

Wyoming Bicycle and Pedestrian System Task Force

Minutes November 30, 2017

Present: Alexia Harrist, Matt Carlson, Angela Emery, John Rutter, Andy Greenman, Tim Young, Greg Venable,

Absent: Patrick Collins, Jack Koehler, Domenic Bravo, Peggy Caldwell, Jim Hellyer, Jeff Wiggins

Called to order at 1:15 pm by YOUNG

Comments on Alta Planning draft document

- Add executive summary, more prominent before preface with top recommendations
 - Lay out benefits
 - Next steps for legislators
 - What return on investment can be
- Ramp up tourism, bold economic benefits
- Page IX – move table up add a header that is this spend on walking and bicycling projects
- Check numbers for accuracy and perhaps explain them better
- Chapter 1
 - EMORY will send email for Chapter 1 fixes
 - Page 11 – should be more resources, YOUNG will look into
- Chapter 2
 - Page 15, fix quotes, formatting – GREENMAN will send email
 - Page 19 under BRC change 25M to 28M for FY18
- Chapter 3
 - Percentages seem different than earlier version, please check
 - Pg. 21 WY tourism can be added, they have good numbers, build this out stronger, talks about other states – get information from WY
 - RUTTER will facilitate a meeting with Diane Shober
 - Pg. 21 add overweight to the sentence 35-38% of children are overweight and obese
 - Add information about gravel road biking, a new opportunity. WY has a lot of gravel roads – perhaps a mapping exercise, connect rural towns, key for visitors.
 - DOT has some community mapping in their report, mostly a start. A recommendation should be to continue the mapping, best way, funding, what exists and gaps – in this section and the recommendations
- Chapter 4
 - Equestrian comments from last meeting were not included, will make sure they get in
 - Call out back log of federal maintenance on federal roads
- Chapter 5
 - Pg. 37 – change number of overweight and obese to 64%
 - Pg. 39 – Richard Garrett quote – is this needed
 - Pg. 40 – under #3, Rural obesity says 40-50% - is this correct? HARRIST will look for WY numbers
 - Page 38 – Fix paragraph about mental health (new paragraph). Has 2016 Numbers – HARRIST can send citation

- Chapter 6
 - Pg. 43 – First sentence needs cleaned up
 - Need to Note that Section 402 funds are for behavioral safety, not infrastructure
- Part 2
 - Pg. 48 – Increase prominence of paragraph in section 2, maybe bold, good information – maybe reorganize and put the things that are priority first
 - Revisit Legislative section and organize and consolidate
 - Add to Preface the bulleted main things recommended for legislators and state agencies, pull the main points to the executive summary
- WYDOT Section
 - CARLSON will provide comments by email
 - Move training for enforcement out of WYDOT and put in Law Enforcement Academy
- WY Business Council
 - Will provide comments via email
- WY Office of Tourism
 - Will provide good numbers to connect to other agencies
- WDH
 - HARRIST will send comments
- Find a way to connect all the agencies together instead of having duplicates in each section
- Pg. 80 add a “other parks” sections to include those not listed, such as Devils Tower

Public Comment

Interested to see the draft

GREEMAN will put this on the website after the meeting. Public is invited to provide comments in the section on the website

Next Steps

Other comments may be provided via email to Tim. He will work with the changes and send out another draft. Plan is to try to get this complete using email. A meeting will be called if needed.

Respectively submitted

Kim Porter