

# MENOMONIE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

**October 9, 2023**

The Menomonie Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee met on October 9, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers (800 Wilson Ave). Committee members in attendance included: Dave Williams, Kate Kramschushter, Logan Mather, and Mark Mastalir. Also in attendance: Kristina Kuzma (Cedar Corporation), David Schofield (City of Menomonie), Megen Hines (City of Menomonie), Kadi Wright (UW-Stout), John Wesolek, and Burton Barnard, Sue Suechting, Michelle Backus (Bike Federation), Kirstin Finn (Bike Federation), Collin Mead (Bike Federation), and Mike Richter (Eau Claire).

Chairperson Mather opened the meeting.

Committee member Dave Williams introduced the representatives from the Bike Federation. The Bike Federation was invited to present about their organization and programs to help provide the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory committee with ideas and opportunities of what actions to pursue in the future. The Wisconsin Bike Federation organization presented an overview of their advocacy, education and involvement efforts. Funding programs and available resources were discussed. Opportunities to increase Bike Friendly City rating were discussed. The Cycling Without Age program was highlighted.

**MOTION** by Williams, seconded by Mastalir, to approve the July 24, 2023 meeting minutes. **MOTION** passed.

Schofield presented updates on the Stokke Trail reconstruction project. City crews have removed all asphalt and trimmed trees along the trail. The Contractor has prepped the trail for paving with paving scheduled in the next week or two, weather permitting. The trail will be reopened to the public shortly after paving.

No action or discussion was taken on the Dunn County Bicycle Route plan. The committee had invited the new Dunn County Planner to attend the meeting but she was unable to attend. The committee will extend an invitation to a future advisory committee meeting.

Schofield discussed a proposed new trail construction between Lookout Road and Stokke Parkway from the Dunn County Government Center to the Dunn County Judicial Center. The City & County are proposing to share costs of the trail with the Dunn County Highway Department completing the work. The project is on the October 16, 2023 City Council agenda for approval. Schofield invited Bike & Pedestrian Advisory committee members to attend to voice their support for the project.

Safety concerns at the north end of Broadway St bridge near intersection of Broadway St and Wolske Bay Rd were discussed, including the possibility of additional signage. Safety concerns about the tunnel under USH 12 at 21<sup>st</sup> St were also discussed with possible future crosswalk locations to make traveling east more convenient from that location.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chair at 7:29 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for November 27, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

Megen Hines  
Recording Secretary