

Barron County Bike & Pedestrian Plan Committee Meeting  
Barron County Highway Department Office  
260 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
March 12, 2024 Minutes – 8:00 am

**Committee Members Attended in Person:** Patti Anderson, Karolyn Bartlett, Bill Effertz, Tyler Gruetzmacher Kathy Krug (left at 10:06 am), Craig Turcott

**Committee Members Attended Virtually:** None

**Committee Members Absent:** Burnell Hanson, Jennifer Blatz, Eric Grunden, Brandy Nelson, Nate Nelson

**Staff Present:** Michael Hoefs (arrive at 9:34 am), Lori Raven (left at 9:34 am), Tony Tangwall

**Others Present:** Tim Bradley of Northwoods Cycle, Allison Hall of Northwoods Cycle, Ross Pietrzak of WCWRPC

The Highway Steering Committee was called to order at 8:02 a.m. by Chair Turcott.

Tangwall informed the Committee that the Public Notification requirements have been met.

**Approve the Agenda: Motion: (Anderson/Krug)** to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Carried.

**Public Comment:** None at this time.

**Preferred Route Review:** Pietrzak reviewed the preferred routes and noted several connectivity issues.

**Preferred Route Analysis:** Pietrzak presented on the conditions of the preferred routes. Discussion on safety and feasibility.

**Alternate Routes:** Discussion on alternate routes. Raven indicated concerns of road striping on alternate routes.

**Corridor Prioritization:** Hoefs discussed the 6 year look ahead for County Highway projects. Discussion.

**Design Preferences:** Pietrzak discussed feasibility of structural designs and previous poll results.

**Administrators Report/Staff Updates:** None at this time.

**Suggestions for Future Agenda Items:** Set public open house date.

**Set Future Meeting Dates:** May 8, 2024 @ 8:00 am

**Adjourn:** Adjourn by unanimous consent at 10:15 a.m.