MINUTES
BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMISSION
An audio recording of the meeting is available upon request
03-09-2015

I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS – 5:35 PM

Members present: Mitch Rice, Jim Rosenbarger, Paul Ash, Jaclyn Ray, and Mark Stosberg

Guests: Daniel McMullen, and Jim Williams

Staff: Scott Robinson – Planning & Transportation

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A correction on the date was made. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected from 2/09/2015 was approved by unanimous voice vote.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT
Mr. McMullen said many of the public bike parking spaces are often full and are free to use. He rides regularly and would like bicyclist to be held to the same standards as drives and suggested that the City consider charging for bike parking at 10c an hour. He felt this would be fair in comparison to parking meter rates for drivers. Commission members disagreed and felt this would be a disincentive to bike into downtown which is counter to mitigating vehicular parking demand.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS
Ms. Ray reported that staff will be meeting on 3/11/2015 to discuss steps needed to develop a path through Rose Hill Cemetery. She also mentioned that Prospect Hill has some concerns over a proposed pedestrian island at 4th and Rogers.

Mr. Stosberg will be going to Chattanooga, TN to meet with staff on their bike sharing program.

Mr. Rosenbarger explained he may leave early in order to provide public comments at the City Plan Commission over the County's proposed parking garage.

V. REPORTS FROM STAFF
- **a. Local Motion Project Updates**
- **b. Bikes Month Update**

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- **a. Crosswalk Requests – Traffic Commission Update**

Staff explained that the Traffic Commission agreed with the need for more marked crosswalks, but did not provide any policy guidance on developing conditions. Staff will work with the commission to develop some guidance once the new Traffic Engineer starts.

- **b. Bikeshare**

Mr Stosberg would like to discuss this item again in the future. There are some instances the Commission could take a position on such as a single provider vs. multiple providers, means to pay, which ultimately the City may have interest in one system while the IU Campus another.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

a. College Mall Expansion

The Commission suggested more covered bike parking, consider raised crosswalks, and agreed with the sidewalk suggestions included in the packet.

VIII. TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Mr. Stosberg would like to discuss bike share programs and develop a position to help guide possible programs interested in Bloomington.

Adjourned 6:45 PM