

Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission



Agenda for KBBC
 Web Video Meeting w/notes
 9:30 AM (EST)
 July 19, 2016

| <u>Video Location:</u> | <u>In attendance:</u> |
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| Lexington, KY video/telephone | William Gorton (KBBC) |
| Radcliff, KY video/telephone | Vince Carman (KBBC) |
| Louisville, KY video/telephone | Doug Brent (KBBC) |
| Edgewood, KY video/telephone | Jason Ramler (KBBC) |
| Owensboro, KY telephone | Schley Cox (KBBC) |
| Midway, KY video/telephone | Randy Thomas (KBBC), |
| Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Central Office/ Frankfort | Lynn Soporowski (KYTC), Troy Hearn (KYTC), Carol Brent (KYTC), Ryan Halloran (KYOAG) |
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- Bring the meeting to order
- Approve previous meeting notes ([2016 2nd quarter meeting](#))
- Treasurer’s report (Jason Ramler)
- Survey/ feedback results from the Horsey Hundred
- Legislative efforts for updating/improving bicycling and or pedestrian safety and accommodations
 - a. Safer passing law (bicycle travel)/next legislative session
 - b. Any others?
- The 2016 fall conference
 - a. Location: Confirmed Natural Bridge State Park
 - b. Planning activity updates
 - c. Date: November 17-19
- Is KY ready for another Bike Summit (or Bike & Ped)?
 - a. Sending out announcements to email lists, Social Media, or other?
 - b. Who would be the coordinator/sponsor?
 - c. When would this take place? 2017?
 - d. Where would it be?
- Getting ready for and promotion of the 2016 Paula Nye Grant cycle
- Coordinating and scheduling a meeting with the new KYTC Secretary
- Bicycle rider education (on road and off road?)
 - a. Traffic laws 101
 - b. Rules of the trails
 - c. LAB or some other training for the commissioners

Meeting Details:

- The meeting was brought to order at 9:39am
- Randy made the motion to accept the meeting minutes from the 2nd quarter meeting, April 19, 2016, and Jason provided the second. All commissioners in attendance were in favor.
- Jason provided a treasurers report to each of the commissioners via email and shared during the meeting. Jason stated the KBBC account balance is \$4,695.62 (which does not include the pending posting of a check from the Buffalo Trace ADD Office). The Buffalo Trace ADD Office returned unused funds of \$2,149.13 from a 2012 awarded Paula Nye Grant. Bill reminded everyone the Fiscal Year 2016 (July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016) audit will be started soon. Troy and Bill both commented that the KYTC office of Audits will be doing the audit and this year's audit should go smoothly.
- At this time (approx. 9:55am) the video link was broken and the commission meeting was continued with only audio (the phone conference line). Troy and Lynn confirmed with Ryan Halloran (KBBC legal counsel) the meeting should resume, since there were no members of the general public in attendance (via phone or video link) and that there were no other agenda items requiring a commission vote.
- Randy provided feedback from the 2016 Horsey Hundred cycling events held in Georgetown, KY, this May. This event is sponsored by the Bluegrass Cycling Club (BCC). Randy stated over 2,300 paid participants and approximately 2,600 riders (includes volunteers and other riders) rode at least one of the two days of the event. Randy explained the BCC sends out an email survey to all participants asking for feedback and other data to help the event organizers for the next year. "The information we get from the survey can also be used for economic data to generate support for events like this throughout the state." The City of Georgetown also partnered with the University of KY through the School of Human Environmental Sciences to obtain more specific economic impact data via a second survey distributed during the event and also sent to the participants and all attendees of the event (including local citizens in attendance, family, and guess of the participants). Randy said these survey results will be shared [and should soon be available]. Bill gave kudos to Randy and the entire BCC for hosting such a great event with a large impact on cycling in central KY. Bill, Vince, and Doug all asked if the survey questions could be shared (as soon as analysis of the responses is completed) to provide to other bicycling events throughout the state. Doug stated this data would provide very important support for these events. He would specifically like to have this information from several of the large cycling events held in the Louisville area.
- Jason and Doug provided a brief update on the safer passing legislation for bicyclists (3 foot law). The bill (known as [House Bill 80 in the 2016 session](#)) was introduced in the 2016 legislative session and did not pass. Senator Webb recently agreed to re-introduce the bill. Doug said he was in attendance for many of the committee and floor discussions of the bill during the 2016 session and would try to follow the bill through the next session. Jason, Bill, and Vince stated they were still in support of the bill. Bill said that the KBBC as a whole would probably support the bill through the next session as long as there were no major changes. Bill stated the KBBC would review the language of the bill when it is re-introduced and make another formal announcement for support. Doug said he would meet with House Representative Jerry Miller from the Jefferson & Oldham

County area. Doug will inquire about Representative Miller's view of the bill and see if he has any recommendations or actions the KBBC could use to encourage passage.

- Troy mentioned the planning activities for the 2016 KBBC Conference were moving forward and the reservations for the Bike/Ped team and KBBC members had been confirmed. Vince stated Joe Bowen has invited Governor Bevin to attend the conference through Eastern KY representative David Hale (R). Troy sent a draft agenda for the conference to the commissioners and asked each commissioner to confirm and or work on confirming speakers and topics. Bill and Randy said they would work to have information available from the economic impact report from the 2016 Horsey Hundred. Bill suggested inviting tourism directors from the areas where bicycling has been most active (events, races, and rides) and also possibly asking them to speak. Vince and Troy will work to provide a session on the positive effects for areas with new or established mountain bike trails. Troy stated he would asked the Mayor of Prestonsburg to speak on the positive effects of the Dawkins Line Rail/Trail that was established several year ago. Jason and Troy will coordinate efforts for the bike/ped planning education/training workshop planned for Thursday afternoon. Troy reminded everyone the Paula Nye Memorial Grant application review is scheduled for Thursday morning. It will be vital that each commissioner review the applications before Thursday morning. Vince will plan activities for Saturday including road rides, mountain bike rides, and possibly a trail building workshop. Several of the commissioners said they had ideas for activities and presentations for the conference and they would work on those in the next month. Troy said he would call for a more confirmed conference agenda by the end of August.
- Troy reminded everyone the 2016 Paula Nye Grant application cycling would soon be here. Troy stated several organizations have requested information concerning coordination of the next statewide bicycling summit. These organizations include the City of London/Laurel County Tourism, The City of Frankfort/Walk Bike Frankfort, and the City of Ashland/The Ashland Cycling Enthusiasts. Randy and Bill both stated having the summit in a central KY location may promote better statewide attendance. Bill agreed to draft a call for applications for the 2016 Paula Nye Grants and to include something about encouraging organizations to seek funding to plan and host a statewide bicycling (and possible pedestrian) summit.
- Bill has expressed the need for the KBBC to meet with the new leadership of KYTC. Bill asked Lynn and Troy to provide the contact information for the KYTC Chief of Staff (Asa Swan) and Chief Counsel (Kevin Moore).
- Vince and Jason inquired about training programs offered for bicycle safety, operation, and awareness. They would like a better understanding of what is offered, if commissioners have attended these classes, and what the KBBC can do to encourage/or coordinate these training classes. Randy stated that several members of the Bluegrass Cycling Club (BCC) are now certified trainers for the League of American Bicyclists (LAB) Smart Cycling Classes. Randy stated more members of the BCC have attended the LAB Bike 101 class. Vince stated he was a Level 2 trainer for the International Mountain Bike (IMBA) Skills Classes. Vince and Jason said they would provide resource information and possibly have a session on safety or how to organized this type class during the 2016 KBBC Conference on this subject.

- Troy reminded the commissioners the next regularly scheduled KBBC meeting is scheduled on October 18th. Bill stated all of the activities for the conference should be confirmed within the next 2 months or by the start of September.
- With no other items on the agenda; the meeting was adjourned at 10:58am.

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