



BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. September 22, 2020
4. SCHEDULED BUSINESS
 - a. AAMPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Presentation – Catherine Rohan
 - b. Safe Routes to School Grant Update
 - c. Fundraising Update
5. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMITTEE
6. NEXT MEETING DATE: November 17, 2020
7. ADJOURNMENT

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CITY OF ALBANY
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES

Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Virtual

Approved: Draft

CALL TO ORDER

7:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

7:05 p.m.

Commissioners present: Justin Peterson, Ann Ketter, Rob Bornheimer, and Lori Fluge-Brunker
Commissioners absent: Terry Virnig, Dennis Pendley, and Jim Lawrence
Staff present: Transportation Systems Analyst Ron Irish and Clerk III Lisa Kanaski
Others present: Steph Nappa, COG

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

7:06 p.m.

The minutes from the August 25, 2020, meeting were approved unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

7:06 p.m.

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

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT UPDATE

7:07 p.m.

Ron Irish review the Safe Routes to School grants. The City applied for two grants for the bike path extension on Queen Avenue and sidewalk in-fill on Geary Street. The City Council authorized submittal for both grants and agreed to prioritize the Geary Street project. The applications were turned into the state. Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) had their Safe Routes to School Committee meeting last month. ODOT staff will rank the 75 applications turned in, but there is only money for a 3rd of the projects applied for. At the end of the month and by the next Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) meeting, the City should have an update on how ODOT staff ranked the proposals submitted by the City. Irish stated that the results should be announced by the end of 2020.

TOPICS FOR UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

7:11 p.m.

Irish asked commissioners what discussion topics they wanted on the agenda for the upcoming meetings. Steph Nappa, with the Council of Governments, talked with Catherine Rohan with AAMPO, who requested being added to the October meeting schedule to talk about the active transportation plan she is working on.

Justin Peterson suggested adding the Oregon Community Path Program (OCPP), from ODOT, to the agenda. The program funds off-street walking paths. Irish asked about how the funding could be spent. Peterson stated that the program is for new paths and maintenance of old paths. Irish talked about the Dave Clark Path improvements. Proposed projects include, widening the path and dealing with some of the overgrowth. The Parks & Recreation Department (Parks) have plans to extend the Dave Clark Path. The Periwinkle Path is maintained by the Parks Department, and this grant might help. Irish stated that he would talk with someone in the Parks Department. Discussion ensued.

Peterson asked Irish for an update on the Parks Master Plan. Irish stated that he does not know where they are at this time. Nappa stated that she attended the last meeting, and they are a little bit behind but should be wrapping up soon. Discussion ensued.

Nappa talked about adding open street events, a road closed for a festival or closed to through traffic streets

that would be only open to the people that live on the street or for walking or biking, to the agenda. This was a topic brought up at the last Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) meeting. Nappa wanted to know if the TSC and the BPAC could talk about this topic together. Irish reviewed the TSC discussion from the last meeting. Ann Ketter suggested trying this idea out on the neighborhood night outs. Peterson agreed but said we would have to find the right street to hold the event on. Discussion ensued.

Lori Fluge-Brunker asked Irish about funding through the Parks and Recreation foundation. Irish reviewed the results.

BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

7:22 p.m.

Rob Bornheimer asked if anyone knows about a bike co-op where they are taking used bikes. Nappa said that the Corvallis Co-op will be opening back up soon. Discussion ensued.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

7:33 p.m.

None

NEXT MEETING DATE

7:33 p.m.

The next Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission meeting is scheduled for October 27, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

7:34 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Lisa Kanaski
Clerk III

Ronald G. Irish
Transportation Systems Analyst