

**BLOOMINGTON PLATINUM BIKING TASK FORCE
MEETING SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 22, 2011**

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Attendance:

Task Force Members: Jim Rosenbarger, Kerry Greer, Chad Roeder, and Dave Rollo

Others in attendance: Scott Robinson (staff), Vince Caristo (staff), Jacob Schumacher, Chris Donohue (B-TOP)

I. Call to order (~12:05 PM)

II. Task Force Reports and Announcements

Mr. Roeder and Ms. Greer thanked Task Force members, staff, and members of the public for their contributions to the Task Force process (this is the last meeting). Mr. Roeder said he is looking forward to working with the City and members of the community on implementation. Other Task Force members agreed.

III. Reports from Staff

Mr. Robinson explained the process leading up to the resolution adoption at the Common Council. He said the tentative Council dates are October 26th and November 2nd. He will be contacting Task Force members to arrange an organizational meeting on presentation and other logistics with presenting the report. Mr. Caristo said Burgess Niple and Alta Planning and Design will be out next week interviewing advocates and surveying our network. This is the first step of this important consultant study that includes the Allen Street Bicycle Boulevard. Mr. Robinson congratulated Mr. Roeder for Pedal Power's Silver Bicycle Friendly Business designation. Mr. Greer asked if a family-oriented homeless shelter is eligible because bicycles will be available for clients to use. Mr. Robinson staff can assist with the application and there are many non-profits that have been designated. He sees no reason why the shelter could not become a bicycle friendly business.

IV. Old Business

A. Final Draft Report

Mr. Robinson opened discussion on the final draft and reviewed changes made since the last iteration. Mr. Greer offered a suggestion to clarify the table on page 2-17 and Mr. Rosenbarger said the changes made to the engineering actions better reflect priorities and needs. Both offered suggestions on the action charts in Chapter 3 and Mr. Rosenbarger said some targets such as obesity will be difficult measure. Mr. Robinson explained that many of the action items under Evaluation and Planning are not necessarily direct actions towards implementation, but rather tools used to evaluate and monitor our progress. Mr. Rosenbarger suggested removing the Cascades Trail action item because it is not a transportation priority and is concerned resources will not be allocated to other more important actions. Discussion ensued and Mr. Robinson said staff can remove phase 2 and phase 3 recommendations within the action chart. Mr. Rollo would like acknowledgement of the dedicated citizens who attended many Task Force meetings. He also would like to have staff conduct outreach prior to the Council adopt process and gain as much support prior to the meeting. He suggested

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several City commissions, Indiana University, and the Bloomington Bicycle Club as a starting point. Robinson said staff will coordinate outreach prior to adoption.

V. New Business
None

VI. Public Comment

Mr. Schumacher again extended an invitation to interview Task Force members on the Bicycle Friendly Community program as part of his thesis research. Mr. Donohue asked if the report is available to the public, if he can obtain a copy of the consultant contract, and said the Cascades Trail does have good potential for bicyclists. Access is needed for the Marsh Supermarket. Mr. Robinson said the report will be available as soon as all revisions are made and will try and get him a copy of the contract.

Adjournment (~1:15 PM)