

September 02, 2022 Committee Meeting Agenda

Committee Members Present:

Tony Pham, student (*co-chair*)
Anna Laura Harmjanz, student (*co-chair*)
Amber Raley, PhD and instructor
Morgan Chivers, Libraries
Bhargavi Jeyarajah, Office of Sustainability
Alexis Washington, Health
Ragenna Price, Office of Facilities
Wayne Isbell, UTA PD
Ann Foss, City of Arlington
Birch Satu, International Students and Services

Agenda

- Updates from members
 - [Draft Infrastructure memo](#): Visions on what should be included in upcoming master plan
 - Timeframe: 2025 to reapply for BFU designation; goal: Gold/Platinum
 - Wayne: Identify overutilized and underutilized bike parking on campus; high encouragement of u-locks and reduce bike thefts
 - Parking: secure parking
 - Morgan: RFIDs embed in IDs at Cal State, technology can be used on UTA
 - Bike registration process:
 - WebForm with UTA PD
 - Recently no increase, thought of adding QR codes and posting to ARL
 - UTA PD checks in with pawn shops (but see less and less), but now most sales occur online
 - UT Austin, UTD, UTSA requires free registration
 - PATS: registration fee can be introduced by PATS and pending for approval
 - ALH: bike parking should be seen as legitimate as automobile parking, small fee should not deter more biking and raise revenue for additional infrastructure
 - Signage:
 - Morgan can work with 3D-printed signage to encourage registration via FabLab resources (can be creative, minimize labor costs)
 - Goal: installing signage near bike racks and high-populated areas;

- Funding source: charge to register bikes or enforcement to register...conversation needs to be had between UTA PD and PATS
 - Aesthetic impacts: can be modeled to mount on bike racks
- Cost structures
 - Not touched on yet, but Morgan is checking in with SJSU to learn their model
 - Ragenna: anything with a roof should have a building number designation, should not be more than \$1 million
- Cooper Street overpasses
 - Current pedestrian bridges as narrow chokepoints (will be stressed out by increasing student population)
 - Morgan: USDOT Reconnecting Community grants from COA/Ann, UTA would be eligible but TxDOT will be primary applicant
 - Ann: pedestrian crossing in Downtown Arlington will be part of Reconnecting Community grant application, there will be opportunities each year and Cooper Street is worth discussing further and should be targeted next year; TxDOT could be applying for this grant also but the challenge is to get a local project in on this grant.
 - Ragenna: Jeff Johnson working with TxDOT, Morgan has spoken to Jeff, Ragenna recommends maintaining relationship and pass the information
- Rest of infrastructure memo can be discussed in October
- Education initiatives for the 2022-23 year
 - Cycling Club, group bike rides, League Cycling Instructor and cycling classes, etc.
 - Canvas courses:
 - A couple of interested in becoming LCIs, provide at least 1 class per semester
 - Morgan: can cross promote from a hub to teach these classes, Tony can coordinate with Morgan
- Announcements/other updates
 - Removing Blue Duck information from websites
 - PATS have posted updates with Blue Duck under MavWire, The Shorthorn did not read the entire update
 - Arlington Hike and Bike Plan (HBSM) updates
 - Bike Library:
 - Jeff Johnson and Brad McCorkle's Design/Build studio; we are using the flat roof/Nexus project because they can be installed below lights, site is southeast of Mitchell/West street and has great adjacency to future COA future updates; retrofit from residential to functioning shop
 - Grant from Bike League will go towards locks and lights for students
 - Slow roll out and no commitments on when the shop will be transported by end of fall 2022 semester, aim for hard launch in spring 2023

To Do List

List names of committee members and their tasks before the next monthly meeting/deadlines

Morgan:

- ☐ Research secure biking at SJSU and send info to Anna Laura

Ragenna

- ☐ Sharing Cooper project with Jeff Johnson to reach out to TxDOT

Anna Laura:

- ☐ Research potential cost structures for infrastructure memo
- ☐ Continue edits on infra memo
- ☐ TxDOT public input

Tony

- ☐ Check in with Dennis Chiessa re: Cooper Street reimagination, *most relevant studio* and send documentation to BCC
- ☐ Kick-start LCI initiatives: check in with interested and BikeDFW for courses
- ☐ Coordinate programming with Cycling Club and coordinate with Libraries/Morgan for hosting
- ☐ Loop in with Councilmember Boxall re: HBSM
- ☐ Re-checking in with Guido on seed bikes for Bike Library supply circulation and coordinating with Morgan on volunteering

Bhargavi:

- ☐ Looking into registration of Canvas course/beginner cyclist course