



# Clark Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee MEETING NOTES

Date: Tuesday April 24, 2012

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Location: Center for Community Health,  
1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661  
Conference Room 210 C

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**Bicycle Advisory Committee Members present:** Phil Brown, Chuck Frayer, Joe Greulich, Jennifer Halleck, Ellen Ives, Stephen R. Koch, Trish McConaughy, Margaret Varkados, Madeleine Von Laue

**Staff Present:** Laurie Lebowsky, Ken Burgstahler

**Audience:** Jim O'Horo, Tricia Mortell

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1. A quorum was present at this meeting so a vote to adopt meeting notes from February and March can be taken.
2. Phil made a motion to approve the February notes as presented, Jennifer seconded, notes unanimously approved. Phil motioned to approve the March notes with changes, Trish McConaughy seconded, notes unanimously approved.
3. Staff updates:
  - Laurie discussed the pre-application process. Madeleine suggested forming a sub-committee to follow pre-apps. Members selected are: Jennifer H., Steve K., Chuck G., and Laurie.
  - 88<sup>th</sup> Street: Laurie said the project is pretty far along and it would be difficult to change the project design at this point. Joe will email language for a letter, Jennifer H. will email the letter to Laurie and it will be sent to the group.
  - Ken discussed the following:
    - SR502, 2 – 4 lanes from 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Battle Ground city limits
    - 10 foot wide shoulders except in the Dollars Corner area where there will be bike lanes and sidewalks.
    - I-5/I-205. 134<sup>th</sup>-139<sup>th</sup>: Phase I - P & R complete; 139<sup>th</sup>/Tenney; Stage 4 is going out for bid and will include bridge construction.
    - St. Johns: girders are up
    - Mill Plain and 118<sup>th</sup> Street: Joe G. saw the roundabout; the project manager will discuss this project at the next meeting.
4. Old Business
  - a. SR-503/99<sup>th</sup> Street: Public Works will keep the bike lane.
  - b. Bike to School Program: Eric gave an update. Will take place May 9<sup>th</sup> and include

- two schools, offering incentives to schools. Tricia Mortell has a sign-in sheet and is spearheading event.
- c. 4<sup>th</sup> Plain BRT update: Jennifer H. said a special session was held on bike and pedestrian improvements; research best management practices for facilities for bike lanes and bus lanes. Jim, need more bike rack capacity on buses. Jennifer H., buses can be designed to carry more bikes.
    - May 21, 7:00 PM, Vancouver City Council Hearing; June 12, C-Tran Board Hearing
  - d. Goal Setting: Establish sub-committees for defendable, quantifiable goals. Madeleine will contact Terry L., Rob Palena and Chris Kesting. Chairs to report back in May.
  - e. Subcommittees are as follows:
    - #1 - Safe Routes to Schools
      - Chair: Ellen Ives
      - Members: Trish Mortell, Margaret Varkados, Chris Kesting, Jennifer Halleck, Eric Giacchino, Laurie Lebowsky
    - #2 – Complete Streets
      - Chair: Madeleine von Laue
      - Members: Tricia McConaughy, Trish Mortell, Jennifer Campos, Laurie Lebowsky
    - #3 - Establish Clark Communities BPAC as official advisory committee for city and county
      - Chair: Eric Giacchino
      - Members: Phil Brown, Jennifer Campos
    - #4 – Integrate bike and ped planning into county’s planning process and new street and road projects
      - Chair: Steven Koch
      - Members: Jennifer Halleck, Chuck Frayer, Rob Palena, Laurie Lebowsky
    - #5 – Pursue funding opportunities
      - Chair: Chuck Frayer
      - Members: Terry Lee, Laurie Lebowsky
5. New Business
- a. Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Grants: Laurie reported that the grants are due at the end of June. We’re looking at NW 99<sup>th</sup> Street and NW 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue pedestrian island, and Lake Shore.
  - b. Safe Routes to School Grants: Letter of support was passed around regarding SRTS grant at Sacajawea for the \$300,000 project. Jennifer H. gave an overview of the project. Joe motioned to approve the letter, Stephen seconded, unanimously approved.
  - c. Bike Summit: Sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists, 800 person conference. Joe suggested the group send a letter to Jamie Herrera Beutler to invite her on a bike ride.
6. Public Comments:
- Jim O. is getting information on roundabouts.

7. Announcements, updates, other unscheduled business:

- Phil B. is selling a tandem bike.

Chuck motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Patricia. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

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