August 13, 2019 5:36 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 Committee Members Tomas Follett, Susan Hogg, Jacob Osburne, and Michael Rioux. Also in attendance were Minda Stiles, Nicholas Graves, Council Liaison CM Hall, and Newport Associate Planner Rachel Cotton. Not in attendance were Daniella Crowder, Marsha Eckelman, and Wendy Henriksen.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION was made by Rioux, seconded by Hogg, to approve the minutes of July 9, 2019. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

OTHER BUSINESS

Interview for Committee Vacancies. Cotton introduced the agenda item. The committee interviewed Stiles and Graves. Stiles said she loves walking, lived in Portland for a number of years and walked everywhere and rode her bike as well. She emphasized the importance of a pedestrian friendly town. She added she noticed a lot of pedestrian issues when she moved to Newport. Graves said he is a lifelong cyclist, and he'd like to give back to the community by using his skillset and expertise. He noted he has worked in the bicycle industry for many years. Stiles said lack of safe sidewalks along 101 north of Walmart is the biggest issue in Newport. Graves said getting from one side of the bridge to the other is the biggest issue to cyclists.

MOTION was made by Rioux, seconded by Hogg, to recommend appointment of Osburne as a member of the committee. The motion carried 3-0 in a voice vote. Osburne abstained.

MOTION was made by Rioux, seconded by Follett, to recommend appointment of Stiles as a member and Graves as an alternate member of the committee. The motion carried unanimously in a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.