

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW
January 13, 2015
12 Noon

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Bill Pintard, Mark Siddall, Jim Lawrence, Juanita Eggers, Steve Pensinger

Commission Members Absent: Terry Virnig (unexcused)

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

Others Present: Mary Reed

CALL TO ORDER

Pensinger called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Siddall made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2014, meeting, and Eggers seconded the motion, and it passed by a vote of 5 to 0.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY SCENIC BIKEWAY

Irish said the 2nd Avenue crossing at the Main and Geary intersection for the Bikeway worked fine until the new roundabout was completed. The new medium prohibits travel across 2nd Avenue.

A group of riders and an Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) representative rode the intersection on their bikes looking at alternative crossing locations. Crossing 1st Avenue and avoiding the railroad crossing made the most sense and was deemed the safest route. Irish said the state would provide new directional signs. New maps were just printed showing the current route, the new route will be on the next group of maps that are printed in the future.

Pintard commented the crossing on Highway 32 at White Oak was dangerous and recommended crossing at Peoria Road.

CALAPOOIA/SANTIAM BIKEWEAY UPDATE

Pintard provided an update for the ~72 mile proposed Bikeway. He said they are still waiting for a letter of support from ODOT but have ~25 letters of support.

ALBANY 2015 BIKE RIDE FOR KIDS

Agenda item for January when the new Commissioners will have been appointed by the City Council.

OTHER BUSINESS

Pensinger asked for an update on the Highway 20 proposed bike path. Irish said that January 20, 2015, would be the earliest date for deliberation and the result could end up with the decision being postponed. The farmers have a lawyer and will appeal any decision in favor of the bike path.

Lawrence asked again about having sharrows (a representation of a bicycle with two chevrons above it, marked on a roadway as a symbol to indicate that motor vehicles and bicycles are to share the lane), installed along Lyon Street and Ellsworth Street. Irish said he would check.

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NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting has been scheduled for February 10, 2015, at noon in the Periwinkle Room.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Mann, Executive Assistant to the Public Works Director