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BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009

5:30 P.M.

STEPHEN P. CLARK GOVERNMENT CENTER
111 NW FIRST STREET
18th FLOOR - CONFERENCE ROOM 3
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128

AGENDA

- I. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 24, 2009
- III. CITIZEN COMMENTS (5 minutes)
- IV. PRESENTATIONS
 - A. MIAMI-DADE PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE – J. Cohen, MDPW
 - B. FDOT PROJECT UPDATE – K. Jeffries, FDOT
 - C. PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN – N. Toledo, CITT
 - D. M-PATH UPDATE – O. Capote, MDT
 - E. EAST COAST GREENWAY ALLIANCE – H. Hiller, ECGA
 - F. NORTH MIAMI BICYCLE PARKING AND TRANSIT CIRCULATOR PLAN – J. O'Brien, City of North Miami
 - G. MPO BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PLAN UPDATE – D. Henderson
 - H. BPAC RETREAT
- V. INFORMATION
 - A. 2010 BPAC MEETING DATES
 - B. QUARTERLY REPORT
 - C. BPAC ATTENDANCE
- VI. MEMBER COMMENTS

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Brett Bibeau (Chair), Javier Betancourt, Jeremy Gauger, Ken Groce, Susan Kairalla, John O'Brien, Larry Thorson, Eric Tullberg

MEMBERS ABSENT

Gabrielle Redfern (Vice Chair), Anamarie Garces de Marcilla, Steve Greenberg, Lee Marks, Paul Yavis

OTHERS PRESENT

David Henderson, MPO

Jeff Cohen, MDPW

Stewart Robertson, KHA

Kathryn Moore, resident

Terry Conner, Green Mobility Network

Colin Worth – City of Miami

Mike Lydon – Street Plans Collaborate

Jitender Ramchandani, Gannett Fleming

Herb Hiller, East Coast Greenway Alliance

The meeting began at 5:30 p.m.

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
APPROVAL OF AGENDA	- Motion to approve by Javier Betancourt, seconded by Eric Tullberg; approved unanimously.
APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES, JUNE 24, 2009	- Deferred to the next meeting.
CITIZEN COMMENTS	- Mike Lydon reported that the second Miami Bike Summit will be held on August 20 at a location to be determined. Collin Worth said that the City of Miami was applying for a federal grant for the design and construction of the City of Miami Greenway Network (including the Overtown Greenway, the Miami River Greenway (west of NW 12 Ave), Downtown Miami Baywalk, M-Path, and Bike Route 1/S. Bayshore Dr) and asked for a resolution of support. Motion to support the Miami Greenway Network grant request by Javier Betancourt, seconded by Eric Tullberg and approved unanimously.
M-DPW UPDATE	- Jeff Cohen reported that SW 137 Ave from SW 184 St to SW 152 St will be re-striped to include bike lanes. Several other roads with outside lanes at least 15-feet wide were proposed for bike lane striping and they will stay on the list in case more funds are identified to continue this program.
FDOT PROJECT UPDATE	- Deferred to the next meeting.
PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION PLAN	- Nestor Toledo, from the Citizens Independent Transportation Trust (CITT), said that the ordinance that created the ½ penny sales tax to fund the People's Transportation Plan and the 20% allocation for municipal transportation projects has been interpreted by the County Attorney's Office to limit the funding of pedestrian and bicycle transportation projects. Eligible bike projects can only be located alongside a road and only as part of other construction to that road. Sidewalks

		also can only be funded as part of other road construction. A motion was made by Larry Thorson to recommend amending the Transit System Sales Surtax ordinance to allow use of funds for freestanding bicycle and pedestrian transportation projects, seconded by John O'Brien and approved unanimously.
M-PATH UPDATE	-	David Henderson reported that the M-Path surface repairs were underway. The crew is working from the Miami River and moving south.
EAST COAST GREENWAY ALLIANCE	-	Herb Hiller described the concept of the East Coast Greenway (ECG), a continuous paved path from Key West to Calais, Maine. The East Coast Greenway Alliance is considering designating the existing parts of the Miami River Greenway, the Baywalk, the M-Path and the South Dade Trail as part of the ECG. A paved path along the proposed South Florida East Coast Corridor from Miami to West Palm Beach would add 85 miles to the ECG through the most populated part of Florida. A motion was made by Ken Groce to support the inclusion of a 10-foot wide paved path for non-motorized traffic as part of the SFECG improvements, seconded by Eric Tullberg and approved unanimously.
NORTH MIAMI BICYCLE PARKING AND TRANSIT CIRCULATOR PLAN	-	Stewart Robertson made a presentation on the North Miami "Bike, Park and Ride" plan. The plan recommends that the city add bike racks in the public right-of-way in the downtown area, along major corridors and at bike park-and-ride transit stops. Bike racks and shelters will be funded with economic stimulus funds. The plan includes a draft bike parking ordinance that will require that private property owners install bike racks based on the number of auto parking spaces they have to provide. The project also includes an update to the City's bicycle network plan to support the development of future bike facilities.
MPO BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN PLAN UPDATE	-	David Henderson handed out copies of the draft projects and maps for review. The MPO's bike/ped plan is part of the Long Range Transportation Plan update. Since the last plan was prepared in 2004 several project have been completed and other projects have been master-planned or are being designed. The plan recommends projects that extend and connect the existing network of facilities. The plan update list of projects will be on the September BPAC agenda for approval.
BPAC RETREAT	-	A BPAC retreat will be held during the August break to set priorities for BPAC initiatives in the coming year. The retreat will take place at the office of the Downtown Development Authority. The date will be set based on the availability of the most members. Details will be sent out to members as soon as possible.
2010 BPAC MEETING DATES	-	The 2010 BPAC meeting dates were distributed.

QUARTERLY REPORT		The April-June quarterly report was distributed.
BPAC ATTENDANCE	-	The January-June attendance report distributed.
BIKE SAFETY POSTERS AT BUS SHELTERS	-	David Henderson reported that the MPO and City of Miami are cooperating on a project to put posters with bike safety messages in bus shelters around the city. Three posters have been developed and were distributed.
MEMBER COMMENTS	-	<p>Javier Betancourt said that the funding for a DDA Bike/Ped Plan, that was recommended by the BPAC, is going to the MPO Board for approval.</p> <p>Eric Tullberg reported on the Green Mobility Network meeting on June 27, The Biscayne Trail segment “C” and “D” workshop that on July 8, and the Palmetto Bay bike/ped plan advisory committee meeting on July 16. On August 19 the SFWMD is hosting a meeting on a new Tamiami Trail bridge west of Krome Ave. The public needs to speak up for bike facilities to be included.</p> <p>Collin Worth said that a new FPL transmission line has been proposed along US-1 and the poles may have an impact on the M-Path.</p>

- *The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.*