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# Newport Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

**Members Present:** Ken Dennis, Bob Hein  
**Staff:** Mayor McConnell (sitting in for Lon Brusselback), Tim Gross  
**Guest:** Dave Teem

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm and the minutes from the March meeting were unavailable.

**Staff Report:**

Mayor McConnell: Peggy Hawker will handle ads for BTWM and the Parks and Recreation Dept. may try to do a bike corral for users of the P&R facility and will promote BTWM.

The City is looking for ways to fund the purchase and installation of sharrows. A thermoplastic resin will be used for the sharrows to increase their lifespan. The total cost to put these on 6<sup>th</sup> St. is around \$3300. The City is hoping to use volunteers to help with the installation process to help keep costs down. (The Bike/Ped Committee had already offered to help).

The City should put together a policy about including sharrows whenever striping and painting projects are undertaken. The Committee should make this recommendation to City Council.

The City has contacted ODOT about cross-walk markings in several locations on Highways 101 and 20. The where and when is still open.

Tim Gross: Reported that he doesn't have Meredith's USCG contact information about the Environmental Checklist. We're still waiting for the checklist to be completed so we can get a quote and budget for the fence that helps isolate the Yaquina Bay Station from the North Jetty Trail users.

Tim says that the City will be getting ground up asphalt tailings from ODOT from some of their 101 and 20 projects. This material can be used to lay the foundation for urban trails and maintaining existing trails. The Committee needs to provide him some possible locations so that the material can be transported and dumped where it may be used.

**Old Business:**

There has been one meeting to begin the planning for events for Bike To Work Month. Dave Teem and Ken will work on putting on a Bike Rodeo for kids and another instructional program for adults. Dave is working with the Fair Board to use a fairgrounds building in case of rain on the day these events are planned.

Daniella & Elliott Crowder is working on advertising BTWM events and has a couple of business events that will work themselves into Bike Month.

Previous contact with Danielle Emerick and Meredith has them working on a bike to school day and Newport Chamber of Commerce involvement.

**New Business:** No new business

**Next Meeting:** 5:30 PM, May 10<sup>th</sup> at Newport Parks and Recreation Center.

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