



BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES

August 23, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall and Virtual

Approved: September 27, 2022

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

Members present: Kristen Andrews, Becky Lippman, Justin Peterson, Mark Siddall,

Members absent: Terry Virnig

Staff present: Transportation Systems Analyst Ron Irish, Public Works Contracting Coordinator Paul Jacobson

Others present: Rich Olson

Approval of July 26, 2022, Minutes

7:10 p.m.

Mark Siddall made a motion to approve the July 26, 2022. Kristin Andrews seconded and the motion passed 4-0.

Business from the Public

7:10 p.m.

Rich Olsen talked about the Bike Safety Program. Covid cancelled the program and the school district is not going to be able to run the program this next school year. He talked about various options including the possibility of including the program as a two to three week section in the Physical Education classes. They are waiting to hear back from the district on that option.

They will have the trailer at the Bike Fair on Saturday.

Answer to questions from the Commission:

- He is hoping for a response from the school district within the next week.
- Maintenance and support would still be performed by volunteers.

Scheduled Business

7:24 p.m.

a. Farmers Market Event – 7:24 p.m.

- The Commission discussed details regarding planned activities for the event.
 - Peterson got the stickers
 - Peterson obtained 14 cones for the event
 - Andrews contacted Lisa at the Downtown Association and will post flyers Friday and include signs where there are rocks

- o Lippmann is bring the canopy, chairs, and flat cones and has taken flyers to the Chamber greeters meetings. She contacted the radio station and they were going to run ads (the free ones). She will help Andrews with the rock distribution on Friday.
- o Irish noticed an article in the paper. He has had a couple calls from people wanting more information. The road closure permit is done and the street department is providing barricades, road closed signs, and cones and will have safety vests available. Vonda with Farmers' Market will have a table available for the event.
- o Lippmann talked to a person with the Democrat Herald. That may be the source of the article.
- o The Fire Department will be participating.
- o The Bike Safety Trailer will be there with 40 bikes for the event.

ACTION ITEM: Andrews will bring sidewalk chalk for the obstacle course.

Business from the Commission

7:35 p.m.

Mark Siddall talked about connection to the bike path between Albany and Corvallis. He would like to see a traffic study along the Scenic Drive to Hyak Park area. It would also be beneficial for automobile traffic. Discussion ensued.

Staff Updates

None

Next Meeting Date

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, Peterson adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Signature on file

Signature on file

Paul Jacobson
Public Works Contracting Coordinator

Ronald Irish
Transportation Systems Analyst

**Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record.
The documents are available by emailing cityclerk@cityofalbany.net.*