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Newport Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Members Present: Ken Dennis, Bob Hein, Elliott Crowder, Lisa Kern

Staff: Tim Gross, Lon Brusselback

Guests: No guests

Meeting called to order at 5:30pm.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Staff Report: Tim reports that the US Coast Guard fence is “on hold”. It’s in the works but the job hasn’t been scheduled yet.

Sidewalks for 3rd and 6th streets are in the planning stages.

The City will find out in January if the grant application for crosswalks on Highway 101 has been approved.

No report from City Council.

Old Business:

The sharrow painting project will continue during the next road re-stripping season. The committee needs to find the original “Bike Route” signage plan.

Funding sources for benches on the new walkway on Naterlin Dr. was discussed.

There is officially an opening on the committee. Ken will pass it on to Peggy Hawker to see about filling the vacancy.

The committee also would like to have a Newport PD liaison at the meetings.

New Business:

Elliott reports that there is a mountain bike race scheduled for May 6, 2012 that is being sponsored by Newport Parks and Recreation and promoted by Bike Newport. This will be on Sunday, the day after the Loyalty Days Parade.

Sharrows are needed on the Yaquina Bay Bridge. There continues to be a problem with motorists’ lack of awareness that they need to share the lane with bicyclists that ride on the bridge roadway. Tim will contact ODOT to find out if they have approved the 2009 version of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). ODOT will not use them until they’ve officially adopted of the new plan.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 13th, 5:30 PM at the Parks and Rec. Center

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