

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 13, 2020
4 p.m. Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm, by Tessa Jilot.

1. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tessa Jilot, Chair-Walking Community
John Bruning-NICTF
Amy Evans-City Council Liaison
Denise Jeska-Physically Challenged
Mike Fuller-General Public
Kim Golden-General Public
Ronan Malaghan-Student Rep
Gracie Messier-Alt Student Rep

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tom Morgan, Vice Chair-Bicycling Community
Cory English-General Public
Jamie Morgan-General Public

STAFF PRESENT:

Monte McCully, Staff Liaison
Melissa Brandt, Transcriptionist
Terry Pickel, Water Department

GUESTS:

Derek Huff & Steve Cordes, Welch Comer

Seven members present resulting in a quorum.

Tessa brought forth a motion to table all information items on the agenda except the water department presentation due to the meeting being held remotely and the difficulties to cover all items at this time. All other discussion items, project updates, and sub-committee reports will be moved to the June agenda. Motion seconded by Mike Fuller. Motion passed unanimously.

2. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

3. APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES – Action Item

John Bruning made a motion to approve the February 12, 2020 minutes, Denise Jeska seconded the motion, there being no further discussion and all being in favor, motion passed.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. STAFF REPORT – Information Items

Moved to June agenda.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS – Information Items

- Water Department Presentation – Prairie, Atlas, and Centennial Trails

Derek Huff and Steve Cordes with Welch Comer Engineers presented information regarding the city water department adding system capacity that will impact three major segments; Prairie Trail near Huetter Road, Atlas Road Trail, and the Centennial Trail from Atlas Road to NW Blvd. The Prairie Trail section runs from Huetter Road to Carrington Lane. The impact on the trail will be little to none with construction 20-40 feet south of the trail, no trail closures are anticipated. Construction will begin around September or

October 2020. The location of segment two is Atlas Road between Arrowhead Road and I-90. The trail will likely be closed for duration of construction. There may be a possible detour along the Centennial Trail east of the public golf course or surface streets. Trail affected will be completely reconstructed. Anticipated closure will be March-April 2021 with closure of one to two months. Segment three will affect the Centennial Trail between Atlas Road and NW Blvd. This segment of trail will likely be closed for the duration of construction, with a possible detour along Seltice Road and Riverfront Centennial Trail; affected trail will be completely reconstructed. Duration of closure will be 2-3 months with expected closure April-June 2021.

Next steps will be to meet with the North Idaho Centennial Trail Foundation, ITD, and utilities. John stated he would get them on the NICTF agenda. Monte mentioned there are two approaches in the area of reconstruction at Appaloosa and Pear Tree Road where grinding down the asphalt or redoing them would make them more usable and easier for snow removal. Mike mentioned getting signage up early with good detour information would be important. Terry Pickel stated there would be written notices, street department reader boards, etc., to let the public know. Monte will check current permits for use of the trail to ensure there are no conflicts, or information shared with trail permit holders.

7. PROJECT UPDATES – Information Items

Moved to June agenda.

8. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – Information Items

- Moved to June agenda.

9. ROUND TABLE – Information Items

John shared that the Ales for the Trails will take place on August 8th at McEuen park.

Motion made by Mike Fuller and seconded by Kim Golden to adjourn the meeting. There being no discussion and all being in favor, meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

10. NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

- **Wednesday, June 10, 4 pm at City Hall**