

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes - March 21st, 2018

Members present (10): Eileen Kadesh, Annie Honrath, Daniel Tepper, Tom Goetzl, Allen McConchie, Matt Paskus, Sunny Beaver, Reid Parker, Rodney Vandersypen, & Susan Adamson-Towner

Guest (1): Mike Pelela (GIS Supervisor – Information Technology)

Started: 5:31PM

1. February Minutes approved.
2. Introductions
3. Guest Presentation: Whatcom County GIS – Mike Pelela
 - Member briefed Mike on recent BPAC GIS guests (Consultants - Transpo)
 - Presentation (Attached Presentation)
 - Brief GIS History Whatcom County
 - Current County GIS Strengths & Challenges
 - Recent History of Whatcom Business System Migrations
 - Current Active GIS Projects
 - Numbers
 - 300 Client Access (ESRI)
 - 75 Users with Edit Capability
 - A Few Advantages of the Parcel Fabric
 - Challenges
 - Mylar maps take time to stitch
 - Older mediums
 - County has better stability
 - Permitting (large investment)
 - Existing Land Records Resources
 - Real Property Search
 - <http://property.whatcomcounty.us/propertyaccess/PropertySearch.aspx?cid=0>
 - Auditor Recording System:
 - <http://recording.whatcomcounty.us/search.asp>
 - Questions
 - Tom
 - GIS definition
 - LIDAR – High Resolution – Stop Signs
 - Eileen
 - Website / Interactive maps ability.
 - What can we do/Advocate? GIS will enable us to do more.
 - Sue
 - Mapping versus Surveying
 - Daniel
 - Availability of Source Material / Quality (Platts and Parcels)

- Question regarding improvement and over all IT questions.
 - Uniform Policy / Pricing – Response is it will improve.
 - Allen
 - Centralized / Stewards
 - Reid
 - We are not integrated (Parks Perspective)
 - Matt
 - Concurrency
 - No server or space available for BPAC
 - UGA
 - Rodney responded that all data is redone /brand new when a UGA moves into city.
4. Reports, Matt Paskus – Airport Westside Trail.
- Sylvia provided us with maps and contact information. The trail is on the Port’s Park plan. She mentioned that the Lockwood property and the County crossing of Marine Drive were essentially holding the Port from moving forward with a grant work.
 - Rodney recommended funding from the non-motorized fund.
 - Dan Tepper mentioned that the Lockwood Property is a problem. Matt Paskus thinks maybe utilize this as a focus of our attention.
5. Reports, Matt Paskus – WWU most likely will help on an intern basis.
- Action
6. Other Business
- Dan Tepper met with the Mayor of Ferndale to discuss the Bellingham Trail which also passes through the same location.
 - Matt Paskus asks what the Whatcom Parks & Recreation Foundation wants from BPAC?
7. Retreat
- Attendees, Rodney will not attend and Dan is tentative. John will be there for first hour from Public Works.
 - Handed out agenda.
 - Outcomes.
 - Funding?
 - Design?
 - Analysis?
 - Stalled issues?

Adjourned: 7:10pm