

MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub-Committee
Minutes – July 29, 2021

Members: John Nowaczyk, Chair, John Beatty, Tom Mullaly, Mark Thuot, Lori Hellrood, Allen Weslowski
Staff: Andrew Lynch

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chairperson NOWACZYK at 5:33pm

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JUNE 24 MEETING

Motion/second by THUOT/BEATTY to approve the meeting minutes from the June 24, 2021 meeting.
Motion **carried** by voice vote, no dissent.

4. PRESENTATION AND PUBLIC INPUT: STEWART AVE

Weslowski presented the initial design for the Stewart Ave road reconstruction. The project will be constructed in 2024. This project utilizes \$2.7 million in STBG funding. Initial public comment period ends July 30.

Motion/Second by BEATTY/MULLALY to recommend the 10' multi-use paved trail on the north side and paved shoulders. Motion passed, no dissent. Staff will forward to the project consultants.

5. REVIEW MASTER PLAN PUBLIC INPUT

There were 13 online and 3 email comments. All comments were provided in the packet with staff response where appropriate. Committee considered changes to the recommendations.

Motion/second by THUOT/BEATTY to accept all staff recommendations and add to #23 "...to utilize temporary physical delineators to educate road users on bike lanes." Also add project suggested by Rib Mountain to add wide shoulders to Azelea between Foxglove Road and the River Trail. Motion passed no dissent.

6. BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY APPLICATION

LYNCH updated the group that the application was ongoing and there would be a better idea on completion at the next meeting.

7. COMMUNITY UPDATES AND FUTURE EVENTS

- a. **Village of Maine:** After years of correcting finances and infrastructure the Village is now in a position to begin working on quality of life and recreation improvements.

8. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – AUGUST 26, 2021

10. ADJOURN

Motion/second by HELLROOD/BEATTY to adjourn the meeting. Motion **carried** by voice vote, no dissent. Meeting Adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Submitted by:
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