



Approved: November 12, 2013

**CITY OF ALBANY
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW
October 8, 2013
12 Noon**

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Kelly Albers, Chair; Juanita Eggers; Bill Pintard; Matthew Hasek; Jim Lawrence (arrived 12:12 p.m.)

Commission Members Absent: Terry Virnig—unexcused; Steve Pensinger-excused

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

Others Present: None

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Albers called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of September 10, 2013, were approved 4 to 0.

FESTIVAL LATINO

The Commissioners discussed their experience at the Festival. They felt it was worthwhile, but they could not put up the banner, and only had ½ a table. They agreed to return next year, but also to develop better signage and an activity to draw more people to their table.

BIKE PATH – UPDATE

Irish provided an update on the Albany bike path connect to Benton County and Corvallis. Irish discussed the differences between it being an ODOT project or a City of Albany project.

There was discussion about the status of the bike path in Corvallis.

Irish said a typical path was 10' wide, made from asphalt and for two-way use.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS

Irish discussed the two crossings on Santiam Highway- near Elmer's Restaurant and near Hollywood Video, the cross walk on Waverly at 22nd, and Geary at 14th. He said the project had been scaled back and only the cross walks on Waverly and Geary would be constructed. He added he would have additional information at the meeting in November.

OTHER BUSINESS

Pintard mentioned the Walk & Ride event in Albany on October 9th. He also said that there was no money for a coordinator for the *Safe Routes to School* program. He said whatever the schools do, they do it on their own and register through the Bicycle Transportation Alliance (BTA).

Albers said she submitted the form for the Commission to march in the Veteran's Day parade. She would coordinate the meeting time and place by e-mail to the Commissioners. Eggers added that the Fitwalkers and the Silver Strider's would also participate in the parade.

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Lawrence said he would like sharrows added on Lyons and Ellsworth. Irish said since it is a state highway, ODOT would need to be contacted and suggested calling a staff person from ODOT.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at noon in the Periwinkle Room.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Mann

Public Works Executive Assistant