

Meeting Summary
City of Springboro Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Monday, May 20, 2019, concurrent to Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan Meeting
Community Room, Springboro City Building, 320 West Central Avenue

- I. Call to Order - The Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee met on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 7:55 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, and John Nelson. Candi Morris was absent. Dan Boron was also present.
- II. Approval of Meeting Summary – April 22, 2019 Meeting Summary. Mr. Davies motioned to approve the April 22, 2019 Meeting Summary. Mr. Nelson seconded. (4 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain - motion carries)
- III. Programs & Initiatives
 - A. Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan Update – Dan Boron said that there would be a summary of the meeting sent out to members in the next couple of weeks. He said there was a question about the survey, and the survey will be on the website. He added that they would continue to get the word out through the e-newsletter and the City newsletter.
 - B. National Trails Day, June 1 – Mr. Boron said there have been some updates since the last meeting. He said there is an update on the National Trails Day website, so that is now current and it links back to the City's website. He said registration is also on the City website, and it will be open through the Monday after Memorial Day. He said they are using the registration to generate the food order, and anyone that registers in advance gets a fandana. He said there would be registration set-ups at both Clearcreek and E. Milo Beck Parks with tents, chairs, signs, water jugs, and garbage and recycling containers. He said that they would not be promoting an interconnecting walk between the two parks any longer due to safety and staffing issues. He said participants could do that if they would like, but they would be directing participants to the starting locations at the two parks. He said that signs are being manufactured for directional signage to each park, and there would be signage around the community, which should be posted at the end of this week. There was discussion regarding geocaching, and Ms. Irvin said that she had the coordinates for E. Milo Beck Park. Mr. Boron said that since Ms. Morris is out of town, they could coordinate with her when she gets back, as late as next Tuesday. Mr. Nelson said that he could meet with Mr. Boron in the evening to coordinate locations if needed. Mr. Boron said that he would send out an email to members to coordinate finalizing the other two locations. Mr. Boron coordinated with members for their volunteer availability. He added that he has asked the National Honor Society to send four volunteers. He said they did an e-mail blast to get the word out, and an electronic newsletter will be distributed later this month. He said a press release would be in the newspaper this Thursday, and information has been posted on the City's website and Facebook page. He said there are posters at the City building and some local businesses. He said that he would have maps of both parks. He added that for the giveaways, there would be carabineers, Green Guru wristbands that are made from recycled climbing rope, and pencils from Heatherwoode. He said that they could add the lights or bike keychains from last year for the fourth geocaching item.

- C. Other Upcoming Events – Mr. Boron said the next bike ride and hike would be at Crooked Handle Brewing Company on Thursday, May 23rd. He said that he would have to verify if Senator Wilson would be attending the ride, but he would definitely be at National Trails Day.
- D. Project Updates – Mr. Boron said all of the trees on South Pioneer Boulevard have been removed, and they are mobilizing for the resurfacing project. He said that it would be a three-month project. He said they would be looking at a feasibility study with a local firm for the connection between E. Milo Beck Park and Clearcreek Park, based in part by some of the feedback from the last visit with Norm and Carolyn from The Greenway Collaborative. He said after a field investigation, they are looking at three options: the south side of West Lower Springboro Road, the north side of the same stretch of road, and the pathway along the bottomland, which is more or less where the Boy Scout path is.

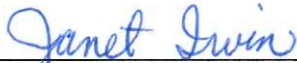
Ms. Irvin said there is one more event before the next meeting, which is the historical walk in downtown Springboro on Friday, June 21st, and Don Ross would be leading that. She said she tried contacting them because the following week, they are hosting a ghost walk. She was concerned about publicity with both events being so close together.

Mr. Boron said the next meeting would be on June 24th at the Sparc and Go.

- 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 8:15 p.m.

Upcoming Bicycle & Pedestrian Events Through July 2019:

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
Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., Hike/Bike the Handle, Crooked Handle Brewing Co.,
760 North Main Street



Janet Irvin, BPAC Chairperson



Dan Boron, Staff Liaison