



BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

City Hall, Periwinkle Room

333 Broadalbin Street SW

May 12, 2015

12 Noon

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Mark Siddall, Jim Lawrence (arrived 12:10 p.m.), Tim McCloud, Mary Reed, Steve Pensinger, Terry Virnig (arrived 12:06 p.m.)

Commission Members Absent: None

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

Others Present: Tarah Campi

CALL TO ORDER

Pensinger called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the April 14, 2015, meeting, were approved by a vote of 4 to 0.

ARTS APPLICATIONS

Irish discussed the All Roads Transportation Safety (ARTS) Program, the Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) safety program that addresses safety needs on all public roads in Oregon. It attempts to reduce crashes in high-crash locations (those sites with injury or fatalities). Irish said he submitted three (3) applications—34th (Oak/Columbus), Grand Prairie, and Queen and Geary.

ODOT will finalize the award list in May so Irish said he will have information on their ranking prior to the Bike Ped Commission's June meeting. If the project locations are approved, construction will occur very quickly.

NORTH ALBANY ROAD PROJECT UPDATE

North Albany Project-Detour locations in preparation for the reconstruction are underway, Twitter and Facebook pages, and an information page on the City web site are all being updated with current information on a regular basis for motorists.

CORVALLIS SPRING ROLL

The Commissioners discussed a Facebook page for a possible Albany event in 2016 but someone will need to manage the page. The Commissioners also discussed talking to potential partners/supporters for a future Albany event.

OTHER BUSINESS

Fred Meyer Parking Lot---Irish explained that when a building is remodeled, 25% of the building remodel costs must also be set aside for American with Disabilities (ADA) modifications. Fred Meyer officials are meeting with City staff to discuss the plans for the parking lot remodel, complete with entry changes, new ramps, the ability to walk to the building from a new crosswalk, and additional handicapped accessible parking spots.

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Campi distributed flyers and explained the ‘Get There’ program to encourage car pooling or other means of alternative transportation (walking, cycling, using transit, vanpooling, or telecommuting).

There was a discussion to change the meeting time since McCloud will be working in Salem and unable to attend a meeting at noon. Staff will send out a meeting request via an online scheduling form.

McCloud will not be at the June meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in Albany City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Mann, Executive Assistant to the Public Works Director