

**MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub-Committee**  
**Minutes – JANUARY 28, 2021**

**Members:** John Nowaczyk, Chair, John Beatty, Brad Sippel, Ryan Lichtenwald, Mark Thuot, Dennis Helke  
**Staff:** Andrew Lynch

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chairperson NOWACZYK at 5:32pm

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 22 MEETING**

**Motion/second** by BEATTY/SIPPEL to approve the meeting minutes from the October 28 meeting. Motion **carried** by voice vote, no dissent.

**4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON WAUSAU MPO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN 2015 MASTER PLAN UPDATE: DRAFT CHANGES AND FINAL ITEMS FOR REVIEW**

LYNCH reviewed the documents included in the packet of all approved changes for the Master Plan update. Additional items were projects around the Wausau Mall. Motion/second by BEATTY/SIPPEL to approve the changes to the Master Plan. Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent. Plan update will now move to MPO Technical Advisory Committee.

**5. CWOCC 2021 AND BEYOND UPDATES**

LYNCH provided an update from the Central Wisconsin Off-Road Cycling Coalition on their plans for facility upgrades in 2021 and future years. New reroutes and enhancements to Nine Mile will continue. Maintenance at Sylvan will be an important priority as that facility has not fared well. Plans for a facility in Brokaw are a couple of years out pending coordination with County Parks.

**6. COMMUNITY UPDATES AND FUTURE EVENTS**

City of Wausau: City is working on the design of the River's Edge trail extension north of Winton St to Gilbert Park. Brad Sippel has accepted a position with WisDOT and this is his last meeting.

**7. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA**

**8. NEXT MEETING DATE – FEBRUARY 25, 2021**

**9. ADJOURN**

**Motion/second** by NOWACZYK/SIPPEL to adjourn the meeting. Motion **carried** by voice vote, no dissent. Meeting Adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Submitted by:  
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