

**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING OF MARCH 3, 2015
MINUTES**

Present: Geoffrey Hines, Chairperson
Amy Hite, Vice Chairperson
Jeremy Johnson
Deborah McGeorge
Bill Beasley, Director of Public Works
Troy Graham, Assistant Director of Public Works
Kim Vogel, Director of Parks and Recreation
Andrea Holtzman, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Stacey Bacon
LouAnn Colyer
Dick Horton

The Active Transportation Advisory Board met on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. Chairperson, Geoffrey Hines called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

The first order of business was the approval of the Minutes for January 6, 2015. In this regard, Deborah McGeorge moved, Jeremy Johnson seconded to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

The second order of business was a discussion on updates for the PedNet Project. Troy explained there was a conferenced call via Skype on March 2, 2015 regarding the future of trails in Pittsburg. Mr. Graham also shared a map (attached) showing potential trails for the future and current trails. Bill Beasley indicated the trail from Meadowlark School to Home Street that will connect to Countryside Addition was not on the map.

The third order of business was an update on the Pitsco–Sunflower Trail. Bill Beasley indicated the City is getting ready to submit the application for a \$40,000 6 foot walking trail from Adams Street going down the west side of Rouse Street to Randall Street. Mr. Beasley indicated there may be some street lights added to this trail as well. This grant will be turned in on March 11, 2015. Once the grant is approved the City will bid out the work. Bill was guessing that the award will be issued sometime in May.

The fourth order of business was an update on Pedaling Pittsburg Event. Kim Vogel explained LiveWell Crawford County and the Parks and Recreation Department are partnering to host a Pedaling Pittsburg Event in conjunction with the April Art Walk on April 24, 2015. This event is going to be open to the public. This event is still in the planning stages and more information will be available as this event is finalized.

The fifth order of business was a discussion about Safe Routes to Schools Bike Give Away in April. Kim Vogel shared as part of the Safe Routes to Schools in conjunction with LiveWell Crawford County and the Parks and Recreation Department will be doing

a bike giveaway in April. All the local elementary third, fourth and fifth graders will have an opportunity to enter a drawing for a new bike. There will be one bike per grade per school given away. She handed out a preliminary flyer (attached) with information regarding this.

The sixth order of business was an update on the Public Health Actions for Prevention Grant. Kim Vogel explained this grant is to assist with the engineering of trail projects. She indicated in the first year of this grant she is hoping to receive \$50,000 which will go towards the engineering of the South Rouse Trail.

The seventh order of business was the discussion of the Pritchett Trust Grant. Kim Vogel shared this grant will be submitted for the overall trail plan and not one trail specifically. This grant request is due at the end of May.

Under Old Business, Chairperson, Geoffery will be sending out an email to get some dates for possible planning meetings for this group.

The first order of business under New Business, Deborah McGeorge mentioned PCMS students need to have storage for helmets. She asked if there was anything this group could do to help with this. It was mentioned that maybe some cubbies in the office or larger lockers as the current problem is the helmets don't fit. Kim Vogel indicated she was start by speaking with the Superintendent, Destry Brown to get his thoughts.

The second order of business under New Business, Kim Vogel shared Pittsburg Beautiful will be doing the bypass trash cleanup at the RV park this Saturday. A hot dog lunch will be provided for volunteers. This coincides with PSU Big Event and there could be volunteers for that.

There being no further business, Jeremy Johnson moved, seconded by Deborah McGeorge to adjourn at 1:05 p.m. This motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Holtzman
Administrative Assist