

February 12, 2019
5:32 p.m.
Newport, Oregon

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee met on the above date in Conference Room A of Newport City Hall. In attendance were Daniella Crowder, Marsha Eckelman, Tomas Follett, Susan Hogg, Jacob Osburne, Jeff Pendleton, Michael Rioux, and Will Templeton. Also in attendance was Associate Planner Rachel Cotton. Not in attendance were Nicole Fields and Wendy Henriksen.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION was made by Crowder, seconded by Hogg, to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2019. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

OTHER BUSINESS

Joint Meeting with Lincoln County BPAC

Cotton introduced the agenda item. Crowder said the idea would be to inform each other of ongoing projects and discuss possible collaboration.

MOTION was made by Rioux, seconded by Crowder, to invite the Lincoln County BPAC to a joint meeting with the Newport Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee on March 12, 2019. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

Hogg suggested inviting the Corvallis to the Coast Trail organizers to a future meeting as well.

Update from ODOT

Cotton introduced the agenda item. She said she passed on language updating the signage on the bridge. She added ODOT has applied for arts funding to address the issue on the crosswalk at Highway 20 and Eads.

2019-2020 Committee Goals

Cotton introduced the agenda item. She reported she drafted goals based on things have been discussed and the goals from last year. Osburne suggested looking at the feasibility of cyclist tourism signage. Hogg suggested developing non-motorized connections to tie North Newport and Agate Beach to central Newport as a goal. Discussion ensued on the goals. Cotton said she would expand the Transportation System Plan goal into specific projects, adding identify safe routes to schools and designate a network of bicycle routes and lanes connecting Newport neighborhoods and destinations. The committee agreed to add advocate for refurbishment of sharrows to the Transportation System Plan goal, and move the Transportation System Plan goal to a two-to-five year goal.

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS

Cotton reported an accident occurred on Jan. 3, 2019, at South Coast Highway and Southwest Alder where a person jumped out of a moving vehicle and was struck by another vehicle. She reported on Jan. 24, at Northwest 11th and North Coast Highway, a vehicle struck a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting will be March 12, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.