

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW
February 10, 2015
12 Noon

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Bill Pintard, Mark Siddall, Jim Lawrence, Mary Reed, Juanita Eggers, Steve Pensinger, Terry Virnig

Commission Members Absent: None

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

Others Present: None

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Siddall made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2015, meeting, and Lawrence seconded the motion, and it passed by a vote of 7 to 0.

BIKE RIDE FOR KIDS

Irish said he was waiting for all the new members before he invited the Corvallis representative to talk about their 'Spring Roll' bike program. Lawrence showed some pictures of the programs and it was decided that Irish would invite the representative to the March Bike Ped Advisory Commission meeting.

SHARROW UPDATE

Irish said he spoke to ODOT's Sheila Lyons about placing sharrows on the Albany bridges. Lyons thought it was a good idea.

ALBANY-CORVALLIS TRAIL

Irish provided an update and said the Benton County Planning Commission was meeting on February 17, 2015, to discuss the trail. Irish said it would cost ~\$100,000 to do an environmental analysis in Albany and even if the trail is not approved, Albany's City Council may still decide to go forward with the a scaled back section of the trail in Albany, although the Albany portion would not be completed until 2017. Irish said it would be presented to Albany's City Council in March.

Note: Eggers left at 12:45 p.m.

Siddall asked if there was anything the Commissioners could do and Irish said he would let the Commission know the date of the Council meeting so they could attend and show their support.

OTHER BUSINESS

Irish discussed some of the changes from the North Albany street project and explained how the 'temporary' roundabout would work.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting has been scheduled for March 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