Updating Bicycle Board Procedural Guidelines

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Since the City of Morgantown chartered the Bicycle Board in 2006, the Board has accomplished most of the tasks that it was assigned. These include

* Update Morgantown Municipal Code Article 373 – Bicycles;
* Work to make Morgantown a Bicycle Friendly Community as defined by the League of American Bicyclists;
* Make recommendations for improving signage, safety, capacity and facilities for bicycles on streets and trails;
* Facilitate the planning and implementation of public education on riding a bicycle;
* Develop a bicycle plan.

During this time, City Council, City Administration and the Bicycle Board have changed primarily in membership but also somewhat in structure and, alas, the world around us is changing, too.

With new young and energetic members, the Bicycle Board is reviewing its Procedural Guidelines to realign them with the needs of the current City Council. To learn what City Council now wants from the Bicycle Board, Bicycle Board members will interview City Council. First, Bicycle Board members will interview individual City Councilors. For example, Bicycle Board members that reside in Ward 1 will interview the 1st Ward Councilor; Bicycle Board members that reside in Ward 2 will interview the 2nd Ward Councilor; etc. Then, the Board as a whole will collect this input and draft updated Procedural Guidelines to present to City Council as a whole.

The big question to City Council is:

What do you want from the Bicycle Board?