



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

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Tim McCloud, Bill Pintard, Rob Bornheimer, Mark Siddall, Jim Lawrence

Commission Members Absent: Terry Virnig (unexcused), Stephen Van Buskirk (unexcused)

Staff Present: Ron Irish, Transportation Systems Analyst

Others Present: None

CALL TO ORDER

Chair McCloud called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair McCloud requested a correction be made to the minutes from the meeting of June 28, 2016, to reflect a discussion of the Peddle Corvallis Bike Share Program. The revised draft minutes will be brought back for consideration at the Commission's August meeting.

ALBANY – CORVALLIS PATH

Irish provided an update on the status of the Albany – Corvallis path project. The section in Corvallis has been completed, and the section in North Albany is scheduled for construction in 2017-18 as part of an Oregon Department of Transportation Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (ODOT STIP) project. The middle section of path is currently being reevaluated by Benton County, and it is currently the subject of a public outreach effort. Commissioner Siddall suggested that the importance of the path project be brought up by Commission members at an upcoming Highway 20 safety meeting in August hosted by ODOT with suggestions for possible alternative routes.

BIKE EVENT PLANNING

Irish presented a set of aerial photographs of various parks and potential sites for a children's cycling event on a Saturday in late May of 2017. Commissioners discussed benefits of the various sites and generally agreed that a downtown site on the public road system near City Hall seemed to have the most promise. Irish agreed to discuss the site with the Downtown Association, and Chair McCloud agreed to contact a representative from the Farmer's Market. In the event both groups support the concept, a subcommittee will be formed to begin developing a prospectus for the event. Ideas included looking for financial sponsors, a bike swap, and developing a theme for the event.

REPUBLIC FLYERS

Commissioner Bornheimer reported on conversations he has recently had with Republic Services. They sent a blast call out to Gibson Hill customers the week of July 11 and reported it was very successful. Many trash and/or recycling carts were pulled out of bike lanes, and by noon many had been taken in. Republic also remains interested in development of educational graphics for flyers and placement on vehicles. A local sign shop is interested in assisting and may be willing to provide a discount.

OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion of other business was postponed to the August meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE

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

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald G. Irish
Transportation Systems Analyst