



# Clark Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee MEETING NOTES

Date: Tuesday February 26, 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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## ----- Meeting Notes -----

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Attendees: Eric Giacchino, Jennifer Halleck, Madeleine Von Laue, Dan Packard, Chris Kesting, Marnee Alfson, Terry Lee, Margaret Varkados, Steven Koch, Ellen Ives

Staff: Laurie Lebowsky, Ken Burgstahler, Brendon Haggerty, Lynda David, Ryan Miles

Audience: Jim O'Horo, Todd Shay, Calvin White, Joe Gruelich

1. General welcome  
Welcome new committee member, Marnee Alfson
2. Adoption of Meeting Notes  
Terry made a motion to approve the meeting notes from January 22, seconded by Eric, unanimously approved.
3. Staff Updates
  - Ken: All lanes are open on SR-14; Lynn Peterson is the new WSDOT Director; SRTS legislation – no word yet if it passed.
  - Lynda, RTC: Transportation alternatives \$2.2 M for 2013-2016; process drafted for approval by RTC Board; Brendon and Chris K. will be evaluators on the committee; Projects will be evaluated in May.
4. Old Business
  - a. Sidewalk criteria update-Laurie: No report, drafting MOU.
  - b. Engineering memo update-Laurie will email latest version of the engineering memo to the group.
  - c. Trail at Vancouver Lake- Ken B. said the Port of Vancouver is committed to constructing the trail at Vancouver Lake; Is this trail part of the parks system?; Laurie said she will invite Jean Akers to come and speak about the waterfront trail and connection to Vancouver Lake.
  - d. MacArthur Blvd-Ryan Miles(City of Vancouver Public Works)
    - Dan: Passing up an opportunity to make the road safer
    - Ryan: Willing to look at narrower lanes

- Eric: Taking out bike lanes will create a real risk to address what is viewed as a perceived risk now
- Ryan: Look at reducing the speed limit – currently posted speed is 35 MPH
- Marnee: Threshold of accidents?
- Ryan: Some grants look for number of accidents; fixing drainage is cost prohibitive due to storm water regulations
- Eric: Cities have road diets with great success
- Jennifer Halleck: Compromising safety for fear of change
- Brendon: Title 11 includes NACHTO; buffered land would work well
- Ellen: What does education look like?
- Ryan: Mailing; can still look at ideas
- Next steps: Jennifer motioned to approve, seconded by Ellen, unanimously approved. Madeleine will send the letter.

## 5. New Business

- a. Complete Streets-Brendon gave a presentation.
  - Ken: County road projects have to go through the road modification process
  - Brendon: Standard details in most cases include a sidewalk and bike lane; On road mods, not clear when it's okay not to include bikes and pedestrians.
  - Vancouver doesn't have an arterial atlas.
- b. Renaissance Trail-Jennifer- Cancelled.
- c. Transportation Advocacy Day in Olympia-Dan Packard:
  - Joe and Dan gave an update.
  - Dan met Annette Cleaveland and Jim Moeller. They asked about CRC.
  - Joe: Transportation bill will require a \$25. fee.

## 6. Public Comments

- McArthur: Madeleine will follow up with a letter and testimony. Terry motioned to approve, Eric seconded, all in favor.

## 7. Jennifer motioned to adjourn the meeting, Steven seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.



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