



October 28, 2019

## BICYCLE ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM. The following individuals were in attendance:
  - a. Chad Stearman
  - b. Chet Henry
  - c. David Kennedy
  - d. Devin Quince
  - e. Ellen Wilkin
  - f. Heidi Quince
  - g. Nicolas Ellens
  - h. Phil Greenwald
  - i. Sara Aerne
  - j. Ben Ortiz
  
2. **Approval of the September 23, 2019 Meeting Minutes:** No one had any comments on the meeting minutes.
  
3. **Q&A with Public Safety Staff:** Master Police Officers Sara Aerne and David Kennedy attended the meeting to answer questions from the Bicycle Issues Committee. Sara provided an overview of the makeup of the Police Department and the general rationale for which types of calls receive the highest priority. Questions included the following:
  - a. Does Public Safety utilize the services of Megan Hottman, a Colorado attorney specializing in bicycle laws for the purpose of bringing PD staff up to speed on Colorado bicycle laws?
  - b. Will the Pedals with Police program be revived?
  - c. The use of video as evidence;
  - d. Citations of rolling coal;
  - e. Citations of unsafely close passes of automobiles to cyclists;
  - f. Enforcement of cars encroaching into bike lanes;
  - g. How to change the priorities of Public Safety staff,
  - h. Whether it is helpful to submit evidence to the Police Department.
  
4. **Places for Bikes City Snapshot:** Ben noted that the City will be filling out the Places for Bikes City snapshot and that there is some information that the City cannot provide without assistance from outside organizations. Specifically, the City is looking to find 2018 and 2019 information on Open Street events, Kids education programs in schools; Kids biking clubs or organizations (outside school); Charity rides; Social rides; Other types of rides. Devin suggested sending the information to him and he would take care of providing that information.

**5. Agenda Items for the Parking Lot:**

- a. Organize Pedal with Police rides for late March or early April.
- b. Interconnectivity with other municipalities
- c. Work with Boulder County on LoBo Bike Trail snow and ice removal
- d. Winter Bike to Work Day

**6. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:29.