

CITY OF ALBANY
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW
March 13, 2012
12 Noon

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Kelly Albers, Chair; Bill Pintard; Juanita Eggers; Jim Lawrence; Matthew Hasek

Commission Members Absent: Tim Siddiqui; Terry Virnig, Vice Chair

Staff Present: Jeff Woodward, P.E., Civil Engineer II; Ron Irish, Transportation Systems Analyst; Chris Cerklewski, P.E., Civil Engineer III; Karen Williams, PW Project Coordinator

Others Present: Steve Barnett – Linn County; Phil Warnock – Council of Governments; Mark Siddall, past Commission member

CALL TO ORDER

Albers called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Pintard made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2012, meeting. The motion was seconded by Hasek, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

BIKE MAP UPDATE

Steve Barnett of Linn County presented the drafted changes made to update the Bike Map. He explained the goal was to print in April or May. After noting suggestions from the Commission, Barnett will plan to attend the Commission's April meeting for final approval of the map showing the suggested changes.

ACTION: Sheila Lyons, Oregon Department of Transportation – Bicycle Division, was to review the map, and Pintard will meet with Barnett to design the cover for the new Bike Maps. Barnett will present the final draft of the map at the Commission's April meeting.

2012 BIKE TO WORK WEEK/MONTH CHALLENGE (Guest: Phil Warnock)

Phil Warnock with the Council of Governments ((COG) office located at 1400 Queen Avenue in Albany) asked to speak to the Commission in regards to partnering with them to sponsor events and programs for Bicycle Safety. The Commission agreed that they would like to partner with COG on a project this year and in future years, after seeing this year what worked and didn't work, continue to build on it. Warnock discussed having a tent event and discussed ideas for sharing rules of the road, free bike checks, and having free items to give away (snacks, literature, etc.).

Pintard shared the information about the Bike Rodeo event at Target put on by the Police Department, and also mentioned the Fire Department's program of offering free bike helmets. Pintard also discussed offering a diversion program for those ticketed by Police for not following the rules of the road for bicyclists and pedestrians, and mentioned a presentation Jim and he had made to the homeless shelters regarding the laws for cyclists.

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Warnock also discussed van pooling with the Commission, and shared literature with the Commission from ODOT's Drive Less, Save More program. He will follow up with Irish, Pintard, or Lawrence.

2012 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT

Woodward explained the City will sponsor two Commission members to attend the 2012 Active Transportation Summit. He said the two members attending the Summit should keep receipts and the City would reimburse them for those expenses. No decision was made on who would be attending.

INTERSECTION ISSUES

None.

COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

Lawrence said an instructor has been hired for the Bike Safety Program. Pintard said perhaps the Bike Safety Program instructor could coordinate some events with COG. Warnock talked about setting up a regional meeting to bring the multiple program coordinators together to discuss the various program goals and how they might work together.

OTHER BUSINESS

Irish explained the changes ODOT made to the 34th Avenue/Hwy. 99 intersection. Eggers said the changes are helpful for pedestrians to get across that intersection timely.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 10, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

Lawrence made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen S. Williams
Public Works Project Coordinator