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# Newport Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Members Present: Ken Dennis, Maryann Bozza, Chuck Forinash, Elliott Crowder, Dave Teem, Lisa Kern  
Staff: Ted Jones and Lon Brusselback

Meeting called to order at 5:30PM and the minutes of April 9<sup>th</sup> were approved.

### Staff Reports:

The public meeting for the new sidewalks on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets on April 18<sup>th</sup> answered most questions and most issues were resolved. The project will go forward this summer along with the sidewalks at the north end of the Yaquina Bay Bridge.

An order for 5000 Bike Route maps has been placed with Pioneer Printing.

ODOT hasn't been re-contacted yet about painting sharrows on the bridge.

The crosswalk project for Highway 101 needs to be engineered and construction is more likely to begin sometime next year.

### Old Business:

Chuck will [contact Dennis Comfort with OR State Parks and set up a meeting](#) to discuss placement of sharrows at the south jetty and through the Yaquina Bay State Park.

Ted will [contact Scott McCanna the ODOT Region 2 Traffic Engineer](#) about sharrows on the bridge.

Ken reports that the deadline for a Bikes Belong grant that the committee was going to apply for is past. The next grant cycle is next February.

Ken will take a [copy of the walking route map to the chamber of commerce](#) to see if they're interested in printing them in tablet form similar to the "tear off" Newport maps.

Ken will [contact Sue Graves](#) at the Lincoln County School District about walking and cycling to schools and the Safe Routes to Schools Program.

Maryann reports that there is a large section of the Hatfield Marine Science Center trail that is closed due to erosion problems and the Bike Route maps should be modified to reflect this before they get reprinted. Ted will [contact Pioneer Printing and see if the change can be made](#).

Maryann also mentioned that there is another Coho/Brant NIRP meeting on Wednesday from 6-8PM. Ted says that the Ash St. design in South Beach is progressing and should include sidewalks and bike lanes.

### New Business:

Ken reported on the Active Transportation Summit that he attended in Salem on April 16-17. (A copy of the agenda and a summary was emailed previous to this meeting to committee members) At the Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinators meeting it was reported that ODOT has formed the Active Transportation Section which puts bicycling, walking and transit on an equal footing. They also reported that the Transportation Enhancement and Bike-Ped Grant Programs have been combined with one committee reviewing all applications. [A copy of the 2013-2014 grant application will be emailed to Ted.](#)

[The committee discussed the prospect of re-submitting the grant application that was put together in 2010 for improving Oceanview Dr. Dave Teem also suggested that a trail from Agate Beach State Park to the sidewalk along Highway 101 to Walmart be considered.](#)

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm. Next meeting is June 11<sup>th</sup>

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