



OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Meeting: **BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Members: Gary Gisselman, Doug Diny, Susan Schmidt, Tyler Wildman, Chris
Filtz, Ben Gerhards, Veronica Hope
Location: Maple Room, 1st Floor, City Hall
Date/Time: **Monday, July 24, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comment
3. Approve the Minutes of June 26, 2023 Meeting
4. Updates: 72nd Trail, River's Edge Trail easements and funding
5. Discussion and Possible Action: Trail and redevelopment of 901 & 1021 Cherry St
6. Discussion and Possible Action: Transportation Alternatives Program eligible projects
7. Next Meeting Date: August 28th
8. Adjourn

It is likely that members of, and a quorum of the Council and/or members of other committees of the Common Council of the City of Wausau will be in attendance at the abovementioned meeting to gather information. **No action will be taken by any such groups.**

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MINUTES

JUNE 26, 2023

Members Present: Gary Gisselman, Doug Diny, Tyler Wildman, Chris Filtz, Ben Gerhards, Veronica Hope

Others Present: Brad Lenz, TJ Niksich, Lt. Kurtzhals, Lance Mueller, Dustin Kraege, Jon Smith

Location: 430 Adrian Street

In compliance with Chapter 19, Wisconsin Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted and transmitted to the Wausau Daily Herald in the proper manner.

1. Welcome and Introductions

Gisselman called the meeting to order at approximately 4:30 p.m.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Approve minutes of March 27, 2023 Meeting

Motion/second by Filtz/Wildman. Passed unanimously.

4. Approve minutes of May 23, 2023 Meeting

Motion/second by Filtz/Wildman. Passed unanimously.

5. Updates: Safety videos, River's Edge Trail easements and funding

Lenz said that Lynch met with the city's videographer to discuss a video. It would be filmed later in the summer. They had discussed a preliminary script and layout. Filtz mentioned the importance of drivers' responsibilities, particularly for crosswalks. Gisselman noted that bicyclists have responsibilities as well.

Lenz said that the City received an amended easement from Kolbe to allow a trail along the river south of Thomas Street. He said it would link up with the sidewalk crossing Thomas Street and run into city-owned property. It would then go around the DPW property. Lenz said that funding may come from the city's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and/or room tax, but that is yet to be determined.

Lenz said that they met with Graphic Packaging about the easement and that is progressing, as is the MBX property. He said that the City closed on the former County Materials property on the east

side, and they will continue to work with the railroad on the crossing. He said an application was submitted for room tax funding for this segment, as well.

6. Discussion and Possible Action: River's Edge Trail segment preference

Lenz said the different segments were discussed last time, but no action was taken. He said it may help the funding process for this committee to give its preference on the highest priority. Gisselman agreed that this committee's recommendation could help influence the decision-makers. Diny said that the proximity to the neighborhoods makes sense. Discussion followed on the business campus trails. Lenz said that this segment has the real estate in place and could be done quicker than the other river edge segments.

Filtz motioned to make the trail south of Thomas Street on the west side of the river the priority for future expansion of the River Edge Trail. Diny seconded. Motion passed unanimously, 6-0.

7. Discussion and possible action: Downtown bicycle racks

Lenz said the Main Street director is interested in more bicycle racks for the businesses downtown. He said that there are a few blue ones left – in the past, the City worked with the high school and technical college on fabrication. Hope said that she discussed this a bit with Lynch. She said that NTC students could potentially work on them starting in October. She said some design ideas should be discussed before then. Discussion followed on downtown bike racks and their designs. Gisselman said this can continue to be discussed at future meetings.

8. Next meeting date

The committee is scheduled to meet next on July 24, 2023

9. Adjourn

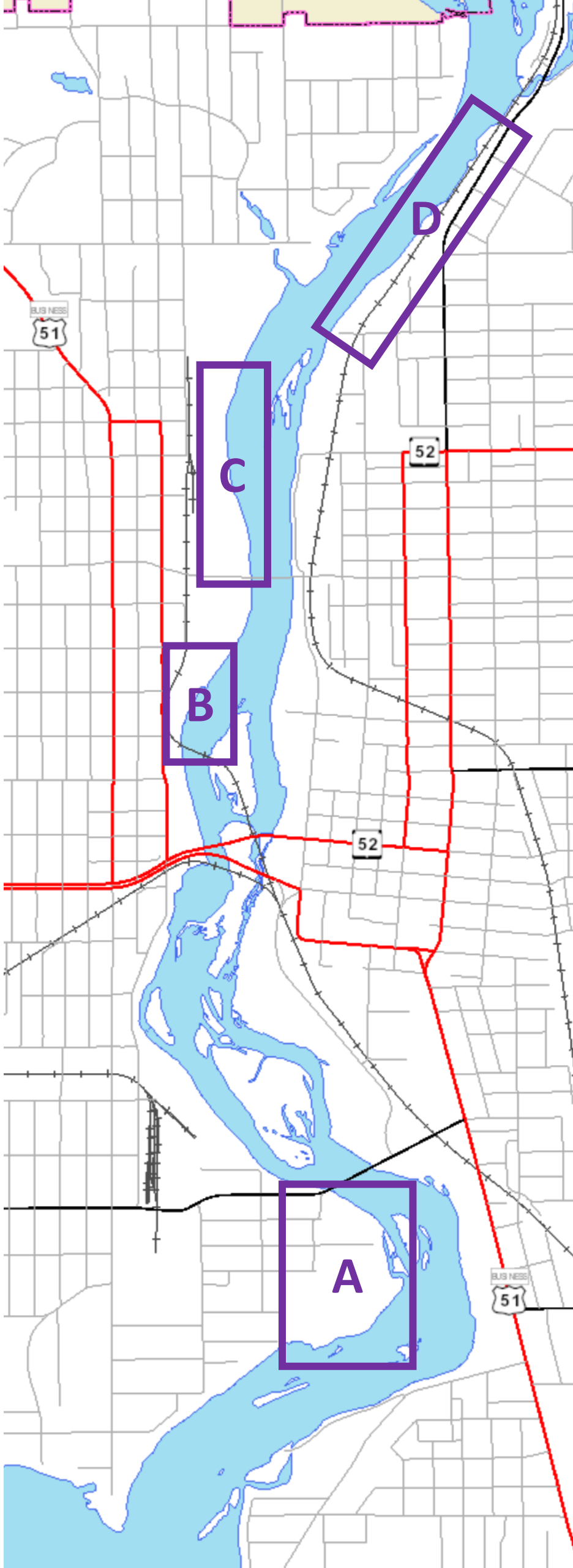
Motion/second by Diny/Wildman to adjourn. Passed unanimously. Meeting ended at 4:58 p.m.

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Section A: Thomas St to Adolph St and DC Everest Park



Section B: MBX South





Section C:
Bridge St to
Schofield
Park

Section D: Winton to Gilbert Park



901 Cherry Street

6.54 Acres
Industrial Use

