
Newport Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

MINUTES

DATE: July 13, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Members- Ken Dennis (Chair), Bob Hein, Dave Teem (Newport Police Dept.),

Staff- Meredith Savage

Guests- Dave Morgan-LincolnCountyToday.com and Ed Simon-Police Volunteer

Meeting start: 5:40 p.m.

1. Call to Order
 - a. Introductions-none
 - b. Approval of Minutes-
 - Minutes from June have not been completed- they will be sent out electronically.
2. Report by City Staff and City Councilor
 - a. City staff-Meredith Savage
 - i. New Bike Racks- Stu from Halco has said the racks should be completed by the week of July 19th. After a brief discussion the Committee agreed that two of the three racks should go to Newport Public Library (per request of Ted Smith, Library Director) and the third rack should be placed in Don Davis Park. Committee members suggested that the library racks be under a cover/shelter if at all possible.

Committee members also discussed the prospective new Municipal Pool project; it was suggested that this would be an excellent location for bike lockers. Meredith will approach Parks and Rec Director Jim Protiva with this suggestion.
 - ii. Jetty Trail- no news at this time. Meredith will check with Lee Ritzman to see if it is possible for the fence installation to be added to the Naterlin Drive project.
 - iii. Oregon Bike/Ped Program Grant- At their June 21, 2010 meeting the City Council voted in favor of proceeding with writing the Oceanview Drive grant application for ODOT funding even with the understanding that it was highly unlikely that the application would qualify [due to the grant funded Naterlin Drive project

being incomplete]. Meredith completed the application and sent it out on July 9, 2010. Due to higher than anticipated estimated project costs the originally proposed multi-use lane project had to be downscaled to a shared-use lane project. Again, it is not anticipated that this grant will qualify unless the ODOT grant funded Naterlin Drive project is completed by October 1, 2010.

- iv. Bike Maps- the draft bike maps have been reviewed and returned to Pioneer Printing for final draft. It is anticipated that the final draft will be available for review the week of July 19th; once review has been completed the maps will be printed. Committee members suggested that the location of the bike shop be added to the map; Meredith will follow up on this.

- b. City Councilor-Jeff Bertuleit- Jeff could not attend the meeting-no report.

3. Old Business

- a. ODOT Traffic Safety-Pedestrian Crossings- Bob H. said he has not been able to follow up with ODOT on this yet. He noted that there are no pedestrian crossing signs on Hwy. 101 in Newport and only one on Hwy. 20. Ken D. mentioned that Julie Yip may be the ODOT contact for crossing signs. The Committee will continue to pursue getting ODOT to place pedestrian crossing signs on both highways.
- b. Urban Paths- Chuck F. was to follow up on this item; this will be carried over to the next meeting.

4. New Business

- a. Guest Comments- Ed Simon sits on the Parks and Rec Committee and reports that the new Nye Beach park to be located northeast of Don Davis Park is progressing- grants have been approved and play equipment is being manufactured.
- b. Oregon Bike Summit Report- Ken D. attended the Fifth Annual Oregon Bike Summit in Portland, OR on June 4th of this year. In his summary Ken noted that the Oregon Transportation Commission has identified \$21M of undesignated federal funding that may be put into a Flexible Federal Funds program targeted for bicycle, pedestrian, and transit projects.

5. Next Meeting; Proposed Agenda Items

- a. Bicycling video- Dave Morgan of LincolnCountyToday.com offered his services in creating video about bicycling in Newport. The promotional video could be used by the Chamber, the City, or even on the News-Times web. Those interested in helping in this project can contact Dave at dave@lincolncountytoday.com.

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Meeting adjourned: 6:45 p.m.