MARATHON COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION
Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub-Committee
Minutes – August 30, 2012

Members: Amanda Ostrowski, Dave Meurett, Helen Pagenkopf, Andrew Plath, Judy Burrows, Jolie Wood, Hooshang Zeyghami, Aaron Ruff, Pat Peckham, Mark Thout

Staff: Dave Mack

1. Call to Order.
The agenda being properly signed and posted, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Valitchka at 6:35 pm. The meeting was held at 210 River Drive, Wausau, WI.

2. Welcome and Introductions.
Valitchka welcomed those present and introductions were made.

3. Approve the Minutes of the June 28, 2012 Meeting.
Minutes were not available, no action was taken.

4. Healthy WI Leadership Institutes/Local Education Opportunities.
Ostrowski, representing Marathon County, is a member of this group. Each community will be creating a statewide active communities team to discuss livable sustainable communities.

5. Arterial Routes Signage Initiative.
The group discussed the delineation of the bike routes, the sign designs, sign colors, and how many sign can be purchased with the grant monies.

Meurett explained that WisDOT has scoped out the Grand Ave. resurfacing project and has identified the use of the center median to be used on the outside lanes for bike accommodations. The use of Sharrows will also be used to identify that the lane should be shared with both autos and bicycles.

7. Request for Safety Measures on CTH KK.
Klein asked the committee to officially endorse 3 safety measures to be placed on CTH KK. They are: permanent share the road signs, seasonally place the small “3 feet it’s the law” sign in the ROW, and to extend the widened, paved shoulders from Burma road to CTH B. Pagenkopf/Plath Motion/Second to endorse these safety measures and ask the MPO board to consider them as well.

8. Rib River Rail Bridge Status.
Mack explained that the County Parks Dept. and CPZ were looking into purchasing the property that has the bridge on it to keep it in public ownership. The future of the bridge for a bike/snowmobile trail crossing was still being discussed by the County

9. Community Updates.
Rothschild is talking to WisDOT about where to put the new bike accommodations in the I39/Bus Hwy 51 interchange area. Wausau has install bike rakes in the downtown area.


11. Adjourn.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Submitted by:
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