

Tucson Pima County Bicycle Advisory Meeting
February 13, 2019
Approved (3-13-19) meeting minutes

Members Present: Kylie Walzak, David Bachman-Williams, Daphne Hope, Ken Shelor, Wayne Cullop, Elaine Mariole, Brian Beck Joe Pickens, Jessica Hersh Ballering, David Lee Middleton, Stacy Rodenberg, Ryan Fagan, Sharayah Jimenez (new, Ward 1), Joey Iuleano, Bob Webster, Les Pierce, Kate Van Rockel, Cindi Tuell (new, Pima County)
Staff present, Andrew Bemis (TDOT), Julian Griffey (TDOT), Corrine Garey (PCDOT), Nancy Elliot (Oro Valley), Brian Varney (Marana)
Interested citizens: Doug Horn, Shannon Jenkins

Chair Kylie called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Introductions were made. Kylie welcomed our two new members.

Corrine edit: not in charge of the pavement preservation, program

Moved by Daphne, second by Ryan to approve minutes as edited. Motion approved

Call to the Audience: Karen Greene, Public Library: She announced a "Tour de Biblio" rides to and from libraries. These are intended as learning rides for people to learn how to ride in a group and to promote the possibility of riding to libraries.

We have a letter in the packet concerning E-scooters. Daphne moved, Ryan seconded to approve and send the letter. Andy explained the process in the city and noted that the city needs to hear this advice before making their decision. TDOT's interest is to see if it reduces car usage and provides a low cost transportation alternative. Safety is a concern. Also, the owners of the share system will be responsible for making sure that the e-scooters are not left all over the sidewalk and other places where they block pedestrians and wheelchairs. Jessica read a statement from the U of A saying that motorized 3-scooters will be banned during this pilot program while they study the concerns they have. Pima Community College is also taking a look while studying the matter. Approved, 16 Ayes, 1 No, 1 abstention.

GABA: Had a good well attended ride and has a ride coming up.

Kylie attended the Calgary winter Bicycle Assembly at the invitation of Tom Thivener (former TDOT bicycle staff). She noted it is a very multi-modal city and that there were good meetings on how to move city governments to improve bicycling faster.

PBAA: Elaine is working on a memorial bench along the Loop. She hopes to have an announcement at our March meeting. We agreed it would be good to invite Mrs. Collins.

Question for Andy: Is there policies for each form of mobility and is there an overall policy. Andy noted that the city is aware of new forms of micro-mobility (like scooters) and for shared mobility (bike share, 3-scooter share). He noted that if the city noted that if we have a private company have e-scooter share program that the ordinance should be updated to allow privately owned bike share, too.

Meeting suspended for subcommittee meetings to take place at 6:30 PM

Meeting called back to order at 7:52.

Kylie asked that we go over things that need to be done. March we will have a visit from Diana Alarcon, new TDOT director. We need to form a nominating committee to start the election process; an update on the Greenway connections from the Loop into the City of Tucson.

The Facilities Sub-committee wants to meet for 20 minutes before the March meeting to have a status update and brief meeting. They want to try this format to see if they can get more work done.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.