



CITY OF ALBANY  
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

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**MINUTES**

Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 7:00 p.m.  
Periwinkle Room, 333 Broadalbin Street SW  
Approved: July 28, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by vice-chair Virnig at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners present: Terry Virnig, Ann Ketter, Jim Lawrence, and Rob Bornheimer  
Commissioners absent: Dennis Pendley, Juster Peterson, Lori Fluge-Brunker  
Staff present: Transportation Systems Analyst, Ron Irish  
Others present: None. Steph Nappa joined the meeting at 7:40

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the January 28, 2020, meeting were approved unanimously.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER**

Dennis Pendley was not in attendance and will be introduced at a future meeting.

**BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None.

**WALK EVENT PLANNING**

Ketter noted that the walk is scheduled for May 2<sup>ND</sup>. The day before is the wine walk scheduled by the City. Commissioner's discussed supplies (rocks and paint) needed to provide painted rocks for the walk event. Accepting donations from local business to fund prizes will require the City to come up with a form listing the information needed to identify the donation being to a tax-exempt organization. Irish will work on coming up with a form. Commissioner's discussed how to approach businesses and what to request in terms of donations.

**CITIZEN ADVISORY GROUP TRAINING UPDATE**

Irish described a training meeting for all city commission members and distributed information about the time and date.

**PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT MASTER PLAN UPDATE**

Irish noted that the public input process had not started yet. Lawrence is on the stakeholder list and will be able to report back to the Commission as the update proceeds.

**BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION**

Irish distributed a calendar that showed event dates for commission activities throughout the year.

Steph Nappa joined the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Lawrence spoke about problems cyclists faced with the existing the bridge crossing over the Willamette River. The Ellsworth bridge is not designed to accommodate cyclists and discourages trips across the river. Irish noted that a concept and project would need to be included in the city's Transportation System Plan (TSP) in order to move it forward. Potential concepts include modifying the Lyon Street bridge to include a multiuse path along one side. Steph Nappa suggested that converting downtown streets to a two-way travel pattern might make the multiuse path connection easier on the downtown side of the crossing.

Commissioner's discussed recent interest on the part of Albany Area Metropolitan Planning Area (AAMPO), Corvallis Area Metropolitan Planning Area (CAMPO), and Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to do capacity study for the Highway 20 corridor between Corvallis and Albany.

### **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2020

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Signature on File*

Ronald G. Irish  
Transportation Systems Analyst