



APPROVED: JUNE 28, 2016

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW
May 24, 2016
7 p.m.

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Tim McCloud, Terry Virnig, Bill Pintard, Rob Bornheimer, Stephen Van Buskirk
Commission Members Absent: Jim Lawrence (unexcused), Mark Siddall (excused)
Staff Present: Ron Irish (Transportation Systems Analyst), Irene Mann (Public Works Executive Assistant)
Others Present: Beth Passmore

CALL TO ORDER

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

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

Beth Passmore introduced herself and said she is doing a community project on childhood obesity. She is investigating a hypothesis that if there were additional and safer bike and running paths, drivers might move over and slow down, and make it easier for children to get exercise by biking, walking, and running.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting of April 26, 2016, were approved by a vote of 5 to 0.

BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

Commissioner McCloud asked about the possibility of installing sharrows on 1st Avenue. Irish discussed changes anticipated on 1st Avenue in the Downtown area associated with the Carousel project, particularly for the segment next to the Carousel where the street plan calls for installation of diagonal parking.

REPUBLIC FLYERS

Commissioner Bornheimer said he had spoken with Julie Jackson, Republic Services Municipal Manager, about trash cans left in the bike lanes. She said normally flyers are mailed twice a year, but they could mail to a targeted area at any time.

Additional ways to get the message across to remove trash cans as soon as the trash is picked up were made. A suggestion for a mobile billboard was made as well as putting additional signage on the Republic trucks. Irish suggested coming up with three or four slogans. 'Share the lanes' and 'keep the bike lanes clear' were slogan suggestions, and Irish said he would talk to the City Graphics Specialist for some ideas. Commissioner Bornheimer said he likes the idea of 'pictogram' or a graphic drawing. Irish said if the Commissioners had any ideas, to email him and he would submit them to the Graphics Designer.

ACTION: The Commissioners will bring slogan ideas to the June meeting.

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BICYCLE ACCESS TO LBCC via PACIFIC

It was reported that there was some glass cleanup needed on the bike lane on Pacific near Linn-Benton Community College (LBCC). Irish will call the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). He added that he recalled that ODOT sweeps the streets near LBCC twice a year.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Commissioners wanted to know if there could be signage installed on Lochner Road to “watch for bikes on road” and “watch for pedestrians on road”.

Commissioner McCloud said he spoke to Parks & Recreation Director Ed Hodney, and Hodney said he would attend the June 2016 Bike & Pedestrian Advisory Commission meeting.

Irish discussed the safety of pedestrians using crosswalks.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in Albany City Hall. Parks & Recreation Director Ed Hodney will be invited to the meeting to discuss the 2017 Albany Bike Event.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Mann
Public Works Executive Assistant