



Approved: June 11, 2013

**CITY OF ALBANY
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW
May 14, 2013
12 Noon**

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Kelly Albers, Chair; Juanita Eggers; Bill Pintard; Jim Lawrence; Steve Pensinger

Commission Members Absent: Matthew Hasek – excused.
Terry Virnig – unexcused.

Staff Present: Ron Irish, Transportation Systems Analyst; Irene Mann, PW
Executive Assistant

Others Present: None

CALL TO ORDER

Albers called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of April 9, 2013, were approved 5 to 0.

BIKE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

• **Farmer's Market Table**

The Commission felt their table at Saturday Market table was successful. It was not a place to reach children, but the Commissioners were able to speak to a number of adults.

A comment was made to bring rocks to the next outdoor function to hold down piles of handouts. It was agreed that August would be a good month to reserve a table again.

• **COG Safety Outreach**

Discussion of places to do outreach included local high schools, the OSU Cycling Club, and for the Commission members to do a better job at communicating with the Albany Downtown Association and Chamber of Commerce. Offering discounts to people who shop while riding their bike was discussed. Pintard said he attended the COG event that morning only to be informed it was 2 to 4 p.m.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commissioners asked for an agenda item on how to use bicycle lockers be placed on the June agenda.

The Commissioners also discussed promoting Albany during the Mid Valley Bicycle Club rides and with the Greater Eugene Area Riders (GEARS- a non-profit organization with the mission to promote and encourage bicycle riding for transportation and recreation) by coordinating a dinner at the Calapooia Brewery, using the Albany trolley for a tour through historic Albany, having bike maps available at the Fairgrounds, and scheduling a tour of the Talking Water Gardens.

OTHER BUSINESS

Staff will order magnetic nametags for the Commissioners.

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NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at noon in the Periwinkle Room.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Mann
Public Works Executive Assistant