

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 13th, 2016
5:30 p.m. in the Old City Hall Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm, by Chris Bosley.

1. ROLL CALL

x__ Chris Bosley
x__ Tessa Jilot
x_ Joe Sonnen
x__ Bev Moss
__ John Meech
__ Braydon Butler
__ Amy Evans
x__ Jenni Gaertner

x__ John Bruning
x__ Kim Golden
__ Kirsten Pomerantz
x__ Lindsey Simon
x__ Ryan Hayes
x__ Tim Teyler
x__ Mac Cavasar
x__ Joe Sonnen

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Name:

Name:

4. STAFF REPORT

5. APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES

NO QUORUM LAST MONTH

Motion was made by _____ to approve the November minutes. Motion was seconded by _____.

Discussion:

Motion passed

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

• **Erik Turrell Introduction**

Sgt. Turrell was introduced to the group. Mac Cavasar asked him to stop by so the committee could start an ongoing relationship with PD

Training: PD does enforce bicycle laws but more intensive training is not a priority right now. There are a handful of officers that receive training for bicycle enforcement.

Education: They used to do more education like bike rodeos and bike helmet give a ways. They haven't in a few years but could do so again in the future. For adults the idea was brought up that PD give tip cards to adults riding the wrong way. Mac mentioned ordering the cards from ITD.

The committee discussed the idea of recommending an ordinance that restricts bicycles from sidewalks due to the high number of accidents involving bikes on sidewalks.

Mac mentioned speaking to officers at the PD about educating people riding the wrong way.

- **Citylink Presentation**

Corey Clarke from Citylink gave a presentation on the city bus system and bikes. He explained the way Citylink functions and some of the things they are planning to do in the future. The goal is to turn Citylink into what it needs to be to serve the needs of the community. Citylink wants to partner with us to improve bussing and biking. They are looking to improve bike infrastructure at bus stops and the station. They are also looking at better wayfinding and instituting maps for biking to bus stops.

- **Bikeology**

Kim explained that one of the education and encouragement goals is to work with schools to educate students on safe biking. Bikeology is a ready to use bike curriculum from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that we can get incorporated into education at the schools. Bike CDA is asking the ped/bike committee to participate in this program and to endorse this program. Lakes Middle School was selected to potential ly be a test school. The committee is asked to go review the curriculum via the link below and be ready to vote on supporting the program at our next meeting.

http://www.shapeamerica.org/publications/resources/teachingtools/qualitytype/bicycle_curriculum.cfm

- **Complete Streets**

Lindsey mentioned that putting teeth in our Completes Streets Policy was discussed at the last Bike Talks meeting. She spoke of changing the policy into an ordinance in case our current bike friendly support in the city changes with staff or council turn over in the future.

The committee spoke of their role in whether or not they review each plan that comes into the city to give recommendations on ped/bike facilities.

The Committee wants to schedule a council workshop to touch base on priorities for the year and to share ideas.

- **Ironman Grant Opportunities**

Steve Anthony relayed through Monte that the North Idaho Sports Association is holding the 2nd IronKids event with the KROC Center. Mac is checking on that.

7. PROJECT UPDATES

- **Walk Friendly Community:**

a) **Pedestrian Friendly Sign**

• **15th Street Improvements for the Boys and Girls Club**

Tabitha Kraack from the Boys and Girls Club spoke about the new facility that is being built in Cd'A. She spoke of the bike programs they have in the Post Falls facility and explained they want to do the same in Cd'A. They do weekly bike rides and field trips. Kids will be using the 15th street bike lanes and the Centennial Trail a lot more in the summers. There was some discussion about improving crosswalks, signage and infrastructure. The committee spoke about the gap on Harrison between 11th and 15th street and how it may be time to bring that issue back to council.

Mac made a motion to enter into discussions with the Boys and Girls Club and BikeCDA to review the 15th street corridor to come up with recommendations for safety improvements to bring to council.

Motion Passed.

8. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

12 Month BFC Silver Status Plan

i) Education/Encouragement (Kim, Tessa and Lindsey)

- (1) LCI seminar**
- (2) Bike Safety Campaign**
- (3) Education messages**
- (4) SR2S**
- (5) Bike promotion – commuter challenge**
- (6) Bike parking ordinance**

ii) Engineering/Infrastructure (Tim, Chris)

- (1) Increase bike lanes**
- (2) Connectivity**
- (3) Training for staff – Bike Ed Course, APBP membership**
- (4) Secure bicycle parking**
- (5) Signage for loop rides**
- (6) Wayfinding**
- (7) Community Celebrations**

iii) Enforcement (Mac and Jenni)

- (1) Share the Road message**
- (2) Targeted enforcement**

iv) Evaluation (Bev and Kirsten)

- (1) Crash Reduction Plan**
- (2) Mt bike plan**
- (3) Integrating cycling network into Planning and Development**

9. ROUND TABLE

Chris Bosley Chris spoke with Kirsten about replacing her on the committee with another school district representative. She suggested asking Amy Evans to contact Matt Handleman about appointing a rep. Amy contacted Matt and she is waiting for a response.

Tess Jilot

Joe Sonnen Joe said good bye to the committee. He and his family are moving to Salt Lake City

Bev Moss

Monte McCully

John Meech

Braydon Butler

Amy Evans

Jenni Gaertner

John Bruning The Centennial Trail is having their annual meeting at 5:30pm on January 21st. This is where they discuss what they accomplished the previous year and what they hope to accomplish in the New Year. You are all invited. There will be snacks.

Kim Golden

Kirsten Pomerantz

Lindsey Simon

Ryan Hayes

Tim Teyler

Mac Cavasar

Meeting closed at 7:18 pm

10. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Weds. February 10th, 2016 @ 5:30pm Old Council Chambers