

**CITY OF ALBANY  
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION  
City Hall, Periwinkle Room  
333 Broadalbin Street SW  
March 12, 2013  
12 Noon**

**MINUTES**

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

Commission Members Absent: Steve Pensinger-unexcused

Staff Present: Ron Irish, Transportation Systems Analyst; Jeff Woodward, Civil Engineer II; Irene Mann, PW Executive Assistant

Others Present: Hasso Hering

**CALL TO ORDER**

Albers called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of February 12, 2013, were approved 6 to 0.

**BIKE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

Irish opened the discussion by informing the Commission that the applications were due in February 2014. The Commission then discussed ways to take the City of Albany designation from Bronze to Silver.

Virnig said he spoke to the Police Chief and the Chief asked for a list of things the Police Department could do to help traffic rules enforcement of bicycle violators. There was discussion about officers writing citations that were thrown out of court. Corvallis has a diversion two-day program that violators must take. Virnig suggested keeping a list of when a violator is spotted and then give the list to the police.

In order to advance from Bronze to Silver, the City must work on improvements in four categories.

1. The connection between law enforcement and the bike community.
2. Expand the City bike network (apply for grants, add more bike sharrows).
3. Fully implement a bike network in the TSP (Transportation System Plan).
4. Expand educational opportunities for children and adults.
  - The Commissioners felt they showed progress in all the schools except Periwinkle. There was also discussion about bike education for seniors.

There was discussion about wrong-way signs for bicyclists. Portland has a pilot program and ODOT has mini-grants available that the City could apply for. The BPAC would identify corridors. Pintard said he would also check with Corvallis

Albers has reserved a table at the Albany Saturday Market on May 4 from 9-1. They will provide two tables and two chairs at no charge. She will get the banner from Marilyn Smith and look at the publications list of bike/ped materials to order some before May 4. Bike maps will also be available.

The Council of Governments (COG) event is also in May and the Commission will participate in that event.

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**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

There is a tri-county meeting on March 21, 2013, at 3:30 p.m., to discuss transportation.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Irish said there would be money in the FY 2013-14 budget for crosswalk improvements (Santiam Hwy near Elmer's/Hollywood video; Geary- between 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> (near Carino's).

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at noon in the Periwinkle Room.  
Agenda item: discussion of schedule of Commissioners staffing the Farmer's Market table.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Mann  
Public Works Executive Assistant