



Clark Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee MEETING NOTES

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2014

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

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

Attendees: Chuck Frayer, Steven Koch, Trish McConaughy, Dan Packard, Sherrie Thomas, Steve Valenta, Madeleine Von Laue

Absent: Eric Giacchino, Ellen Ives, Terry Lee, Chris Kesting, Rob Palena, Margaret Varkados

Staff: Ken Burgstahler, Lynda David, Laurie Lebowsky, Cyndie Meyer, and Jennifer Campos

Audience: Bob Cone, Laurel Cripe, and Anne McEnery-Ogle

1. General welcome. Laurie announced that beginning in April, the audio recording of the meeting will be posted on the county's website. This directive has come from the BOCC and all advisory boards must follow the procedure.
2. Adoption of Meeting Notes: Meeting notes from January have been changed to reflect Margaret was in attendance. Please sign the sign-in sheet for accurate records. No quorum present to approve January meeting notes.
3. Public Comment: None
4. Old Business: Committee Updates
 - Schools
 - SRTS, request for projects for state grant
 - WSDOT has \$8 Million in funding available.
 - Complete Streets
 - Bike/Ped grants open for applications.
 - WSDOT has \$8 Million grant money available.
 - Sidewalks
 - Kick-off meeting February 12
 - Areas of focus:
 - Sidewalk connectivity for major routes. Also connectivity for secondary routes for schools, parks, senior centers.
 - Complete neighborhood concept. Connections of neighborhoods to bus stops, work with C-Tran accessibility group, neighborhood associations
 - Volunteer sidewalk programs
 - Planning
 - 90% plans for Hazel Dell and 68th Street presented.

- Funding
 - No updates.
- Volunteering
 - SSA cancelled for 2014. Issues with staffing and resources, funding, \$30,000 funding gap.
 - SSA: keep August 3rd open. Vancouver Downtown Association wants to do something.
 - June 16-20 Bike to Work Week

5. New Business

- 33rd St. traffic calming project - Jennifer Campos
 - 2001-2008 the city had traffic calming program
 - Program re-started last year
 - From I-5 to St. Johns, Rose Village components
 - Street trees
 - Street murals
 - Neighborhood association supportive of traffic calming
 - Pedestrian islands
 - Next steps
 - Direct outreach to property owners
 - Neighborhood association, go back in April
- Columbia Way Waterfront project
 - State funding
 - Between Ester and Grant
 - Punch through under RXR berm
 - Bike lanes on east side of Grant St. will be removed
 - No sidewalks on south side
 - Timeframe – design in May. We can influence that. Group consensus that Madeleine will write a letter and Laurie will email it to the group for their review and approval.
- Vancouver Mall road improvement projects (82nd Ave. bike lanes) – Jennifer Campos
 - Look at connecting Vancouver Mall Dr. to 66th Ave. Bike lane will be dashed.
 - Timeline – project may wait a year.
- VBC list of difficult bicycle connections
 - Group will review list and discuss in March.
 - Madeleine will schedule a meeting with Steve Schulte.
 - Trish McConaughy – look at criteria for Bike Plan.

6. Staff Updates

- Public Health, Cyndie Meyer
 - Working on complete streets workshop.
 - Healthy Living Collaborative – list is getting started.
 - Healthy eating
 - Active living
 - Tobacco-free living

- WSDOT, Ken Burgstahler
 - Widening SR-502 and 10th Ave. to Battle Ground, begins June 2014.
 - SCIP: Salmon Creek project: will have bike lanes/sidewalks on both sides.
 - City of Vancouver, Jennifer Campos
 - 18th Ave. and 205 - concerns with WSDOT regarding roundabout design.
 - RTC, Lynda David
 - Starting with update of Regional Transportation Plan
7. Announcements, updates, other unscheduled business
- Transportation Advocacy Day, Thursday February 27 in Olympia. Will report back.

Chuck entered a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dan.



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