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## Newport Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

**Members Present:** Ken Dennis, Bob Hein, Lisa Kern

**Absent:** Chuck Forinash, Chip Norman, Meredith Savage, Newport PD liaison

**Staff:** Jeff Bertuleit

**Guests:** Dave Morgan

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm and the minutes from the November meeting were read and accepted as written.

**Staff Report:** Meredith provided written notes with updates on the N. Jetty Trail fence, Naterlin Dr., sharrows, the FLEX Fund Grant and requested that the committee work on a budget priority list. Attached was a copy of a letter from the USCG regarding public access to the N. Jetty.

**Old Business:** Lisa asked for a clarification about whether the N. Jetty Trail fence had any bearing on the Naterlin Dr. project. It was pointed out that the trail is a separate project from the Naterlin Dr. upgrades.

Bob mentioned that in a meeting with Mark McConnell that it might be possible for volunteers, working with a city employee, to install sharrows on Saturdays.

A discussion regarding if sharrows and bike boulevards are done then they should have 25 mph speed signs installed. The general feeling was that most motorists aren't aware that the maximum speed limit on city streets is 25 mph unless otherwise posted.

The committee was reminded that the bike racks at the library should be moved under cover and is waiting for staff to bring this message to the Public Works Depts. attention.

The committee came up with three budget priority projects for the next fiscal year. They are:

- 1 – Sharrows instead of “Local Bike Route” signs on the city’s designated bike routes.
- 2 – Lighted Xwalks
- 3 – Hi-Vis Xwalk signs

**New Business:** Will there be a new committee liaison from Newport Police Department?

**Next Meeting:** February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Newport Parks and Recreation at 5:30PM

