



**CITY OF ALBANY  
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION  
City Hall, Periwinkle Room  
333 Broadalbin Street SW  
September 9, 2014  
12 Noon**

**MINUTES**

Commission Members Present: Bill Pintard, Mark Siddall, Steve Pensinger, Jim Lawrence (arrived 12:35 p.m.)

Commission Members Absent: Juanita Eggers (excused), Terry Virnig (unexcused), Matthew Hasek (unexcused)

Staff Present: Ron Irish (Transportation Systems Analyst); Irene Mann (Executive Assistant to the Public Works Director)

Others Present: None

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ron Irish called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of July 8, 2014, were approved by a vote of 4 to 0.

**LYON STREET/1<sup>ST</sup> AVE INTERSECTION**

Irish distributed maps showing three different concepts for the intersection. The TSP (Transportation System Update) includes a change in this intersection. The Project is envisioned as a striping change so it would be relatively inexpensive - ~\$10,000. ODOT has jurisdiction over the intersection so Irish has spoken to Sheila Lyons (ODOT Bike/Ped Program Manager). Irish will eventually ask the City Council to approve the choice as a change in the TSP.

Option 3-would require signal modification, lose three parking spaces.

Option 2-Irish said he does not like the bike movements.

Option 1-would require 2 lanes, a middle through and a right turn lane. A signal head just for cyclists would make it safe for bikes turning on red and would not permit cars to turn on a red signal light.

The Commissioners present discussed the three options. Irish said the Traffic Safety Commission preferred the first option. The Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Commission agreed that they preferred option one. It would require changes to the curb and gutter, striping changes, a new signal post, new red light posts, and adding signs.

Irish said if the lanes were changed, the question would be funding and then the time of the construction.

*(NOTE: Jim Lawrence left at 1:15 p.m.)*

*There was no longer a quorum.*

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Pintard discussed the Commissions participation in the Veteran's Day parade and said that he did not feel it was advantageous for the Commission to participate. But, the Commission felt their participation in the Saturday Farmer's Market gave them a lot of visibility and allowed them a forum to talk to people.

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Irish will add the Albany 2015 Bike Ride for Kids to the October 2014 agenda.

**NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at noon in the Periwinkle Room.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Mann

Executive Assistant to the Public Works Director