



BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW
January 26, 2016
7 p.m.

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Tim McCloud, Terry Virnig, Jim Lawrence, Mark Siddall, Stephen Van Buskirk, Rob Bornheimer
Commission Members Absent: Bill Pintard (excused)
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 7:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Bill Pintard had an accident and was not at the meeting.

Rob Bornheimer introduced himself.
Irish discussed the mission of the Commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Virnig made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of December 22, 2015. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lawrence and passed by a vote of 6 to 0.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Commissioner McCloud was unanimously voted to be Chair and Commissioner Virnig to be Vice Chair.

US 20 CORRIDOR SAFETY PROJECT

Irish said the project would focus on serious injuries on Highway 20 and the intersections of Circle, Blvd., Conifer Ave., and Granger. He added there were a number of left-turn crashes on (Granger and Independence and Highway 20) and a high rate of rear-end crashes. There are no turn pockets on Hwy 20.

Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is trying to focus on inexpensive treatments and quick resolutions. They are not looking at signals for a solution. Center line 'rumble' strips were a suggestion. Striping changes may be made on Granger and Independence intersections on Highway 20. Irish said there were no public meetings scheduled at this time. The Commissioners could go directly to ODOT's web site for updated information.

CORVALLIS/ALBANY PATH PROJECT

Irish reported that there was funding in the ODOT STIP (Statewide Transportation Improvement Program) for the portion of the path in North Albany from Hickory Street to Scenic Drive. There is a meeting on February 24, 2016, and Irish said he would provide an update at the following Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Commission meeting.

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ALBANY SPRING ROLL BIKE EVENT

Virnig mentioned he is receiving e-mails from Corvallis about their event. Irish suggested two or three Commissioners may want to get together to discuss some ideas for an Albany event in the future. Lawrence said that the Corvallis event is in the middle of the City not in an out of the way location. Commissioners Virnig, McCloud, and Van Buskirk will meet at 6 p.m. on February 23, 2016.

OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Virnig has some photos of piles of leaves in the bike lane. Commissioner Lawrence has photos of trash cans in the bike lanes. Irish suggested the Commission go to a March City Council Work Session and discuss obstructions bike lanes. He also suggested they provide pictures and a report for the Council.

Commissioner Siddall wanted to report on a public meeting of the Albany Area Regional Transportation Plan (Albany Area Metropolitan Planning Organization-AAMPO) and suggested Commissioners visit the website: albanyareatransportationplan.org.

Commissioner McCloud asked about a lighted signal at Marion Street and 34th Avenue. Irish said the project is currently out to bid.

Commissioner Van Buskirk mentioned the dangerous crossing at Pacific Avenue and Burkhart Street. He said he felt there was not enough time to cross safely. Irish said the yellow signal is based and set on the speed of the road.

Commissioner Virnig left at 8 p.m.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in Albany City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Mann
Executive Assistant to the Public Works Director