

10:00 A. M. 9. Continuation of a discussion regarding proposed shared use path along Dunlop Road and Wooster Lane from Sanibel Library to Palm Ridge Road (Construction of shared use path along Periwinkle Way from crosswalk at St. Michael's Church to Dunlop Road and along Dunlop Road from Periwinkle Way to Sanibel Library approved by Council at the January 4, 2011 meeting)

b. Review of proposed signage for shared use path

Memorandum

DATE: March 1, 2011
TO: City Council
THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra
FROM: Public Works Director Gates Castle *NAC*
RE: Way Finding Signage for Dunlop Road Shared Use Path

RECOMMENDATION: Approve way finding signage for the Dunlop Road/Wooster Lane shared use path to be used as a prototype for the City's shared use path system.

Section 6.3.4 of the City's 2009 Shared Use Path Master Plan calls for the preparation of a plan and design for the phasing and installation of a way finding or guide signage system for the shared use paths. Utilizing the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) recommendations for bicycle guidance, options were explored for way finding signage for the proposed Dunlop Road/Wooster Lane shared use path.

All design options included bike path symbols and directions arrows. Optional colors, green background with white letters, brown background with white letters and white background with green letters were explored with the white lettering on green background being the recommended choice. See attached drawing of the three sign color options. Including distance figures on the signage was another option studied. It is recommended that distance figures be included for destinations that are 1 mile or greater from the sign location.

Staff recommends that Council approve way finding signs for the Dunlop Road/Wooster Lane shared use path as follows:

- Signs will be green with white lettering and borders
- Bike symbols will be included on the signs
- Directional arrows will be placed on the signs as follows:
 - Right arrows on extreme right side of sign
 - Straight and left arrows on extreme left side of sign
- Signs will include distance figures if destination is 1 mile or greater from the sign location.

In addition, staff recommends that Council adopt these way finding sign standards for all City shared use paths.

Cc: Finance Director Sylvia Edwards
City Attorney Ken Cuyler



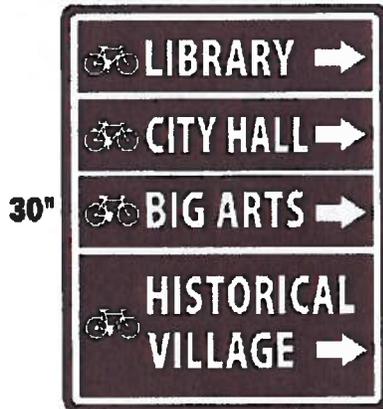
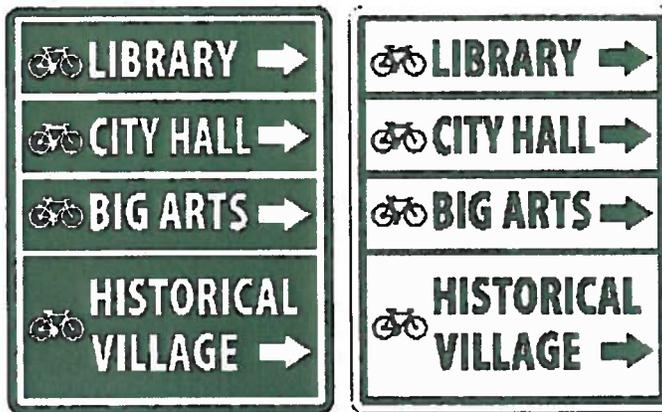
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