



Clark Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee MEETING NOTES

Date: Tuesday January 28, 2014

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

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

Attendees: Chuck Frayer, Eric Giacchino, Ellen Ives, Steven Koch, Terry Lee, Trish McConaughy, Rob Palena, Sherrie Thomas, Steve Valenta, Madeleine Von Laue, Margaret Varkados

Absent: Chris Kesting and Dan Packard

Staff: Ken Burgstahler, Lynda David, Laurie Lebowsky, Cyndie Meyer, Trish Mortell

Audience: Bob Cone, Laurel Cripe, Kristi Finney, Mary Ann Lee, Jim O'horo, Mike Stricker

1. General welcome

2. Adoption of Meeting Notes

- Terry motioned to approve meeting notes from October and November 2013, seconded by Margaret, unanimously approved.
- Laurie asked the committee if emailing the draft meeting notes from the prior month is sufficient rather than bringing printed copies to the meeting. This would save paper. The committee agreed. In the future, when the meeting notice is sent, the draft notes will be included for review.

3. Public Comment

- Intersection of Hwy 99 and 99th Street is on the agenda.
- Kristi Finney is an advocate for traffic safety and she is available to come and speak about Bike and Pedestrian safety.

4. Old Business

a. Memoranda of Understanding-Update

- Sidewalk and Engineering: Laurie gave updates on revisions to both documents. On the sidewalk memo, Laurie will make minor edits and it will be signed by all parties. Regarding the engineering memo, Steve Schulte has taken it to the PW management team for review and approval.

b. SR-503 & 99th Street-Recap

- Updating; find alternatives to candlesticks.

c. 99th Street & Hwy 99-Recap

- Group discussed issues with connectivity and what to do about it.

d. Goals and subcommittee assignments-Update

- Goal #1: Working on recruiting parents for school program.
 - SRTS: 2014 support Walnut Green Walking School Bus
- Goal #2:
 - Battle Ground – bringing work to City Council
 - Public Health will sponsor a workshop on neighborhood safe streets for engineers and planners

- Goal #3:
 - Goal is tied with concerns of Commission on Aging
 - County needs a new way to reprioritize sidewalk projects. Bob Cone volunteered to help and Sherrie Thomas said she would help too.
- Goal #4:
 - Looking for an opportunity to view plans
- Goal #5:
 - Financing
 - Started with issues with Chelatchie Prairie Trail project and issues with dedicated funds from gas tax for Bike and Ped projects.
- Goal #6:
 - Goal is about being part of the community
 - SSA: Destination Downtown is partnering with Bike Clark County
 - Does a committee need to be created for disappearing bike lanes? Group consensus was that it falls under Goal #3.

5. Staff Updates

- Public Health: Cindy Meyer, new Chronic Disease Coordinator.
- WSDOT:
 - New bike signals adopted
 - Allows jurisdictions to install bike signals

6. Announcements, updates, other unscheduled business

- Plant by Bike February 22.
- Bike Build
 - Need volunteers to assist with building bikes; date TBA.
- Transportation Advocacy Day in Olympia February 27.
- Snohomish Bike Ride
- Seattle Bike Ride

Terry Lee entered a motion to adjourn, seconded by Margaret. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.



For other formats, contact the Clark County ADA Office: **Voice** (360) 397-2000; **Relay** 711 or (800) 833-6388; **Fax** (360) 397-6165; **E-mail** ADA@clark.wa.gov.