

July 9, 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 Committee Members Marsha Eckelman, Tomas Follett, Jacob Osburne, and Michael Rioux. Also in attendance were Council Liaison Ryan Parker and Newport Associate Planner Rachel Cotton. Not in attendance were Daniella Crowder, Wendy Henriksen, and Susan Hogg.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Rioux stated on August 3 at 10 a.m. ODOT will be holding a ribbon cutting at the Wyeth Trail Head at Exit 54 on I84 for the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail. He said he, Rebecca Berry, members of the Oregon Human Powered Vehicles group in Portland will be there to put some pressure on ODOT to fix an ADA issue at the Eagle Creek Trail Head at Exit 41. He indicated there is a staircase at Eagle Creek that is not ADA compliant. He asked the committee members to attend and support them. He added he has written to Willamette Week and Bike Portland about the issue.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

OTHER BUSINESS

City Projects Update. Cotton introduced the agenda item. She said all the public works projects now have a capital project page on the website. Parker noted the paving of Nye Beach Turnaround with ADA improvements have been delayed until October. Cotton announced the outdoor bike pump and fix-it station have arrived, and she has ordered 16 stainless steel bike racks. She said Public Works is going to pour a pad on the east side of the restroom at Don and Ann Davis Park for the fix-it station. She added there is a new city half-time landscape specialist tasked with beautification duties. Cotton announced the Sixth Street storm water improvement project will put in sidewalk between Brook Street and High Street and a mid-block crossing. Osburne asked if the sidewalk goes down Coast Street. Cotton replied there will be a connection to Coast Street, and project will hopefully be done sometime this summer. She said around the hospital, Ninth and 10th Street will have sidewalks connecting to Abbey. She noted the Harbor Way project from 11th to the Bayfront is started and expected to finish this summer. Osburne asked if it is possible for SW Neff Way improvements to fully update the road for the bike route, rather than just include sidewalk. Cotton replied that can be discussed during the missing connections agenda item.

TSP Goals. Cotton introduced the agenda item. Rioux asked if the city can consider putting three or four bike racks at Don and Ann Davis Park. Cotton replied the one

challenge is the concrete has to be poured at that park, and she suggested two bike racks. Parker suggested a sign for the fix-it station. Osburne noted the sidewalk corridors between all of Newport's schools are not ideal. Discussion ensued on tourist driving behaviors affecting pedestrian and bike traffic. Cotton said the TSP will be looking at different options for the heavily-used intersections. Discussion ensued on ideas to bring up in the TSP update process, including Neff Way and High Street.

Missing Bike and Ped. Connections. Cotton introduced the agenda item. The committee suggested 60th Street and north Newport.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Cotton noted several vacancies on the committee, and suggested interviews at the next meeting.

CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE

Cotton confirmed the next meeting date is August 13, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.