



Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2018 – 6:00 to 7:30 pm

Springfield City Hall Jesse Maine Room, 225 5th Street, Springfield

Attendance

Staff: Emma Newman, Michael Liebler, Dawn Williams

BPAC members: Allison Camp, Brian Sorensen, Holly Rockwell, Laughton Elliott-DeAngelis (Safe Routes Liaison), Claudia Denton, Simon Daws (Willamalane Liaison), Gary Swanson, Karla Berg, Sandy Coffin, Matt Keeler, Sam Miller (ATC Liaison), Sheri Moore (Council Liaison)

Public: Nathan Burnett, Marina Hajek, Sophie McGinley

CALL TO ORDER. Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome/Introductions

All present introduced themselves.

Agenda Review

No changes to the agenda.

Committee Business

Public Comment

Nathan Burnett commented on the Mill Race Path and the problem with particles in the air from the mill nearby. He also stated that it would be nice if the River Trail, Day Island Park and the Mill Race Trail were all connected.

Marina Hajek wanted to invite Springfield citizens to walk to Eugene in an effort to start a program to get people active in the community to promote an active, healthy lifestyle and address diabetes.

Sophie McGinley from Better Eugene Springfield Transportation invited people from Springfield to join the Board of Directors.

Meeting Minutes

No changes to the August meeting minutes were offered.

Holly Rockwell moved to approve the minutes.

Sandy Coffin seconded the motion.

All approved.

Planning Subcommittee Update

Allison Camp gave an update on the planning subcommittee. They focused on two items. The first was to update their work plan for the coming year and the second was to review the electronic bike map being put out by LCOG.

Laughton Elliott-DeAngelis spoke about the Safe Route to Schools and the Crossing Guard Evaluation Tool.

Sam Miller invited feedback on the evaluation tool they created to collect data in evaluating existing crossing guard programs as well as determining a need for additional programs.

Programming Subcommittee Update

Holly Rockwell gave a programming subcommittee update. They discussed their Project Goals.

Karla Berg spoke about the Be Safe Be Seen event that took place at Grocery Outlet.

Claudia Denton gave an overview of the Wheels by the Willamette event.

Revised Work Plan Approval

Claudia Denton presented the Work Plan and stated that it would be discussed now and brought to the committee for approval in December.

Allison Camp stated that this year they would focus on a plan for when bike facilities end and multi-use path etiquette. Allison also stated that adding a Bike Share station in downtown was added to the draft work plan.

Claudia Denton stated that Bike and Pedestrian Light Giveaway Program is in progress with a minimum of three events before the end of the year.

Laughton Elliott-DeAngelis added that last year they provided lights to homeless parents and hopes to collaborate on that again.

Claudia covered the Bicycle Friendly Business Program and was not sure if that program was going to continue. She also covered community outreach events over the next year as well as events during the 2021 Track and Field Trials.

Emma Newman stated that she would compile all the information for the work plan so it could be voted on at the next meeting.

Draft End of the Year Report

Claudia explained that there would be a rough draft of the report sent out for the committee review and comment. The report will be approved at the December meeting.

Walking and Biking in Europe Presentation

Emma Newman and Brian Sorensen gave a presentation of their recent trip to Europe. They outlined the difference in the use of bicycles and vehicle transportation between some European countries and the US.

Updates

Main Street 66th/67th Crossing

Michael Liebler gave an update on Main St. 66th/67th crossing. They have received construction bids and the available funds for that came up to approximately \$210,000 and the bids came in at approximately \$255,000. They will be meeting back with ODOT in the next month to re-strategize.

Main Street Safety

Emma Newman stated that there would be an online open house coming up and she would send a link out as soon as that was available.

Willamalane

Simon Daws gave an update on some of the projects that Willamalane has been working on. He stated that the Thurston Hills Natural Area for now is complete. A large grant was obtained to put in a new playground at Bluebelle Park.

Safe Routes to School

Laughton Elliott-DeAngelis gave an update on the October Walk and Roll Challenge month and that volunteers were needed for the program at 4 different Elementary schools. There are two Bike Rodeos coming up that also needs some additional volunteers.

Eugene Active Transportation Committee

Holly Rockwell explained the process for registering bikes on Bike Index. She explained that the Amazon Parkway is being repaved. The East Amazon will be a two-way bikeway after the west Amazon paving is complete sometime this year. The running trails and bridges have been postponed until next year.

Wrap Up/Next Steps

Claudia Denton stated that they would bring a revised work plan to the next meeting.

Info Share

Sheri Moore stated that Jeff who was a member of the committee and was in a bike accident is going home from rehabilitation. Allison Camp stated that she would share the email that was set up to send messages to him.

Allison Camp stated that the Oregon Drive Less Challenge is currently going on and there are prizes.

Matt Keeler shared information regarding the Jump Bikes.

Brian Sorensen shared information about the Cyclocross racing organized by Twilight Operations at Dorris Ranch.

Emma Newman shared that over 200 bikes were collected for Free Bikes 4 Kids.

Next Meeting: December 11, 2018; 6-7:30