



# Clark Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee MEETING NOTES

Date: Tuesday May 22, 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, Eric Giacchino, Joe Greulich, Ellen Ives, Chris Kesting, Terry Lee, Patricia McConaughy, Rob Palena, Madeleine Von Laue

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

**Audience:** Jim O'Horo, Lynda David, Dan Packard, Caroline Bricheux

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1. Chairwoman Madeleine Von Laue opened the meeting at 6:00.
2. Phil motioned to approve the meeting notes from April as amended, Eric seconded, unanimously approved.
3. New Business
  - a. Bicycle/bus crash on Main Street on April 28<sup>th</sup>: Sgt. Johns did not show up so there was no discussion on the accident.
  - b. Discussion of design of roundabouts, Jeff Schmidt, City of Vancouver Public Works:
    - Project at 138<sup>th</sup> Ave between 28<sup>th</sup> and 39<sup>th</sup> Street.
    - Roundabouts under BPA
    - Hope to go to bid in the next couple of weeks
    - 14 foot travel lane, 6 foot bike lane, 5 foot sidewalk
    - Roundabouts - bike lane merges with widened sidewalks or signage to "share the road". Bicyclists can share the lane.
    - WSDOT is following standards but they are vague.
    - NE 18<sup>th</sup> Street – bring road up to urban standards
    - Looking at the top 50 projects
  - c. Staff updates:
    - WSDOT: SR 502, 10 foot shoulders; Dollars Corner, bike lanes and sidewalk
    - 139<sup>th</sup> St: Stage 3, bike lanes and sidewalk
    - SR 500/St. Johns – in progress, coming along
    - SR 14: Camas and Washougal
      - — RTC is working on forecasting new state revenues.
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  - d. Hub & Spoke:
    - Event on June 21, 12:00 noon-5:00 pm, 6<sup>th</sup> Fl Hearing Room at PSC.
    - Agenda items: Economic Development and cycling, bicycle advocacy;
    - Full-room briefing: health benefits of cycling; complete streets
    - Purpose needs to match agenda; clear connection between purpose and agenda, what are the opportunities
    - Intro to whole room: success story to spotlight - Olympia, Kelso and Longview, COG

Cowlitz and Wahkiakum (Matt Herman contact); what are the opportunities we have

- Groups to invite:
  - Friends of Clark County, educators, policy makers, Chamber of Commerce, engineers, Identity Clark County, Bike and Ped email blast, Bike Shop, Johnathan Maus, Land Here, Live Here, newspaper, C-Tran, hospitals, Jan Bowers, Public Health, TV stations, Gary Bock, Sierra Club

#### 4. Old Business

##### a. Report back from goal setting subcommittees:

- #1 – Safe Routes to School, Ellen, Chair:
  - Having a school bike and ped safety at Sacajawea
  - Walnut Grove elementary is starting a walking school bus
  - Have annual events
  - Chris K. talk to Public Works
- #2 – Complete Streets, Madeleine, Chair:
  - Will meet on Friday
- #3 BPAC as official advisory committee, Eric Giacchino, Chair & #5 Funding, Chuck Frayer, Chair
  - Wait to hear
- #4, Steven Koch, Chair (not present), Madeleine reported for Steven:
  - Setting up a process for review

##### b. Bike to School update, Tricia:

- Sara J. Anderson elementary: 57 helmets fitted, 85 kids rode their bikes, 35 kids have been riding since that day. The school won a bike rack.
- Washington Elementary: 30 helmets fitted.

##### c. Update Fourth Plain BRT:

- Laurie reported the Vancouver City Council met last night. RTC will meet June 5<sup>th</sup> at the PSC at 4:00 PM, and a C-Tran Board hearing will be held June 12 at 5:30 PM at the Fishers Landing Transit Center.
- Chairperson Madeleine felt the committee needed an official vote. Phil Brown made the motion to approve the BRT, Trish McConaughy seconded and the vote was unanimously approved.

#### 5. Public Comments

- Dan Packard: Infrastructure not working correctly, signals not working on westbound McLoughlin Blvd.
- Terry had concern with discussion of the accident due to concerns with liability.
- Phil Brown: 192<sup>nd</sup> & Brody, City of Vancouver bike lane moved and never finished; 164<sup>th</sup> Avenue at [McGilvray/McGillivray](#), pork chop cut off bike lane

Terry Lee motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Trish McConaughy. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.