

September 11, 2018

5:37 p.m.

Newport, Oregon

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Correction to the minutes included adding Crowder in attendance.

**MOTION** was made by Henriksen, seconded by Rioux, to approve the amended minutes of July 10, 2018. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **Bike Rack Locations**

Cotton introduced the Bike Rack Location agenda item. The committee listed the ends of Bayfront, the South Beach crabbing pier, near Rogue picnic tables, the end of the Jetty Road, Yaquina Bay Lighthouse, Ninth Street Parking lot and Frank Wade Park as good locations for bike racks.

#### **Walk to School Day – Oct. 10, 2018**

Cotton introduced the Walk to School Day agenda item. She asked if a subcommittee should be formed to focus on reaching out to schools for participation in walk to school or bike to school days. Hendriksen said she would reach out to the Sam Case principal, middle school principal, superintendent, and school resource officer to talk about participation and possibly attending a school board meeting. She said she would give an update as they got back to her.

#### **Park System Master Plan Update**

Cotton presented the Master Plan Update agenda item. Crowder suggested inviting the Newport Trails Stewards, NEWTS, to talk about their program.

#### **Sidewalk Gaps Discussion**

Cotton introduced the Sidewalk Gaps Discussion. The committee listed Ninth Street, Benton, Coos, Sixth Street, Moore Drive, Highway 101, behind the armory, and Nye Street as places with sidewalk gaps.

### **BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS**

Cotton reported an accident on Aug. 3 at SW Nye and SW Lee where a child ran into the street and was struck by vehicle. On Aug. 20, at NE 11<sup>th</sup> and NE Avery a bicyclist failed to yield to a stop sign and struck a vehicle. On Aug. 30, at Highway 101 and NE 17<sup>th</sup> a pedestrian attempted to cross the highway and was struck by vehicle.

### **COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

Pendleton asked for an update on the sharrows on the bridge. Cotton said she would reach out to the Public Works Director and ask him to visit at a future meeting.

Hendriksen asked when the storm drains are fixed on Sixth, if Public Works will replace the sharrows. Cotton said she would look into that.

Pendleton suggested Bicycles in Roadway may be a more effective sign than sharrows. He said an activated light on Oceanview for bikes or pedestrians on roadway might be more effective. He added improved signage on the bridge would help pedestrians and bicyclists.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.