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Newport Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

I. Call to Order and introduction of guests

Alisha Kern; Ted Jones; Ken Dennis; Dave Teem; Bob Hein, Maryann Bozza;
no guests in attendance

II. Approval of Minutes - December minutes approved with no changes

III. Staff Reports - Ted Jones

- The City has finished some paving projects, including NE 2nd between Benton and Coos.
- Status of 101 crosswalks; City is in the final stage of hiring an engineering firm.
- Status of 6th St. sidewalks; will be done in the next construction season.
- John Moore and Bay Blvd storm water drainage issue is tied in with redevelopment of that intersection and any traffic changes. Ken added that a meeting of the Bay Road Task force will be City Council Chambers, 6pm Jan 9th; public comment from the Bike/Ped Committee would be welcome.

IV. Old Business

A. February City Council meeting

- a. Power Point presentation: Maryann will incorporate the shorter list of 2013-14 projects to highlight then send to Ken for edits.
- b. Check with Committee if Feb 4 will work for members to attend.
- c. Priorities chosen:
 1. Sharrows on City streets based on priority list compiled by Bike-Ped Committee
 2. Trail from NW Nye to Oceanview
 3. Trail connecting Agate Beach Wayside trail to sidewalk on west side of Hwy. 101 from Best Western to Walmart
 4. Sidewalks - Involve Bay Front parking district to help fund sidewalk from Bay Front to hospital as high priority FY 2013-2014 (TSP Priority Tier 1)

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- B. Updated goals and objectives in committee by-laws: Discussed scheduling a work session to go over the 2009 South Beach Improvements List and update other documents.
 - a. Mission Statement
 - b. 2013/2014

- C. Update Sharrow priority list: no changes to list needed

V. New Business

- A. Ken Dennis and Elliot Crowder met with Sheila Lyons, ODOT Bike/Ped Coordinator. They discussed:
 - i. Sign on bridge, changing language from “Bicyclists must walk bikes” to “Bicyclists should walk bikes”
 - ii. Warning light on bridge is still broken for south bound cyclists.

VI. Public Comment: none; Committee comments: Question about sidewalk inventory update; kudos for cleanup of Big Creek Trail; concern about graffiti on risers on Big Creek trail (suggestions to either cover, or encourage vegetation); bike component may be included on B2K 69-mile relay race (benefit for CSC) in June, need riders to test ride the course.

VII. Next Meeting: Tuesday - February 12, 2013

VIII. Adjournment: 7:30PM