



BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW
June 28, 2016
7 p.m.

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Tim McCloud, Bill Pintard, Rob Bornheimer, Stephen Van Buskirk,

Commission Members Absent: Mark Siddall (excused), Terry Virnig (unexcused), Jim Lawrence (unexcused)

Staff Present: Ron Irish, Transportation Systems Analyst

Others Present: Ed Hodney, Albany Parks & Recreation Director

CALL TO ORDER

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

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the meeting of May 24, 2016, were approved by a vote of 4 to 0.

BIKE EVENT PLANNING

Ed Hodney introduced himself and asked for a description of the bike event being envisioned by the Commission. The Commission is interested in organizing an event in May 2017 that would be modeled after the Spring Roll event held in Corvallis. It would be an event and ride targeted at young riders, include opportunities to provide bike safety information, and ideally be held at a City Park. Hodney suggested that Timber Linn Park would be an ideal location as it has several trails/paths, good parking, and is an easy place for participants to locate. The park does get busy in the spring and summer, so locking in a date early will be critical. Hodney discussed possible ways the Park and Recreation Department could provide support for the event, including publicity. Parks and Recreation has also recently established a 501c account that could be used to provide potential sponsors of the event with some tax benefit. Hodney will provide a list of currently open dates for the park within the next few days. Ron Irish will develop maps of the park showing possible ride routes and bring them to the next Commission meeting for review and discussion.

ALBANY – CORVALLIS PATH

Discussion of this item was deferred to the Commission's next meeting.

REPUBLIC FLYERS

Commissioner Bornheimer provided several pictogram examples of messages for use on hangers or flyers to remind residents to keep trash cans out of bike lanes. Chair McCloud will provide Irish with additional examples within the next few days. Irish will work with the City's graphic designer to refine the designs and bring them to the next Commission meeting for review and discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Pintard discussed local interest in trying to host a future NW Tandem Rally event in Albany. It is a large event, and the Albany Visitor's Association is interested in trying to attract it to the area. If successful, the Commission's role would be one of support.

Chair McCloud discussed a recently created Bike Share Program in Corvallis named Peddle Corvallis. The program is sponsored by the Cascades West Council of Governments (CWCOG) and has financial support from several businesses in the area including Samaritan Health. There are six stations spread throughout the city, and participants can choose from a daily, monthly, or yearly rate. If the program is successful in Corvallis, there may be some interest in seeing if it could be expanded to Albany.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 26, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in Albany City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Irish
Transportation Systems Analyst