



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**CITY OF ALBANY
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
City Hall, Periwinkle Room
333 Broadalbin Street SW
December 13, 2016
7 p.m.**

AGENDA

7:00 p.m.	CALL TO ORDER	Chair
7:00 p.m.	BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC	
7:05 p.m.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES: November 22, 2016	
7:10 p.m.	BRYANT DRIVE	Siddall
7:15 p.m.	BIKE EVENT PLANNING	All
7:45 p.m.	PEDESTRIAN CORRIDOR DISCUSSION	All
7:50 p.m.	REPUBLIC FLYERS	All
7:55 p.m.	OTHER BUSINESS	
8:00 p.m.	ADJOURNMENT	

NEXT MEETING DATE – January 24, 2017

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BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
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November 22, 2016
7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Commission Members Present: Tim McCloud, Rob Bornheimer, Mark Siddall, Terry Virnig, Stephen Van Buskirk

Commission Members Absent: Bill Pintard (excused), Jim Lawrence (unexcused)

Staff Present: Chris Cerklewski, Civil Engineer III

Others Present: Ron Green

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Commission unanimously approved the minutes from the meeting of October 25, 2016.

BIKE EVENT PLANNING

Chair McCloud distributed a map showing proposed event activities and locations, and then led an event planning discussion. Cerklewski was asked to provide information concerning possible conflicts with the Downtown Streetscape project planned to be under construction at the same time as the event. The Streetscape project will begin with water line replacement work along the length of 2nd and 3rd Avenue, and be followed by sidewalk and street improvements. The sidewalk and street improvements would occur in two block sections. The City will not know the schedule for that work until after a contractor has been selected. The conflicts with the bike event may be significant enough to require modifying bike event activities and/or locations. Cerklewski will discuss the streetscape project in more detail with Ron Irish in advance of the next Commission meeting, and Irish will report on what the impacts will be.

Commission members voted unanimously in favor of a Charter describing the proposed bike event and asked Cerklewski to forward it to Ed Hodney at the Parks and Recreation Department.

REPUBLIC FLYERS

Commission members discussed the current status of flyer development. Bornheimer noted that art and graphic design students at a local high school might be helpful in developing a design.

PEDESTRIAN CORRIDOR DISCUSSION

Discussion of this item was tabled to the next Commission meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE DISCUSSION

The Commission moved their December meeting date from December 27 to December 13 to avoid conflicts with the Christmas holiday season.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

Ron Green introduced himself to the Commission and indicated a desire to look for ways to encourage cycling and walking in Albany. He believes that the sidewalk and bike facilities in town are currently under utilized by residents. Green is a member of the city's Traffic Safety Commission, and suggested that it might be beneficial for the two Commissions to consider occasionally holding a joint meeting. Member agreed that there is overlap between issues addressed by the two commissions and that a joint meeting could be useful.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in Albany City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature on File

Ronald G. Irish
Transportation Systems Analyst