

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 4, 2026

5:30 PM

MINUTES

Approved: [Signature]

Date: 3/4/26

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Edwardsville Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee was held at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall located at 118 Hillsboro Avenue in Edwardsville, Illinois.



D) ROLL CALL:

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Aaron Newcom, Chair	Emily Morrison, Vice Chair
Danielle Adair, Secretary	
Paul Brazier	
Ashley cox	
Bryan Frost	
Colin Gibbons	
Evie Hemphill	
Theresa Pauli	
Mason Schaefer	
Jason Stacy	
Jack Vonderheide, Staff	
Breana Buncher, Staff	
Cathy Hensley, Staff	

II) **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

III) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Schaefer made a motion to approve the minutes of the December meeting, seconded by Brazier. Motion passed unanimously.

IV) **OLD BUSINESS:**

- a) Winter Sidewalk Clearance - Ordinance requires clearance within 3 business hours. Gibbons noted lack of clearance on City-owned shared-use paths. Stacy recommends an individual going to City Council meeting. Newcom will follow-up with Zwijack and Buncher if any progress could be made.
- b) Crosswalk Enforcement - Performed last summer, accompanied by social media posts. Hensley says EPD would be willing to do more, pending logistics. Adair will coordinate with EPD.
- c) 2026 Grand Illinois Bike Tour - Cox is still awaiting a reply. Hensley says Great Rivers & Routes is very involved; cox will reach out to them.

V) **NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) 2026 Earth Day Event at Watershed - Lara Jennings requested BPAC as a sponsor in a planned community bike ride for their Earth Day event. Stacy asked for clarification on one route versus many- Jennings said they would suggest a route but encourage others to use the trail as it makes sense for their commute. No BPAC funds will be necessary. BPAC could also have a table at the event if desired. Jennings requests a reply from the committee within a week ideally. Stacy inquired as to the reason for a one-way bike ride; Jennings said it is up for discussion. Gibbons likes the idea of one-way to allow individuals to spend their desired time. Perhaps should add stops - Adair suggests a bike bus approach. Newcom inquired about the logistics of planning- they are to be determined. Committee is in favor of participating; Newcom will communicate back to Jennings and loop in willing committee members.
- b) FY 2026-2027 Budget - Discussion regarding totals and recent updates. Stacy made a motion to approve the budget as drafted, seconded by Gibbons. Motion passed unanimously.
- c) Streetscape Light Pole Banner Application - No discussion.
- d) New Subgroup Items -
 - i. Education & Safety - Hemphill shared that the Spring Bike Bus will occur on the first three Fridays in May.
 - ii. Policy & Infrastructure - Gibbons shared that he plans to learn more about IDOT requirements in order to have a better presence at PSC meetings.
 - iii. Community Engagement - Frost said committee met with Musonda Kapatmoyo about a Draft event with Rotary. Rotary could approve 3 collaborative events with a budget of up to \$300/event.
 - iv. Marketing & Communications - First meeting among Newcom, Pauli, and Hensley went well.

VI) INFORMATIONAL

- VII) ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business to discuss, Adair made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Schaefer. Motion passed unanimously.