

meeting summary

October 5, 2017
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Fort Thomas City Building

Transportation & Connectivity Committee Meeting

attendees	Bob Yeager	Mike Daly
	Bonita Frentzel	Pam Schultz
	Joe Schwerling	Rob Hans
	Joey Hood	Robert Seitzinger
	Ken Bowman	Susan Twehues
	Mark Brueggemann	

discussion items:

- Notice to all present: If any of the following items are incorrect or fail to record discussions at the meeting, please contact the writer of these minutes immediately.
- Inventory/Existing Conditions
 - > Various maps were distributed that showed street classifications, bus routes, bike routes, railroads, and traffic counts.
 - Interactive maps can be found at <http://www.oki.org/mapsapps/> , at <https://transportation.ky.gov/Maps> , and at <http://www.tankbus.org/routes>
 - > A copy of the street inventory was distributed.
 - Pavements are given a condition rating based on visual observation of the surface.
 - It is a useful tool that can be used to help plan street maintenance.
 - Goal of have a 5 year street program.
 - > Additional Information Requested
 - Map of City owned parcels
 - Utilities and City Owned Facilities Committee is already preparing one.
 - Map of bike trails with topography
- Survey Questions
 - > A copy of the draft survey questions was distributed for committee discussion

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- Rewording of the cyclist question to be, “Would you like to see more accommodations for cyclist within the City? If yes, please give more detail.”
- > If possible change the two question about destinations and modes of traffic to a ranking style questions.
- > How will the survey be available?
 - Online link available via email and post on Fort Thomas websites.
 - Distributed through mail/magazine.
 - Paper copies available a public facilities.
- General Discussion
 - > How do we want to move throughout the City in 5, 10, 15, or 20 years?
 - > 8 to 80s
 - Systems designed to meet the needs of people between the ages of 8 and 80.
 - > Public Transit, What happens if TANK no longer has bus routes to and from Fort Thomas?
 - Can the City maintain at least 1 route?
 - Local Shuttle System?
 - > State Routes are primarily cut-thru routes.
 - Is the City willing to take over routes?
 - If change are made to the route, how will it affect the usage of the route and the usage of other routes?
 - > Sidewalks
 - The city should have an evaluation/condition rating similar to the street inventory.
 - Residents should have a clear and easy way of reporting issues or offering suggestions.
 - ADA compliance issues at ramps and along sections of walks.

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- > Cycling
 - Many cyclist use the sidewalk for cycling
 - On streets with sidewalk on both sides, would citizens be willing to prohibit cycling on one side? If so, how do we enforce?
- > Educational Campaign
 - It is important that children and adults are aware of the issues with pedestrian/vehicle interaction and behave appropriately.
- Next Meeting
 - > Wednesday, December 06, 2017
 - > 6:00 PM
 - > Centennial Room