



Clark Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee MEETING NOTES

Date: Tuesday January 22, 2013

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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Attendees: Chuck Frayer, Ellen Ives, Trish McConaughy, Chris Kesting, Terry Lee, Steven Koch, Dan Packard, Madeleine Von Laue, and Joe Greulich

Staff: Laurie Lebowsky, Jennifer Campos, Ken Burgstahler, Brendon Haggerty, Lynda David

Audience: Marcus Griffith, Todd Bachmann

1. General welcome
2. Adoption of Meeting Notes: Motion to approve by Chuck, seconded by Ellen, unanimously approved.
3. Staff Updates
 - WSDOT, Ken:
 - SRTS approved for Woodland Public Schools, Endeavor in the Evergreen S.D. and Sacajawea in Vancouver S.D., and Battle Ground schools crosswalk improvements.
 - St. Johns project completed.
 - RTC, Lynda:
 - Transportation alternatives - \$2.2 Million
 - Need a volunteer for evaluating project. Chris Kesting volunteered to be on the committee.
 - Clark County, Laurie: Sunday Streets Alive meeting will be on 01/23.
 - Clark County Public Health, Brendon: partnering with Kaiser on SRTS events.
 - Vancouver, Jennifer Campos: Ellsworth (Evergreen to SE 22nd), widening to add bike lanes.
 - MacArthur: Project Manager will speak at next month's meeting.
 - Waterfront trail
 - Bella Vista Road, sidewalk infill on both sides.
 - Traffic calming program implemented.
4. Old Business
 - a. Pedicab Proposal-Marcus Griffith
 - Group reviewed the revised proposal.
 - There was discussion regarding speeds on trails or multi-use paths. Group

- decided to keep existing language and define an acceptable speed.
 - Group did not support pedi-cabs with gas engines.
 - b. Sidewalk criteria update-Laurie
 - Check with Michael on scoring for closing gaps. Does a point need to be added to “Extends Network” criterion?
 - Include in MOU: any changes in criteria will require approval by BPAC. Laurie will bring back for review.
 - Motion by Terry Lee to approve suggested language with revision to scoring for closing gaps, seconded by Steven.
 - c. Engineering memo update-Madeleine/Laurie
 - Madeleine, Chuck, Ellen and Laurie met and made changes to the memo.
 - Steve saw the changes to the engineering memo and indicated he will re-write the memo.
 - The group expressed disappointment that he decided to write a whole new memo after all of the work the existing sub-committee did on the existing engineering memo.
 - Laurie talked to Steve to provide changes before the meeting and the group will review Steve’s memo and indicate whether or not they want to Steve come back to the group.
 - d. BRT
 - Madeleine gave an update on BRT.
 - A local neighborhood group is trying to garner support for BRT.
 - See Madeleine for details.
5. New Business
- a. Change by-laws, maximum number of members-Laurie
 - 3a. Allow a maximum of 13 members. Motion by Trish to approve, seconded by Steven, unanimously approved.
 - b. Attendance policy
 - Madeleine reviewed the attendance policy.
 - c. Election of New Vice-Chair
 - Terry nominated Chuck as vice-chair, Trish seconded, unanimously approved.
6. Public Comments
- Todd Bachmann said he would like to see more bike and ped amenities in this community. He supports connecting Renaissance Trail to Frenchman’s Bar.
 - Group discussed legislation regarding cities gaining authority to set speeds for neighborhood streets and also the safe passing law.
7. Announcements, updates, other unscheduled business
- a. Bike Clark County – “Tree Planting by Bike” Saturday, February 23, 9am – 1pm
Where: St. Lukes Episcopal Church, 426 E Fourth Plain Blvd Vancouver WA

Trish motioned to adjourn the meeting, Chuck seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



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