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Newport Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Members Present: Bob Hein, Elliott Crowder, and Ken Dennis

Staff Present: Tim Gross

Meeting called to order at 5:30PM

July minutes were presented by Tim

Staff Reports

Tim supplied maps showing a potential layout for sidewalks between Naterlin Dr. and the Yaquina Bay State Park and an aerial view of the Nye St./ Oceanview area showing the potential for a trail bypassing a section of Oceanview Dr.

The city is still waiting for a signed contract with ODOT to move forward with the sidewalk project at the north end of the Yaquina Bay Bridge. Some of the work has proceeded in order to expedite the process of obtaining bids when the contract is in hand.

A trail connecting Nye St. with Oceanview Dr. will be put on hold until the Public Works Dept. has more staff time to devote to the project.

Tim continues to work with the USCG on the permissions to build a fence in order to move forward with a North Jetty Trail. The city is very close to finalizing the agreement with the Coast Guard so that bids for a fence can be obtained.

Tim has obtained a quote of \$466 from Halco for the Sharrows template. It's unknown as to whether this will be a single template with the chevrons and bicycle or individual templates at a cost of \$466 each. We'll know by the time the committee meets again. It was suggested that the committee look for outside funding to cover the cost since the city has obtained the thermo-plastic application machine.

Old Business

A general discussion followed Tim's report. We will ask the Yaquina Wheels Bike Club if they will cover the cost of the template(s) for the Sharrows. It was also suggested by Bob that the bike club might also help pay for a bench that could be installed on the new walkway up Naterlin Dr. A supplier for benches hasn't been identified.

The next committee meeting will again be on a Monday due to scheduling conflicts that Tim has at this time.

New Business

None at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30PM.

Next meeting: **Monday, September 12, 2011 – 5:30PM at Parks and Rec**

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