



La Crosse Area Planning Committee

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Minutes of Committee on Transit and Active Transportation Meeting, May 10, 2018

Minutes of the meeting of the CTAT held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 3:00 pm in room 1107 of the La Crosse County Administrative Center, 212 6th St N, La Crosse, WI.

Members Present: Rick Diermeier, Carolyn Dvorak, Susan Lundsten, Cathy Van Maren, Jack Zabrowski, Jackie Eastwood. **Excused:** Leroy Brown, Ginny Loehr, Kurt Wayne, Sandy Sechrest, Jim Longhurst, Krista Heinz. **Others Present:** Mayor Tim Kabat.

1) Approval of minutes of the March 8, 2018 CTAT Meeting:

With a quorum in attendance at 3:18 pm, Jackie Eastwood called the meeting to order. She announced that Jack Zabrowski would be taking over for Lewis Kuhlman. She then asked for approval of the minutes.

Rick Diermeier motioned to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2018 meeting; Jack Zabrowski seconded. All others were in favor.

2) Regional bicycle route alignments for future signing:

Jackie Eastwood used Google maps to illustrate the location and alignment of the proposed routes and pointed out some of the challenges. The members present agreed with the alignment proposed for the extension of the Route 1 from its terminus in Riverside Park south to the County line. Mayor Kabat commented that the City has been trying to work with BNSF for a trail along Track 76. WisDOT suggested looking at a Rail-to-Trails alternative along the railroad spur since there will be no bicycle accommodations in the South Ave project. Mayor Kabat would also like to see a way to connect it to the Pammel Creek Trail.

Discussion revolved around using the new trail between the river and Rose St as the connection between La Crosse and Onalaska. Ms. Eastwood stated that the Route 1 north to Onalaska had already been approved by both Cities and is signed in Onalaska. But there's no reason why there couldn't be an alternative route option

No approvals were made regarding the other proposed routes, but the following comments were made:

- La Crescent needs to be at the table to discuss the Route 2 La Crescent-La Crosse.
- Carolyn Dvorak spoke in favor of the Route 3 going through the UWL campus.
- Rick Diermeier suggested using Grant St and Viking Ave to Gaarder St instead of Sand Lake Rd for the Route 3 into Holmen.

3) Other updates and information items:

None.

4) Future agenda items:

Jackie Eastwood announced that Rep. Jill Billings will be at the next CTAT in July to discuss RTAs.

5) Other business; Adjourn; Next meeting to be announced:

Susan Lundsten motioned to adjourn at 4:23 pm; Carolyn Dvorak seconded. All others were in favor.