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June 3, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Chair: Sean Cryan

Recorder: Craig Benjamin

Location: Seattle City Hall, L204

Distribution: Grace Crunican, Director, SDOT
Pete Lagerway, Bicycle and Pedestrian Program, SDOT
Diane Sugimura, Director, DPD
Stella Chao, Director, DoN
Meeting Presenters
SBAB Board Members
Howard Wu, SPAB Liaison
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MEMBERS PRESENT

- John Beaulaurier
- Craig M. Benjamin
- Sean Cryan
- Ryan Dean
- Sean Ardussi
- Evan Brown
- Deborah Kuznitz
- Lindsay Pesheck
- Blake Trask
- Ann Boyd

MEMBERS ABSENT

- Jeff Frkonja
- Naomi Wilson

OTHER GUESTS

- Michael Snyder
- Drew Gochenouer, Seattle Bike Polo
- Jack Gaines, Freehold
- Dustin Van Wyck
- Howard Wu– SPAB Liaison
- Bill McGurk
- Liz Labadie
- Enzo Paschino

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting called to order at 6:01

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Michael Snyder – Bikewise getting national attention, and working towards building a database of useful information on road conditions, crashes and thefts of bicycles. Michael has been taking video of certain locations in the City, and his video of crossing the Ballard bridge is now available for viewing at <http://vholdr.com/users/michaelsnyder>.

ISSUANCE OF MINUTES

- May minutes approved by Board and issued via e-mail

PRESENTATIONS

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Time: 6:05

Topic: Pedestrian Master Plan

Presenter: Jennifer Wieland, SDOT

Purpose: Explain Almost Final Draft of Pedestrian Master Plan

Findings/ Critical Points:

- SBAB can write letter on plan, and/or we can write in comments as individuals until June 15th, but may get extended until the end of June. For comments as individuals, use mostwalkablecity@seattle.gov.
- \$60 million over 6 years in funding from Bridging the Gap; \$19 million for maintenance and \$41 million for new infrastructure. Will also need to find new funding sources beyond this initial commitment.
- SBAB will have an opportunity to comment on the draft director's rule on pedestrian access during construction; developed by a working group including developers, pedestrian advocates and City staff.
 - Working group will reconvene to update rules for bicycle access during construction

Recommendations:

- **SBAB is appreciative of being able to see and comment on the Pedestrian Master Plan (PMP), and thanks SDOT for presenting it to us**
- **SBAB commends the thoroughness of the plan, and the flexibility allowed by making it web based**
- **SBAB should be included in next round of bicycle access construction working group and will make board members available for that effort**
- **SBAB encourages coordination of the Ped Board in tunnel working groups to interact with the PMP**

Action Item or Follow Up:

- **Follow up with Jennifer about bicycle access during construction working group**

Time: 6:52

Topic: Signed Bicycle Route Project List

Presenter: Virginia Coffman

Purpose: Receive SBAB advice and recommendations on Signed Bicycle Route Project List

Findings/ Critical Points:

- Have completed about 30 miles, approximately 800 signs, over past 3 years
- Built a citywide "trunk" system with destination based signage
- 200 miles of signed routes planned for about 450 miles of bicycle facilities

Recommendations:

- **SBAB appreciates SDOT including us in the review of this crucial bicycle facility enhancement and has already benefited from the signs implemented to date**
- **SBAB endorses Virginia's general plan, including the specific recommendations made at the meeting**
- **SBAB agrees with removing Memorial Dead End section and replacing it with I-90 connector**
- **No objections to proposal**

Action Item or Follow Up:

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- **SBAB will convene a small focus group outside of monthly meeting with Virginia about program (Ann (point person), Evan, Lindsey). Ann will contact Virginia to arrange**

Time: 7:31

Topic: SDOT Update

Presenter: Doug Cox

Purpose: Update SBAB on SDOT bicycle activities

Findings/ Critical Points:

- Asphalt repairs are being undertaken on the Burke Gilman Trail and the Duwamish Trail
- Restricting parking to add bike lanes on Roosevelt and 11th couplet and on Cherry between 12th and 21st
- Buffered bike lane on 7th between Virginia and Denny
- MLK possibility of cycletrack between Massachusetts and I-90; could also be a traditional bike lane; contact Brian Dougherty for more information
- Paving trail connecting Sand Point with BGT
- Connection trail on S. Bradford St that will connect to Genessee Park

Recommendations:

- **SBAB strongly supports the development of a standard for cycletracks in the City and would like to see the plans for MLK**

Action Item or Follow Up:

- **Follow up with Brian Dougherty regarding plans for MLK**

SBAB COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Jeff Frkonja – Bridging the Gap oversight committee meeting
 - Absent
- John Beaulaurier
 - Tri party meeting topics
 - Last meeting in mid-April
 - Presented idea of cycletrack on Alaskan Way
 - Got a positive response
 - Also discussed South end of Ballard Bridge (West side) – SDOT going to do a curb cut
 - 2nd meeting of Central Waterfront Working group
 - Dave Janis from Bicycle Alliance of Washington (BAW) in attendance
 - Mostly an update of seawall construction techniques
 - South portal working group trying to sort out Alaskan Way/E. Marginal Way connections
 - SDOT interested in bike facilities other than bike lanes, so SBAB should stay involved
 - SDOT will present the initial report from the three Working Groups at the August meeting
 - No bicycle representation on South Portal group
 - SDOT feels that issues have been addressed through the South Viaduct replacement project. SBAB feels that this work is incomplete and will need additional reviews

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- Blake Trask – Sound Transit Bicycle Advisory Group
 - Meeting focused on TOD planning and how to retroactively put in new bicycle facilities in SE stations
 - Still trying to define what Advisory Group will work on
 - Sound Transit trying to find an FTE to work on bicycle issues
 - Sound Transit also looking at potentially developing a Bike Master Plan
 - Sound Transit currently states that bicycles not parked in approved facilities at stations will be removed, however, current parking provided at stations may be inadequate.
 - Sound Transit is not allowing bicycles on trains for opening weekend, due to high volume. SBAB is concerned that this not become standard policy for any large events

Action Item or Follow Up:

- **SBAB will submit a letter in regards to scoping the EIS for the Viaduct project (Sean A. taking the lead)**
- **SBAB will follow Sound Transit bicycle facility plan progress to make sure bike parking is assessed based on use, and that bikes are not excluded from cars beyond the opening weekend.**

Other Items

- Sean C. attended a bike business forum
 - Trying to get civic leaders on a ride to show them how different bicycle facilities operate
- Sean C. will send a letter to SDOT reminding them to send more information about how bus bulbs work for bicyclists
 - Doug mentioned that SDOT is working on the issue and will come to SBAB soon

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 7:55

Next Meeting Wednesday July 1st, 2009, 6-8 PM * Boards and Commissions Room L280**

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