



APPROVED: MAY 25, 2016

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

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Tim McCloud, Terry Virnig, Bill Pintard, Mark Siddall, Rob Bornheimer

Commission Members Absent: Jim Lawrence, Stephen Van Buskirk

Staff Present: Ron Irish (Transportation Systems Analyst)

Others Present: Lori Fluge-Brunker, Gail Brunker

CALL TO ORDER

McCloud called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Pintard made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of March 22, 2016, with one correction. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Siddall and passed by a vote of 5 to 0.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

Lori Fluge-Brunker addressed the Commission about a concern with debris and glass in the bike lanes on Pacific Boulevard to the north of Linn Benton Community College (LBCC). Pacific Boulevard is an Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) responsibility. Commissioner Bornheimer provided a contact phone number for ODOT, and he noted that in his experience they had been very responsive when contacted about maintenance issues.

BLOCKED BIKE LANES PRESENTATION

Commissioners discussed the blocked bike lane presentation made to Council on April 11, 2016. The Council was generally supportive of a public information approach to the issue, but reluctant to adopt additional enforcement.

After extensive discussion, it was suggested that two Commissioners schedule a meeting with Republic to discuss options to minimize the impact of trash can placement in bike lanes and a coordinated public information effort. Irish noted that mini safety grants are sometimes offered for public information efforts, and he would keep the possibility in mind when grant notices were received in the future.

PROJECT UPDATES

Irish discussed changes anticipated on 1st Avenue in the Downtown area associated with the Carousel project, and he asked the Commission for advice and recommendations on how to best accommodate bicycle movements across the intersection at Washington Street. Commission members suggested the use of sharrows on this section of 1st Avenue instead of marked bike lanes, particularly for the segment next to the Carousel where the street plan calls for installation of diagonal parking.

OTHER BUSINESS

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None.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in Albany City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Irish
Transportation Systems Analyst