January 23, 2020
5:30 P.M.

LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
210 RIVER DRIVE, WAUSAU, WI

Marathon County Mission Statement: Marathon County Government serves people by leading, coordinating, and providing county, regional, and statewide initiatives. It directly or in cooperation with other public and private partners provides services and creates opportunities that make Marathon County and the surrounding area a preferred place to live, work, visit, and do business. (Last updated: 12-20-05)

Commission Purpose: The Commission shall be concerned with studies and recommendations relating to activities including but not limited to land-use; natural resources; utilities; and transportation systems within the metropolitan planning area. (Commission Bylaws last updated: 12-18)

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

POLICY DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 24, 2019 MEETING
4. UPDATE ON 2019 AND FUTURE BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN PROJECTS
5. UPDATE ON ALLOCATION OF WAUSAU AREA SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK-GRANT FUNDING
6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON UPDATE TO THE WAUSAU MPO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN 2015 MASTER PLAN
7. COMMUNITY UPDATES AND AREAS OF CONCERN
8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA
9. NEXT MEETING DATE – FEBRUARY 27, 2020
10. ADJOURN

Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation in order to participate should call the County Clerk’s Office at 715-261-1500 or e-mail infomarathon@mail.co.marathon.wi.us one business day before the meeting.

SIGNED __________________________
PRESIDING OFFICER OR DESIGNEE

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NOTICE POSTED AT COURTHOUSE:

By: __________________________
Date: __________________________
Time: __________________________ a.m./p.m.
1. CALL TO ORDER
   Meeting called to order by Chairperson NOWACZYK at 5:30pm

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 26 MEETING
   Motion/second by MULLALY/ZEYGHAMI to approve the meeting minutes from the September 26 meeting. Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent.

4. WISCONSIN BIKE FEDERATION SUMMIT RECAP
   LYNCH and NOWACZYK recapped the Bike Summit held in Wausau on October 3 and 4th. Total attendance, across the two days, was estimated at 70-80 people. Michael Wodalski from Weston gave a good perspective of local implementation of a Complete Streets policy. LYNCH and Brad Sippel presented about the People 4 Bikes ranking system. Saturday morning rides were canceled due to weather. The committee appreciated the Bike Federation coming to Wausau and looked forward to working with them in the future.

5. DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF WAUSAU AREA SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROJECTS (STBG)
   The committee reviewed in detail the bicycle and pedestrian plans for the STBG projects. The committee chose Birch Street (V of Weston), Stewart Ave (C of Wausau), and Main Street (C of Mosinee) as projects important to the network and region.

6. REVIEW OF MARATHON COUNTY OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN BICYCLE RECOMMENDATIONS
   LYNCH presented the plan and asked the committee to provide comments to the Parks Department any inaccuracies in the mapping or desires for connections within or out of the metro area. The committee noted the recommendation for extending the Mountain Bay trail did not follow the existing right of way. The plan does recommend developing a County Bike committee that could interact with the MPO committee in the future.

7. COMMUNITY UPDATES AND FUTURE EVENTS
   Aspirus: Walk to School Day was Oct 2 and had 900 students participate.
   Village of Weston: Zeyghami is meeting with Parks Department to discuss extending the Mountain Bay Trail

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA
   Bicycle Friendly Driver Program

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – DECEMBER 12, 2019

10. ADJOURN
    Motion/second by ZEYGHAMI/TABIN to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by voice vote, no dissent. Meeting Adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Submitted by:
David Mack
Program Manager/MPO Director
Marathon County
Conservation, Planning and Zoning/Wausau MPO
All items 2022

All items 2023
The Wausau MPO staff recommends distribution of the STBG funding to the City of Wausau Stewart Ave project at $2,730,000 or 70% of eligible costs, and the Mosinee Main Street project at $396,343 or 65% of eligible costs.

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Wausau MPO

Update to 2015 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

Reasons for update:

Check on 5-year progress

Reflect national change in preferred infrastructure.

Identify opportunities and ideas for infrastructure and programs.

Prepare for future funding opportunities. (TAP, MLS)

Address the need for an infrastructure priority list

Revise previous recommendations

Growth in mountain biking

Schedule for update

January: Discussion and approval

February: Check on 5-year progress.

Review and identify previous recommendations to change.

March: Consideration of new infrastructure projects.

April: Consideration of new programs, efforts, etc.

May: Draft update due