



BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES

Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Virtual

Approved: February 22, 2022

Call to Order

Vice Chair Justin Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Justin Peterson, Terry Virnig, Becky Lippmann, Kristen Andrews, Mark Siddall and Lori Fluge-Brunker

Members absent:

Staff present: Transportation Systems Analyst Ron Irish and Contracting Assistant Shelly Shultz

Others present: None

Introduction of New Members

7:02 p.m.

Newly appointed members Kristin Andrews and Mark Siddall were introduced to the group.

Approval of December 28, 2021, Minutes

7:03 p.m.

Terry Virnig made the motion to approve the December 28, 2021 minutes as presented, Lori Fluge-Brunker seconded; motion carried.

Business from the Public

7:03 p.m.

None

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

7:05 p.m.

Lori Fluge-Brunker nominated Justin Peterson as Chair, Terry Virnig seconded; motion carried. Justin Peterson nominated Terry Virnig as Vice Chair, Becky Lippman seconded; motion carried.

Bicycle Boulevard Discussion

7:09 p.m.

Peterson talked about the three bicycle boulevard projects identified most interesting to the commission, two were on 1st and 2nd Streets from Main Street to Geary Street and one on 38th Avenue between Marion Street and Columbus Street. Virnig asked about Queen railroad crossing and suggested that the commission get behind that project. Ron Irish updated the commission on the project and why it is taking so long. He explained that it is a railroad/ODOT project. He talked about safety issues and proposed corrections. Irish explained what bike boulevards are and what their purpose is for the new members of the commission. Discussion ensued.

Becky Lippmann asked for the document presented last month to be resent for new members. Irish stated it would be sent out again to all commission members.

The commission discussed ideas of how to get the word out about the bike boulevards. Ideas brought up were sending letters to neighbors, using social media, creating a map of the purposed projects to present

to interested parties, inviting Hasso Herring to participate in the next meeting, and planning a “field trip” in June or July as an outreach method. Peterson suggested continuing this discussion at the next meeting.

Business from the Commission

7:50 p.m.

Peterson discussed upcoming goals for the commission. He stated that he wanted to focus on pursuing the bike boulevards projects, the Bikes at Farmers Market event and have Irish update the commission on the Safe Routes to School program. Virnig talked about the public’s interest in the bike route from Albany to Corvallis. Irish talked about the status of the Albany/Corvallis bike path project. Irish and Peterson clarified what Safe Routes to School topics to discuss at the next meeting.

Peterson and Virnig thanked Ann Ketter and Lori Fluge-Brunker for their service.

Next Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Chair Justin Peterson adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

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Shelley Shultz
Contracting Assistant

Ronald G. Irish
Transportation Systems Analyst