

**Meeting Summary**  
**City of Springboro Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee**  
**Monday, April 22, 2019, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Community Room, Springboro City Building, 320 West Central Avenue**

- I. Call to Order - The Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee met on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Springboro City Building Community Room, 320 West Central Avenue. The meeting was called to order by Janet Irvin, Chair. Members present were Janet Irvin, Dave Ciesko, John Davies, John Nelson, and Candi Morris. Dan Boron, Staff Liaison, Chris Pozzuto, City Manager, Norm Cox and Carolyn Prudhomme of The Greenway Collaborative, Becky Iverson, Councilmember, and Cindy Sitzman, resident, were also present.
- II. Approval of Meeting Summary – March 18, 2019 Meeting Summary. Mr. Davies motioned to approve the March 18, 2019 Meeting Summary. Ms. Morris seconded. (5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain - motion carries)
- III. Programs & Initiatives
  - A. Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan Update – Dan Boron introduced Norm Cox and Carolyn Prudhomme from The Greenway Collaborative, Inc. who are consulting the City on the bicycle/pedestrian plan update. He passed out index cards, and asked everyone to write three things that make Springboro special to them. The attendees introduced themselves, stated their thoughts, and discussed various topics. There was discussion about the historic value of the community, small town feel with large town amenities and providing those amenities to residents, downtown-area walkability, the diverse and family-friendly community, and easy access to community parks and events. Mr. Cox said that there would be an expanded BPAC meeting on May 20, and the public would be invited to give their input for the plan. He said that draft ideas would continue over the summer, and revised plans would be adopted at the end of the year. He handed out surveys to the attendees, and he said these surveys would be distributed for the public to complete. The attendees completed the surveys regarding the likes and dislikes of biking and walking in Springboro. The attendees then broke into groups and marked areas on maps where they would like to see changes or issues in the City. The groups came back together and discussed suggested changes, accomplishments, and items that have changed since the last plan was implemented. There was discussion regarding better signage, better community participation and education, and concerns with rural roads. Mr. Cox said there is a website that will have maps, the survey, reference links, and an online crowdsourcing map, and the site is [www.walkbike.info](http://www.walkbike.info).

Mr. Boron reminded everyone that the next BPAC meeting is on May 20.

Ms. Morris exited the meeting at 7:05 p.m. during the Plan discussion.
  - B. National Trails Day, June 1 – Mr. Boron started the discussion about the event, saying there would be four caches, three at Clearcreek Park, and one at Milo Beck. Ms. Irvin said that she hasn't had a chance to scout the locations for the caches with Ms. Morris yet but would in May. Mr. Nelson said that he would be out of town on June 1, but he is able to assist leading up to the date of the event. Mr. Boron said that the geocaching site is set up. He added that Julie from the City has registered the event to the National Trails site, so they can use that as a basis for publicity. He said there will be registration on the City website, and the first 250 registered are guaranteed a fandana. He said registration would be used that as a basis for

the food order, which will be healthy options. He said that the National Honor Society will be providing some volunteers, and confirmed that Ms. Irvin and her husband, Ms. Morris and her husband, and Mr. Ciesko would be volunteering. Mr. Davies said that he could assist, but he would need to leave early. Mr. Boron said that there will be a tent, chairs, and tables at each park location, and Ms. Irvin requested a trash container be set up at the bottom of Milo Beck hill for the event, and possibly permanently. Mr. Boron said that the event would be publicized in the City newsletter and signage in the community. He said that he would reach out to Heatherwoode Golf Course for small items that they may have for the geocaches. There was discussion among members regarding small items for the geocaches. Mr. Boron added that State Representative Steve Wilson would be attending National Trails Day. He said that he would like to touch base with members in a couple of weeks either by phone or email to continue finalizing the details for the event.

- C. Project Updates – Mr. Boron said that the South Pioneer Boulevard resurfacing/reconfiguration project will begin shortly, and there would be one centerline-mile of bike lanes. He added that this project was important to the Clearcreek Trail project connecting Clearcreek Park to Milo Beck Park.
- D. Events – Mr. Boron said that it was a great turnout last Wednesday for the ride at Mr. Boro's, and said there were 8 walkers and 18 riders. He said he added some of those participants to the mailing list. He said the next event is Saturday, which is the rescheduled nature walk at North Park. He said the next BPAC meeting is on May 20 at the City Building, that coincides with the Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan Open House.

IV. Other Business – There was no other business to discuss.

V. Adjournment – There being no other business, Ms. Irvin asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Davies made a motion to adjourn, the motion was seconded by Mr. Nelson, and approved unanimously (4 yes, 0 no). The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Bicycle & Pedestrian Events Through Second Quarter of 2019:

Monday, May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., BPAC Meeting at 320 South Main Street, SPARC and Go  
Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., Hike/Bike the Handle, Crooked Handle Brewing Co.,  
760 North Main Street

Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., National Trails Day at Clearcreek Park

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., Mr. Boro Ride/Walk at 6:30 p.m., Mr. Boro's Tavern,  
495 North Main Street

Friday, June 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., Historical Walk, SAHS Museum, 110 South Main Street

Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., BPAC Meeting at 320 South Main Street, SPARC and Go



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Janet Irvin, BPAC Chairperson



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Dan Boron, Staff Liaison