



**CITY OF ALBANY
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW
October 14, 2014
12 Noon**

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Bill Pintard, Mark Siddall, Terry Virnig, Steve Pensinger, Juanita Eggers

Commission Members Absent: Jim Lawrence (unexcused), Matthew Hasek (unexcused)

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

Others Present: Mary Reed

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of September 9, 2014, were approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

ALBANY-CORVALLIS PATH UPDATE

Irish reported some progress on the path process. Benton County has a grant for construction during 2017-2018. The portion of Hickory to Scenic Drive is in the STIP (State Transportation Improvement Program). Irish said the work needing to be completed by NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) is almost done except for a small area. This remaining NEPA work and the alignment is a City of Albany project (~\$90,000). Irish discussed the issues with ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation) not wanting to approve the path crossing next to the railroad tracks.

The Commission had questions and comments about the path size (10' wide--designed so the public can't drive on it). After the STIP is adopted, Albany and Benton County will need to discuss the alignment alternatives.

ALBANY 2015 BIKE RIDE FOR KIDS

The Commission discussed the issues surrounding the Ride from last June where no one showed up. They felt it might have been a timing (date) problem and discussed alternatives to solving those issues. They asked the item be kept on the agenda

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

The Commission discussed where the Bike Friendly City Bronze award plaque should be located and where to place the road sign. Pintard discussed the proposed new Santiam/Calapooia Scenic Bikeway Proposal.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at noon in the Periwinkle Room.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Mann, Executive Assistant to the Public Works Director