



Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2018 – 6:00 to 7:30 pm

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

Attendance

Staff:

Emma Newman, Jolynn Barker, Michael Liebler

BPAC members:

Allison Camp, Matthew Auxier, Ray Linneman, Brian Sorensen, Zach Golik, Robin Mayall, Holly Rockwell, Laughton Elliott-DeAngelis, Claudia Denton, Simon Daws, Matthew Nelson

Public:

Jenna Berman

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

Robin Mayall thanked the committee for their work and making her bike ride safer.

Meeting Minutes

No changes to the June meeting minutes were offered.

Robin Mayall moved to approve the minutes.

Laughton Elliott-DeAngelis seconded the motion.

All approved.

Emma Newman informed the committee that they will not be recruiting new members in the fall so they can start on the Work Plan's update sooner.

Planning Subcommittee Update

Allison Camp gave an update on the planning subcommittee. They discussed what happens when bike facilities end. They also talked about signage on the Northbank Path.

Brian Sorensen spoke about assisting Laughton Elliott-DeAngelis evaluate parking and drop-off facilities for schools.

Robin Mayall and Holly Rockwell volunteered to help Laughton with before and after school observations.

Programming Subcommittee Update

Brian Sorensen gave a programming subcommittee update. They discussed their Work Plan.

Claudia Denton mentioned Wheels by the Willamette on September 28 and asked if anybody would like to volunteer for it to please speak to Emma Newman. Claudia, Robin, and Allie offered to volunteer.

ODOT Active Transportation Presentation

Jenna Berman, ODOT Active Transportation Liaison, gave a presentation on her job. She discussed the Sidewalk Improvement Program, funding, Active Transportation Needs Inventory, the Bike Bill of 1971, ADA compliance community concerns, and ODOT's history and organization. She also spoke briefly about ODOT's plans for an Oregon Coast Bike Route.

Main Street Safety Project Presentation

Emma Newman gave a presentation on Springfield's Main Street Safety Project. She gave an overview of the three-year project and discussed its phases. Molly Markarian (mmarkarian@springfield-or.gov) is the city's project manager for the project.

Simon Daws asked if there are any examples of other cities that have faced the issues that Springfield has.

Michael Liebler replied that they are doing case studies on other cities' economic and data evaluations of the changes they made.

Updates

Regional Transportation & Safety Funding

Emma Newman gave an update on funding and things that the city has applied for. Through the Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization, the City of Springfield applied for and anticipated likely receiving funds for Mill St Reconstruction, 28th St Preservation, 19th St and Marcola Rd Intersection

Design, Franklin Boulevard Design Phase 2, and Safe Routes to Schools Crossing Improvements. For All Roads Transportation Safety (ARTS) state safety grant funds, the City of Springfield applied for five projects including corridor lighting and intersection improvements along Harlow Road, 19th/Marcola, Mohawk Blvd, Centennial/Mohawk, and Centennial Blvd.

Main Street 66th/67th Crossing

Michael Liebler gave an update on Main St. 66th/67th crossing. They have received construction bids and are currently evaluating them.

Re-striping

Emma Newman gave descriptions of the four areas that had re-striping. The areas were near 52nd St and Highbanks Road, Thurston Road, 21st St, and Centennial Blvd.

Lane TrAC Update

Robin Mayall spoke about the Lane TrAC meeting. There are safety projects currently being done in Lane County and a public input session will be held on September 22, 2018.

Wrap Up/Next Steps

Wheels by the Willamette

Claudia Denton asked that anybody who wants to volunteer for Wheels by the Willamette email Emma Newman.

Info Share

Laughton Elliott-DeAngelis gave an update on a previous public comment about the safety of the intersection of Centennial Blvd and Pioneer Parkway. They are working on improving pedestrian visibility.

November Bond Ballot Measure

Emma Newman would like the committee to be aware of the bond measure that the City Council is putting on the November ballot.

Simon Daws gave an update on Willamalane projects.

Next Meeting: October 9, 2018; 6-7:30