

Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission



Agenda KBBC in Person Special Meeting
 WKU Mass Media & Technical Hall RM# 279
 Bowling Green, KY

July 12, 2014 at 10:00am CST – 3:30pm (9:00 am – 2:30pm EST)

In attendance: WKU	William Gorton (KBBC Chairman), Helen Siewers (KBBC), Katie McBride (KBBC Treasurer), Jason Ramler (KBBC), Randy Thomas (KBBC), Joe Bowen (KBBC), Tom Armstrong (Citizen), Jenn Bowers (Citizen), Cherokee Schill (Citizen), Lynn Soporowski (KYTC), Troy Hearn (KYTC), and Ryan Holloran (KYOAG), Carol Brent (KYTC)
Via Web:	Eric Paul Wright (Citizen), Miranda Clements (BGKY Greenways Coordinator)

- Bring the meeting to order ** Bill/Jason
- Approve minutes of last meeting ** Bill/Jason
- Discuss updates for proposed changes to KAR relating to bicycle vehicle use
- Next possible change or addition for a KRS
 - a. making it illegal for motorized traffic to use a marked bike lane
 - b. Exception being a shoulder (6 feet or more) that has a marked bike lane
- Planning for the annual meeting
 - a. Being held at Greenbo State Park
 - b. Confirm dates, schedule, agenda, and speakers
 - c. Adding a day to the schedule for KBBC meeting on Thursday before the Friday & Saturday regular schedule
- Getting ready for the 2014 Paula Nye Memorial Grant funding cycle
 - a. Are there any updates to brochure needed
 - b. Review and possible updates of previous agreement contracts

Notes:

- 10:06 am (CST) Meeting was brought to order by Bill Gorton. Each Commissioner introduced themselves as well as member of the public that were in attendance. Bill recognized and welcomed new commissioner Joe Bowen.
- Bill gave a brief background as to why this special meeting was being held; KAR 60114:020 (sections 1-9) updates relating to the safety standards and operations of a bicycle on KY roadways. KRS Chapter 189 is the enabling legislation and the framework under which the Kentucky Administrative Regulation provides the standards.
- Jason Ramler explained that GIVE NUMBER official comments had been received relating to the recommended changes. Jason explained that these comments needed to be officially addressed during this special meeting. Ann DAngelo (KYTC attorney) was the official contact during the open comment period. Bill explained that Ms. DAngelo was able to defer the review of the comments for an additional period of time beyond the normally 45 day time period. The plan is to incorporate all comments before the KAR goes back to LRC for final review and approval.
- Review of 601 KAR 14:020. Section 1 (definitions): Jason read through the current regulation (see complete KAR recommended changes in attached PDF document "Recommended KAR changes 2014"). Randy recommended removing or rewording the reference to a bicycle being a toy. Randy and Helen suggested that only traffic lanes of 14 feet or wider be refer to as "shared use lanes." Jason and Katie suggested that "upon" be added to "astride" as relating to how a rider would sit on the bicycle.
- Review of 601 KAR 14:020. Section 2 (lights and reflectors): recommendations for changes; motion made by Helen and seconded by Randy.
- Review of 601 KAR 14:020. Section 3 (horn, bells, and other sounding devices): recommendations for changes; motion made by Helen and seconded by Jason.
- Review of 601 KAR 14:020. Section 4 (Brakes): recommended changes; motion made by Helen and seconded by Bill.
- Review of KAR 14:020. Section 5 (Seat): recommended changes to add "upon" to "astride". Use the term roadway (instead of highway) and or shoulder when referring to the placement of the bicycle while riding. Randy made the motion and Jason seconded.
- Review of KAR 14:020. Section 6 (Transporting a package and attaching to a motor vehicle): recommended changes; motion made by Helen and seconded by Katie.
- Lunch was ordered. The commission held a working lunch session (12:11 pm).
- Review of KAR 14:020. Section 7 (operation of bicycles): recommended changes to part 1b; motion made by Helen and seconded by Bill. Part 1c-1 recommended changes; motion made by Randy and seconded by Bill. Part 1c-2-6 recommended changes; motion made by Helen and seconded by Randy. Part 2 recommended changes; motion made by Jason and seconded by Randy. Part 3f-h recommended changes; motion made by Katie and seconded by Joe. Part 4c-1-3d; recommended changes; motion made by Randy and

seconded by Jason. Part 5 recommended changes; motion made by Helen and seconded by Randy.

- Review of KAR 14:020. Section 7 &8: No changes were recommended.
- Bill recommended that a representative of the KBBC be in attendance in the LRC when these final recommendations are ready and hopefully excepted. Helen made the motion that this be done and Jason seconded.
- Bill asked for a vote that all of the recommended changes (as written) be made final. The motion was made by Randy and seconded by Katie.
- Carol handed out the documents that Bill modified (the Paula Nye Memorial Education Grant application and grant acceptance/agreement contracts). The changes include adding a 2 (two) year term limit for the funding of programs or organizations. The awarded program or organization must seek KBBC approval for extensions beyond the 2 (two) year time limit or be asked to return the un-expended funds to the KBBC account. Katie expressed her appreciation to Bill for working on the updates to these documents.
- Bill reminded everyone that some KBBC members have terms expiring this year. Those commissioners are Bill Gorton, Helen Siewers, and Jason Ramler. Helen has recommended Vince Carman (of south western KY) to be her replacement. Bill asked that Vince's resume be sent to the Governor's Office.
- Katie made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Helen seconded.
- 3:27pm (CST) meeting adjourned (see complete KAR recommended changes in attached PDF document "Recommended KAR changes 2014 1.0").

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