJOURNMENT

The March 05, 2018 regular meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled to commence at 6:00 p.m. on April 02, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Sprang
Board & Commissions Clerk