

RIB MOUNTAIN PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY COMMITTEE
JULY 16, 2020
7:30 A.M.

Attendees: Chairperson Andrea Larson, John Brauer and via video conference Mark Clark, John Beatty and Lori Woldt.

Excused: Curt Deininger and Paul Clarke.

Staff attendance included Administrator Gaylene Rhoden and Street/Park Superintendent Scott Turner

Chair Andrea Larson called the meeting to order at 7:40 am.

Minutes: Motion by Beatty/Brauer to approve the June 18, 2020 minutes. Questioned and carried 5:0.

Reports:

Park Commission – Andrea Larson mentioned that the Park Commission is looking at doing a minor update to the Outdoor Recreation Plan. The plan needs to include the disc golf location at Liberty Park and the dog park expansion. Superintendent Turner will send out copies of the concept plan for the dog park expansion project.

Metro – John Beatty said there are no updates.

Staff Reports from Scott/Gaylene:

Trillium Trail – Turner reported that the Trillium trail project is on schedule. They are waiting on lumber for the boardwalk. The Public Works crew assisted with widening and prepping the northern end. There will be crosswalks at Orchid and Clover.

Swan Avenue Construction– The project is anticipated to start next week. The contractor is finishing another project. The road should be completed by mid-September. It was noted that the contract calls for a September 18 substantial completion date.

New Business – No new business was reported.

Old Business-

51/29 Tunnel Mural– There are no new updates.

Bike Rack-Glass Nickel Pizza– The bike rack for the Glass Nickel was purchased. Turner had reached out to Curt Deininger to see if the South Side Business Association could pay for the rack. It was noted that funds could come from the Rib Mountain Community Improvement Foundation if needed. The Committee discussed other locations for bike racks. It was noted that Becca's does not have one. When approached, they indicated that they could not afford it. Staff is working on requiring developers to put in bike racks with a project if feasible.

Trillium Trail Ride – Andrea Larson shared the two routes. She would be reaching out to local businesses to see if participants could park in their lots. She wanted staff to check to see if it is okay for participants to also park at the Fire Station. The dates for the event are September 22 and 27. The intent is to schedule the ribbon cutting ceremony with the September 22 ride.

Swan Ave Ride – The Swan ride is tied into the Trillium ride.

Trillium Trail Phase II – It was recommended that project be planned out with GPS next year.

Report from Members –

Andrea Larson noted the Trilithon events from Iron Bull will be held in Rib Mountain. She stated there has been a good turnout for events that are self-paced.

Administrator Rhoden noted that the new Town dedicated Deputy, Cassandra Seubert, will start September 1. She will also be participating in the monthly Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee meetings. Deputy Paul Clarke would be stepping down.

Administrator Rhoden reminded Committee members to review the Town's draft Comprehensive Plan. The Town Board and Plan Commission will be meeting next Tuesday to discuss it. Comments should be forwarded onto Director of Community Development Jared Wehner.

Items for Town Board – The dates for the Trillium rides will be shared with the Board.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting will be on August 20, 2020.

Adjourn: Motion by Clark/Beatty to adjourn at 8:30 a.m. Questioned and carried 5:0.

Submitted by
Gaylene Rhoden, Recording Secretary