

April 14, 2021 | SLCBAC Meeting Minutes

Present: Blair Tomten (Chair), Eric Kraan (Vice Chair), Alex Parker (Treasurer), Alex Degnan (Secretary), Travis Evans, Mike Mikhalev

Others: Helen Peters (SL County Staff), Toby Lowry (SL County Staff), Mercedes Maestas (SL County Health Department), Dave Illtis (Cycling Utah), Scott Hannay, Tom Miller, Heidi Goedhart (UDOT), Keili Bell (Bike Utah).

5:30 pm Welcome and Introductions

5:35 pm Meeting Minutes

- The March 2021 minutes were unanimously approved. Alex Parker motions to approve, Alex Degnan seconds.

5:40 pm Public Comment

- *Heidi Goedhart* – UDOT has updated for Bike month. Strava Challenge the entire month of May (under CDC recommendations). Also will be doing first ever bike poster call for submissions. (50 submissions for state-wide bike poster). Will be sending out to bike shops, coffee shops, breweries, including all normal partners. Working with Dave Illtis on getting it into Cycling Utah mag.
- *Dave Illtis*: Provided update on the Wasatch Front Regional Council meeting, which included new Bike Ped Master plans. Additionally noted that as Parleys Canyon feasibility study was completed back in 2015, now is the time to ask for funding to complete this trail. Proposed that SLCBAC can take on and try to move this forward with the County/City. Email bike month events to Dave for inclusion to the calendar.
- *Mike Mikhalev* – SLCo applied for a grant to improvements to millcreek CWC Millcreek committee is concerned that these improvements include reconstruction of the road with 11 foot lanes, 1 foot shoulders, and no bike lanes. (Flap Grant). Proposed that the Committee engage further with the plan.

5:45 pm SLC Presentation (Tom Millar)

- Sunnyside Avenue/Emigration Canyon resurfacing and restriping project
- Resurfacing and restriping of Sunnyside Avenue. Existing number of lanes will be maintained due to the peak event traffic and commuter traffic. Things to note: All bike lanes will be widened by at least 1 foot, and upwards of 2-3 feet. Most lanes will be 10 feet wide, with exception of a few turn lanes. As Sunnyside enters Emigration canyon, the bike lanes will be widened to upwards of 7-8 foot bike lanes, and travel lanes will be narrowed to 10 feet. Once county line is hit, the road will remain as is. This is public online and are accepting comments on the design currently.
- Signage designs for the canyons will be sharable within a month of when the designs are signed off on.
- Speed study will be done after the resurfacing and striping is in.

6:00 pm Bike Month

- *Health Dept- Bikes for Kids (Mercedes Maestas)*
 - They will be giving away bikes for bike month and are asking the committee to donate a bike(s). Likely will get more elementary age kids.
 - \$500 for donation of bikes.
 - Alex Parker motions and Blair Tomten seconds. Motion approved unanimously. SLCBAC will plan to deliver the bikes with the Health Department.
- *Wayfinding to parks/trails (Bike Utah)*
 - Keili Bell – Event to host between Bike Utah and SLCBAC, wayfinding and tactical urbanism. Would like to put up signs between neighborhoods, directions, and time to the destination on a bike. The neighborhoods for this project will be Kearns. Asking for matching funding.
 - \$200 match for Bike Utah for wayfinding. Eric Kraan motions, Alex Parker seconds. Motion approved unanimously.

6:00 pm CWC Project Discussion (Dave Iltis, Committee discussion)

- Asking the committee for a letter of support for this proposal. It was determined that details need to be known and proposal would need to move to the next step for the committee to write a letter of support.

6:20 pm County Updates (Toby Lowry)

- Toby: Bike lights have been received.
- Helen: Provided further details on the Flat Grant discussion brought up by Mike earlier in the meeting. Federal Highways is leading the project and the County is a partner. Further details will be provided in the coming months.

6:30 pm Budget Discussion (Alex Parker)

- 2-5 Bikes for Health Department (\$500 total) has been approved (see above).
- \$200 match for Bike Utah has been approved (see above).

6:35 pm Meeting Adjourned