

WPB Transportation Committee
Minutes
January 12, 2017

In attendance: Joe Hall (co-chair), Brent Norsman (co-chair), Pamela Maass (executive director), Jessica Wobbekind (managing director)

1. The committee discussed project updates
 - a. JW has submitted the bench permits
 - i. JW will ask the ward offices if they have had requests for benches.
 - ii. BN- there is room at Caffè Streets for a bench
 - iii. The committee would like to install 20 more benches.

Motion: to approve the funding of 20 benches in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 from line item 2.05 (streetscape elements).

- b. Bike Corrals- still waiting to hear back from CDOT
 - c. Blue Lounge Project- next step is to collect letters of support from businesses and Aldermen, JW working on collecting letters from participating businesses
 - d. Division Street fences- no response to the RFP, JW will release it again, reach out to some other vendors.
 - e. Every Body Walk! Micro grant- we did not receive the grant, we can expand on this project, it is in the Master Plan updated implementation matrix.
2. The committee reviewed the Master Plan Implementation Matrix
 - a. Wayfinding- this continually comes up, it should be a priority for 2017.
 - i. JW will create an RFP for a designer or planner who can create a program that achieves three objectives:
 1. Encourage walking
 2. Brand the district
 3. Wayfinding
 - b. The committee would like to resend the letter to the Aldermen regarding transportation initiatives that would improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety in the district and request a meeting. Requests include:
 - i. Restriping or updating the crosswalks near the Robey
 - ii. Making Milwaukee a 20 mph zone
 - iii. Other crosswalks that need improvement
 - ** the committee will identify these crosswalks
 - ** JW will research the costs of the Light Guard lighted crosswalks