Q 1. Does the Senior Advisory Board support Staff’s recommendation to allow Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes on paved trails following the completion of the one-year pilot program?

A 1. While the SAB respects and understands the benefits that e-bikes can provide, the Senior Advisory Board supports only allowing Class 1 Electric Assist Bicycles on paved trails under the condition that the e-rider has valid insurance to cover compensatory damages for injury to other cyclists or vulnerable pedestrians.

Q 2. Does the Senior Advisory Board have additional comments or suggestions related to e-bikes on paved trails?

A 2. SAB could not reach a consensus to support Class 2 e-bikes on paved trails for reasons of speed (20 mph) of these motorized vehicles and related safety concerns. After expiration of City Ordinance 045 on 4/30/20, the Board encourages the City to continue researching e-bike issues related to community education and monitoring of safety concerns, appropriate regulations and enforcement.

Respectfully submitted by
Myles Crane
Chair, Senior Advisory Board

Additional information emailed by Senior Advisory Board Chair:

One of our boardmembers, a young attorney who is an active trail cyclist, emailed the following comments which would request you to please include with SAB materials that you forward to Council.

SAB has very much appreciated your dedication to this project including all of your presentations, follow-up and sincere effort to get honest feedback from the various constituencies represented by B&C’s.

Comment from board member: “In the past few weeks, I have reached out to a number of seniors who routinely bike Fort Collins trails like the Spring Creek and Poudre trail. I also routinely bike these trails. We all believe it would be premature to give a green light to the speedy class 2 bikes without some additional consideration of safety standards. There is certainly a lot of benefit to these machines, but I just don't see the need to rush on an issue that could hurt the people we are looking out for.”
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NOTE: light lunch will be served

I. Call to Order - 11:30am

II. Guest introductions: None

III. Administrative Items
a. In Attendance: Nancy Luttropp, Myles Crane, Greg Wells, Deanna O’Connell, Jan Rossi, Suzanne King, Sarah Schilz, David Kovach
   Staff Katie Stieber, Lisa Hays
b. Approval of Minutes: David Kovach made the motion to approve, Sarah seconded. Approved unanimously
c. Correspondence
d. SAB December Activities Update:
e. SAB 2020 Annual Calendar Update:

IV. Public Participation: none

V. Ongoing Business
a. Respectful Workplace training – Everyone has viewed the video.
b. State of the City – there is an 11 minute segment online to view.
c. SAB Meetings Community Outreach Locations

VI. Speakers: Elizabeth Blythe, Sr Coordinator, Public Engagement
a. Watch for the questionnaire via email.

VII. Ongoing initiatives
a. Intergenerational Conversations Feb 22nd RMNS – looking for participant age 14-22years
b. Neighborhood Livability/Council Six-month calendar – See information online
c. City Council meetings and Super Board Issues – Feb 24th 6-8pm
   i. Myles recommended that one SAB member attend or listen to the City Council Meeting each month and report back with public comments.

VIII. Updates
a. Transportation: City & PAFC
b. Affordable Housing Board & PAFC
c. Other PAFC: None
IX. New Business
   a. E-Bike Presentation review – discussion about supporting the use of E-Bikes on Public Pathways.
      i. Myles will draft a statement to City Council regarding support or opposition of the presentation from last month.
   b. SAB officer slate for March 2020 elections – Myles would like to continue as chairman and recommended that Sarah continue as co-chair.

UPCOMING EVENTS and OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

I. Wellness and Retirement Expo at the Senior Center – representation from the board to have a booth.
II. March 11th, Center on Health Aging
III. Next Meeting will be held at Oakbrook II. 3300 Stanford Rd.

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Senior Advisory Board
Minutes
Wednesday January 8, 2020    11:30 a.m.
Fort Collins Senior Center
1200 Raintree Drive
Fort Collins, Colorado 80526

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X. Call to Order -11:35am

XI. Guest introductions: Elizabeth Blythe – Public Engagement Coordinator Boards and Commissions

XII. Administrative Items
   a. Attendance: Excused: Jason Brabson, Myles Crane, Greg Wells  In Attendance: Nancy Luttropp, Jan Rossi, Suzanne King, Sarah Schilz, David Kovach  Staff Katie Stieber, Lisa Hays
   b. Approval of Minutes: David Kovach moved, Suzanne King seconded. Approved unanimously
   c. Correspondence
   d. SAB December Activities Update:
   e. SAB 2019 Annual Calendar Update:
   f. Public Participation: none
   g. SAB Member Autobiography – Suzanne King

XIII. Today’s Speakers
   Dianne Tjalkens: Fort Collins Consolidated plan – Social sustainability
   Tessa Greegor: Update on the City’s E-Bike pilot program
   a. The E-Bike presentation will be sent to all board members for feedback. A vote will take place next meeting, with information being sent back to Tessa upon completion.

XIV. Ongoing initiatives
   a. Feb 22nd Save the Date: Intergenerational Conversations at Rocky Mountain High School
XV. Updates
   d. Transportation: City & PAFC – Jason - None
   e. Affordable Housing Board & PAFC – Nancy & Sarah – Nancy reported the board is looking for funding sources. Interview needs assessment will start soon. They are working with developers to add accessible housing options.
   f. Other PAFC: None

XVI. New Business
   a. Annual Report – David made the motion to approve, Jan Rossi seconded. Approved unanimously.
   b. 2020 Speakers send ideas to Myles and Sarah for next year.
   c. Ideas for other meeting places should be sent to Myles and Sarah as well.
   d. February 12th meeting will be at Mackenzie Place.

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